

Summary of Exemptions under The Legislative Reform (Regulated Entertainment) Order 2014. (With effect from April 2015)

Live Music

- unamplified music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day on any premises.
- amplified music between 08:00 and 23:00 on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises, subject to a maximum audience of 500.
- amplified music between 08:00 and 23:00 in a workplace not licensed to sell alcohol, subject to a maximum audience of 500
- amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 in a church hall, village hall, or other community premises not licensed to sell alcohol, subject to a maximum of 500 and subject to consent from the venue authorities.
- similar exemption for non-residential premises of local authorities, schools, and hospitals.
- note that Karaoke is considered live music. Also note that a beer garden and the like can be used for live music if shown on the plan of the Premises Licence or Club Premises Certificate. Even if they are not, they are likely to be workplaces and subject to the exemption which applies there. But note that the workplace exemption does not apply to recorded music, so if the beer garden is not on the plan it is not exempt at all and will require licensing for recorded music.

Recorded Music

- between 08:00 and 23:00 on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises subject to a maximum audience of 500. Again note that this will not include the beer garden if it is not on the licence plan.
- between 08:00 and 23:00 in a church hall, village hall, or other community premises not licensed to sell alcohol, subject to a maximum of 500 and subject to consent from the venue authorities.
- similar exemption for non-residential premises of local authorities, schools, and hospitals

Also note that the Licensing Authority has the power to remove the exemptions but only if and when it carries out a formal Review of the Premises Licence of Club premises Certificate.