

## **Message from Tracey Wedd, Chairman.**

As we are all moving towards a new normal, I wanted to update you on our restart activities and operational plans.

Firstly, we are very much on track to create a fully compliant Covid Secure facility. We will be operating within Government and Public Health England guidelines to ensure we have a safe environment for you, your family, and our staff.

- ✓ The Club will reopen on Friday 31st July for Members, and their household (or support bubble).
- ✓ The Latton Park Bars will be open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.
- ✓ The Scrum & Hooker Terrace Bar will open to support rugby training on weekday evenings, and over the weekends.
- ✓ The opening times of our bars will be reviewed on a regular basis depending on demand and government advice.

The Club have considered safety first, particularly minimising the risk of infection and transmission and therefore appropriate measures have been put in place. So, on entry to the Club please expect the following:

- You will be greeted at the Club entrance by our Floor Manager.
- One person from your household/support bubble will need to sign in, as part of the Government's Track and Trace requirements.
- You will be required to hand sanitise on entry.
- Tables and chairs will be laid out to achieve specified social distancing, both inside and outside – under no circumstances should these be moved by you or your guests.
- We will operate by table service only – you cannot stand at the bar.
- Drinks must be ordered, and paid for with a card, via a mobile application called "Round" – it is simple, easy to use and will keep everyone seated at the table. If you are uncomfortable with using an App, please make it known to the Floor Manager when you are seated.
- There will be restricted capacity as per Government guidelines.
- Children are welcome but must remain seated with their guardians at all times, and must be escorted to and from the toilets.
- Social distancing reminders will be displayed around the Club.
- There will be increased hygiene standards throughout the Club.
- Entry and Exit points will be clearly marked.
- The Smoking Area will be moved to another location, to be confirmed; please adhere to this!
- The Kitchen will remain closed at this time.
- Booking is not required, but can be done via phoning the Clubhouse on 01279 429750, or by emailing [HrfcClub@gmail.com](mailto:HrfcClub@gmail.com)
- We will not condone any action that puts our Staff at risk. Any breach will result in investigation and action as necessary.

### **Latton Park Bar**

Opening Hours:

- Fridays 4pm – 10pm
- Saturdays 12pm – 10pm
- Sundays 12pm – 8pm

Access controlled; all seated table service, maximum of 2 households seated together. Capacity seated = 104 maximum.

Balcony: access controlled via Latton Park Bar only; all seated table service; maximum of 6 individuals seated together. Capacity seated = 48 maximum.

Note, there will be no access from the Terrace to the Balcony and vice versa.

## **Scrum & Hooker Terrace Bar**

The outside bar will be open on training nights and days to support our players, parents, coaches, and volunteers. Tea, coffee, soft drinks, snacks, and a range of alcoholic drinks will be available to purchase.

Opening Hours:

- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 7pm – 10pm
- Saturdays 12pm – 2pm
- Sundays 8am – 2pm

Access controlled, bar counter service, maximum group of 30 people with social distancing, Capacity Seated = 120 maximum.

Note, there will be no access from the Terrace to the Balcony and vice versa.

*Our COVID-19 service standards will be revised on a regular basis to mirror the current government guidance and regulations.*

## **Membership Discounts**

As the club strives to get back on its feet, with limitations on capacity, no events, no standing at the bar, and the installation of the “Round” Application with table service only, the Club Executive and Club Management have taken the difficult decision to temporarily suspend any membership discounts whilst in the early phases of re-opening. We do however wish to offer each Member a free drink, as a thank you for your patience, understanding and continued support during this time. Your voucher should be collected from the Floor Manager on your visit to the Club.

## **Membership 2020-2021**

The Club Committee has agreed that whilst a small increase had been planned for season 2020-2021, since the 2019-2020 season was cut short by COVID-19, and with our forthcoming temporary suspension of members’ bar discounts, we will hold prices for this year. As a reminder, our direct debit payment plans enable you to spread the cost of membership across 12 months, even though rugby is usually only played for 8-10 months of the year.

## **Remember to follow our various social media streams and keep up with latest Club information:**

[www.harlowrugby.club](http://www.harlowrugby.club)

[www.lattonpark.com](http://www.lattonpark.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/HarlowRugbyClub>

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