

# MINEHEAD UNLOCKED!

BUSINESS leaders in Minehead are preparing for a cautious re-opening after lockdown on Monday.

A number of town centre shops are expected to be trading after the weekend in line with the Government's relaxation of controls on normal public life.

But shoppers are being urged to be patient because social distancing controls will remain in force with a new set of signs throughout the town centre, seafront and in Alcombe to remind people of their responsibilities – a particularly important precaution in view of a spike last week of Covid-19 cases in the South-West.

Minehead BID manager Andrew Hopkins said his organisation had been working

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with all three local authorities to organise a progressive and safe re-opening of shops and other businesses.

"We know shoppers will be delighted to be given the green light to emerge from lockdown after three very challenging months and to return to something like normal life," he said.

"But we need to stress very strongly that for some time to come it will not be normal life as they recall it.

"We absolutely must remember that the virus is still out there and that there is still no vaccine, so social distancing and the

wearing of masks remain the only form of protection against it.

"Unless everyone puts their safety and that of the community first we could be in danger of taking a step backwards and being placed under local lockdown."

The Minehead BID consortium was set up in 2018 with the support of more than 240 local traders to raise the town's profile as a resort and a great place to live and work.

Leaders have praised the ingenuity and dedication of those businesses which have maintained online trading and service provision over the last three months.

Mr Hopkins said the message that Minehead was open for business again to local residents and this would be heavily

promoted on social media.

He said: "As yet we have no indication of when the entire hospitality sector will be cleared for opening – though it's good to see some food outlets are already trading within social distancing restrictions.

"Clearly until all these businesses are up and running a return to something like a normal holiday season won't be possible. On the other hand Minehead can offer a lot more than shopping to the day visitor, from a splendid, clean beach to the stunning countryside that surrounds the town on three sides.

"And I know Minehead traders are more than ready to welcome their visitors back again."



### Minehead Farmers Market

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