

THE EVENTS RESEARCH PROGRAMME DIRECTION – BETFRED SNOOKER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

THE HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS, RESTRICTIONS) (STEPS) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2021

The Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 9 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021 (the ‘Regulations’)¹, make the following Direction for the purposes of a research programme to evidence the potential transmission of coronavirus in controlled environments.

Before making this Direction, the Secretaries of State have consulted with Professor Jonathan Van-Tam of the Department of Health and Social Care and had regard to any advice given by that person.

1. This Direction applies to—
 - a. the following premises—
 - i. the Crucible Theatre, 55 Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 1DA (‘the Crucible’), and
 - ii. the land comprising that part of Tudor Square, Sheffield, S1 2LA which is shown bounded externally by the red line on the map attached at Annex A, but not including the area which is outlined in red and contains the words “Crucible Theatre” (‘the External Area’); and
 - b. the Betfred Snooker World Championships (‘the Championships’).
2. In accordance with regulation 9(3) of the Regulations, the Secretaries of State specify that the Crucible may open for the purposes of hosting the Championships.
3. This Direction disapplies the following restrictions and requirements in relation to the Crucible while the Championships are taking place there, throughout the period beginning with 17th April 2021 and ending with 3rd May 2021—
 - a. In relation to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Obligations of Undertakings) (England) Regulations 2020²—
 - i. regulation 1A(1) (restrictions in relation to relevant premises).
 - b. In relation to the Regulations—
 - i. paragraph 1, Schedule 2 (participation in gatherings indoors);
 - ii. paragraph 8, Schedule 2 (requirement to close premises and businesses).

¹ S.I. 2021/364, as amended by S.I. 2021/455.

² S.I. 2020/1008, as amended by S.I. 2020/1046, 1057, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1154, 1200, 1374 and 1611 and S.I. 2021/364.

4. This Direction disappplies the following restrictions and requirements in relation to the External Area while the Championships are taking place at the Crucible throughout the period beginning with 17th April 2021 and ending with 3rd May 2021—
 - a. In relation to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Obligations of Undertakings) (England) Regulations 2020—
 - i. regulation 1A(1) (restrictions in relation to relevant premises).
 - b. In relation to the Regulations—
 - i. paragraph 1, Schedule 2 (participation in gatherings indoors);
 - ii. paragraph 2, Schedule 2 (participation in gatherings outdoors);
 - iii. paragraph 3, Schedule 2 (organisation or facilitation of gatherings).

Signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

Date of signature

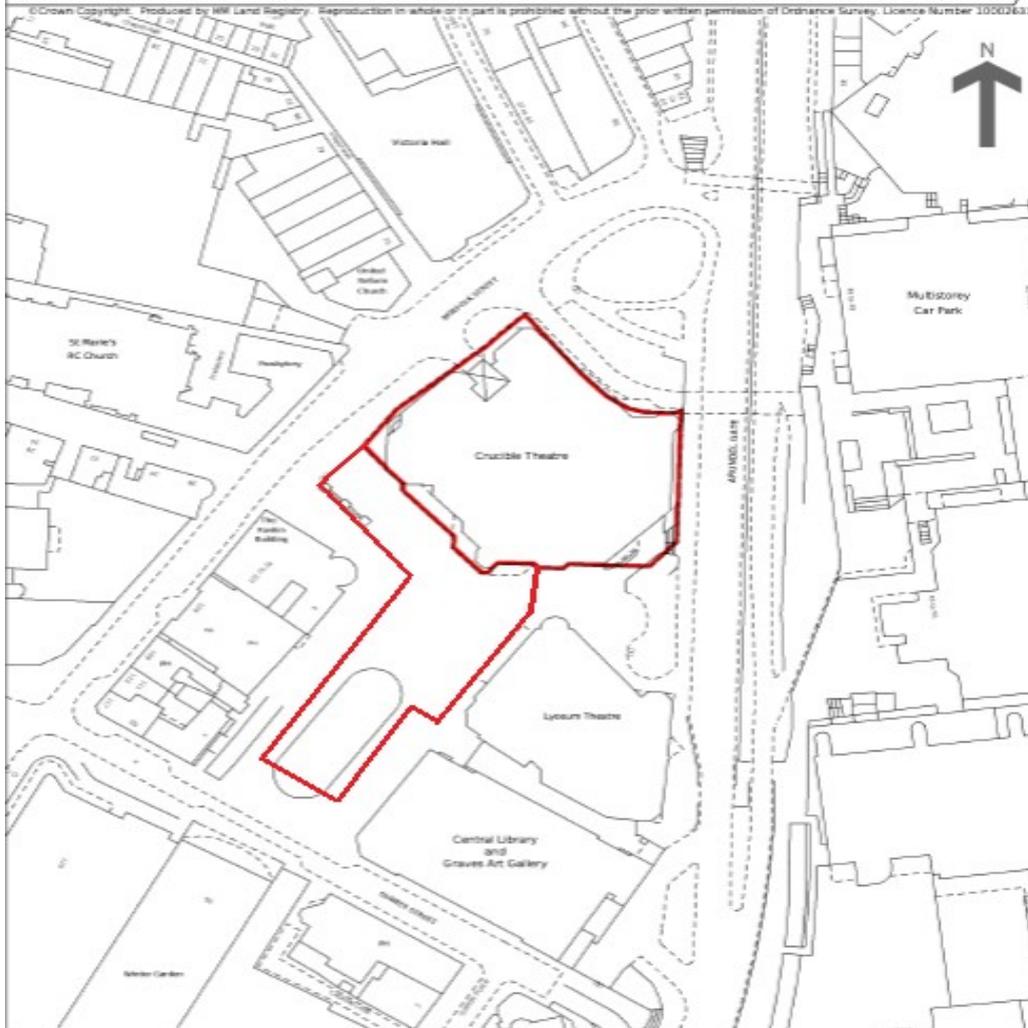
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ANNEX A

HM Land Registry
Current title plan

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- a. 100 Parliament Street, Westminster, London SW1A 2BQ; and
- b. The Crucible Theatre, 55 Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 1DA.