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20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Hello everyone,

We hope you are all enjoying the lovely Summer weather, take extra care in the extreme heat, keep hydrated and don't stay out in the sun for too long at a time.

The Government has announced the lifting of restrictions as from July 19<sup>th</sup> and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to some sense of normality. We will continue to display the NHS app and have "sign-in" slips available for anyone who wishes to use them. Face masks are no longer mandatory but if you prefer to wear one then please do so. Table service only has also ended, so you will be able to sit at the bar and order if you wish; if you would prefer to sit at a table to remain socially distanced then please tell us when you arrive so that we can serve you. Regular hand washing is still advised and sanitiser will be available.

We have thoroughly deep cleaned the bar areas and brought all the tables and chairs back into the place – after so long it looks crowded but I'm sure it will all work. We wish to keep the short end of the bar clear for ordering/collection and payment and would ask you to keep this area as clear as possible to allow people to pass safely.

At the moment we will continue to open Friday and Saturday lunchtime and evenings and all day Sunday – table bookings are still very much advised.

We are changing our menu slightly –

Friday night – we will concentrate on our speciality curries, chilli, burgers, pizzas, fish and chips all available to eat-in or takeaway.

Saturday night – a chance to try our lamb, chicken and pork speciality dishes and a selection of fish and vegetarian/vegan recipes.

We will be re-starting our regular folk music sessions and quiz night – please keep an eye out on our website [www.themonklandarms.co.uk](http://www.themonklandarms.co.uk) or our Facebook page for details.

Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> is the Fete at The Beeches, Old Road from 2.30pm and we will be manning the ice cream stall this year, so we will be closed lunchtime and have a limited bar opening in the evening depending when we finish at the fete.

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