

Regulated entertainment – licensable or not?

General exemptions

1. Entertainment involved with acts of religious worship
2. Entertainment in places of public religious worship
3. Education: teaching students to perform music and/or dance
4. Rehearsals of a play or performance of music for a private audience where no charge is made with a view to making a profit
5. Morris dancing (or similar)
6. Incidental: the performance of live music or the playing of recorded music or an exhibition of a film if it is incidental to some other non- licensable activity
7. Spontaneous: performances of music and/or dancing that were unplanned or unexpected
8. Garden fetes: music and/or dancing that is not the main attraction at a garden fete where there will be no private gain
9. Live television or radio broadcast
10. Vehicles in motion: entertainment at times when the vehicle is not permanently or temporarily parked

Specific exemptions: Plays

1. Performances between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs provided that the audience does not exceed 500 persons

Specific exemptions: Films

1. 'Not-for-profit' films held in community premises between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs provided that:
 - (i) the audience does not exceed 500 persons
 - (ii) the premises management give consent
 - (iii) the film is shown in accordance with film classification requirements

Specific exemptions: Indoor Sporting Events

1. Performances between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs provided that the audience does not exceed 1000 persons

Specific exemptions: Boxing or Wrestling

1. Contests, exhibitions or displays of Greco-Roman or Freestyle Wrestling between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs provided that the audience does not exceed 1000 persons

Specific exemptions: Live Music

1. Performances of **unamplified** live music between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs on any premises
2. Performances of **amplified** live music between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises provided that the audience does not exceed 500 persons

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3. Performances of **amplified** live music between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs in a workplace¹ that does not have a licence provided that the audience does not exceed 500 persons
4. Performances of **amplified** live music between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs in a church hall, village hall, community hall or other similar community premises that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol provided that:
 - (i) the audience does not exceed 500 persons
 - (ii) the premises management give consent
5. Performances of **amplified** live music between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs at a non-residential premises of a local authority, school or hospital provided that:
 - (i) the audience does not exceed 500 persons
 - (ii) the premises management give consent

Specific exemptions: Recorded Music

1. Playing of recorded music between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those provided that the audience does not exceed 500 persons
2. Playing of recorded music between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs in a church hall, village hall, community hall or other similar community premises that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol provided that:
 - (i) the audience does not exceed 500 persons
 - (ii) the premises management give consent
3. Playing of recorded music between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs at the non-residential premises of a local authority, school or hospital provided that:
 - (i) the audience does not exceed 500 persons
 - (ii) the premises management give consent

Specific exemptions: Dance

1. Performances of dance between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs provided that the audience does not exceed 500 persons

Cross activity exemptions

No licence is required between 08:00hrs and 23:00hrs with **no limit on audience size** for:

1. Any entertainment taking place on the premises of a local authority where the entertainment is **provided by or on behalf of** the local authority
2. Any entertainment taking place on the premises of a hospital where the entertainment is **provided by or on behalf of** the health care provider
3. Any entertainment taking place on the premises of a school where the entertainment is **provided by or on behalf of** the school proprietor
4. Any entertainment (excluding films, boxing or wrestling) taking place at a travelling circus provided that:
 - (i) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience
 - (ii) the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days

¹ A 'workplace' is as defined in regulation 2(1) of the Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 and is **anywhere that is made available to any person as a place of work** (including outdoor spaces).