

CAMRA's advice for going back to the pub in Scotland

As pubs reopen, we're all looking forward to getting back to our locals, having a pint and enjoying the social aspects of pub going. Things are going to look and feel a little different.

That's why we've put together our advice on what to expect, and how you can get back to the pub responsibly and safely.

Which pubs you can go to:

- For the time being, you will be able to visit pubs with outdoor areas only

Who you can go to the pub with:

- When sitting outside you can meet up to 8 people from up to two households or extended household groups
- For now, you will still need to maintain a 2metre distance between you and someone outside of your household

What you should expect:

- No standing – all customers will need to be seated
- In most circumstances, order and be served at your table
- To see signs telling you where to go and how to use the pub's outdoor space safely
- For limits on those numbers of people using outside space
- To give some details like your name and a phone number to help with contact tracing if asked
- For the moment, no music or live entertainment
- If the weather takes a turn for the worse, you might not be allowed to shelter inside

You can help by:

- Listening to the staff and following instructions on signs
- Waiting patiently in queues
- Washing your hands or using hand sanitising stations - especially when you arrive and leave, or use the toilets
- Ordering remotely where you can – whether through an app or website
- Staying in your allocated seating area as much as possible
- Using contactless payments where possible

A few do's and don'ts

- Do go back to the pub where you can – pubs need our custom to help them through this difficult time
- Do plan ahead and book in advance where possible
- Don't come to the pub if you, or someone in your household or support bubble has symptoms of COVID-19 – stay at home and follow NHS advice

