

Restart Grants

Restart grants commence 1 April. Any award cannot be made until after that date

Restart Grant 1 Non-Essential Retail

Amount of grant

Rateable Value	Grant Amount
£15,000 or less	£2,667
Over £15,000 and less than £51,000	£4,000
£51,000 and over	£6,000

Definition

A business that is open to the public and is used mainly or wholly for the purposes of retail sale or hire of goods or services, where the primary purpose of products or services provided are not necessary to the health and well-being of the public.

Types of eligible businesses

Animal groomers	Charity shops	Markets (other than livestock)
Antiques stores	Clothes shops	Photography studios
Auction rooms	Departmental stores	Plant nurseries
Betting offices	Electronic goods and mobile phone shops	Sales kiosks
Book shops	Florists	Sales Offices
Car auction	Furniture shops	Showrooms, eg kitchen, bathroom, tile, glazing
Car showrooms	Gift shops	Stationery shops
Car supermarkets	Homeware shops	Sweet shops
Car washes (standalone)	Jewellers	Tobacco and vape stores
Car/caravan Sales/display/hiring sites	Make-up shops	Travel agents
Carpet stores		

Exclusions

food retailers, including food markets, supermarkets, convenience stores, corners shops, off licences, breweries, pharmacies, chemists, newsagents, animal rescue centres and boarding facilities, building merchants, petrol stations, vehicle repair and MOT services, bicycle shops, taxi and vehicle hire businesses, education providers including tutoring services, banks, building societies and other financial providers, post offices, funeral directors, laundrettes and dry cleaners, medical practices, veterinary surgeries and pet shops, agricultural supply shops, garden centres, storage and distribution facilities, wholesalers, employment agencies and businesses, office buildings, automatic car washes and mobility support shops.

Restart Grant 2 Hospitality, Leisure, Accommodation, Gym & sports, Personal care

Amount of grant

Rateable Value	Grant Amount
£15,000 or less	£8,000
Over £15,000 and less than £51,000	£12,000
£51,000 and over	£18,000

Hospitality

Definition

A business whose main function is to provide a venue for the consumption and sale of food and drink

Types of eligible businesses

Cafes
Food courts
Public houses/pub restaurants
Restaurants
Roadside restaurants
Wine bars

Exclusions

food kiosks and businesses whose main service is a takeaway (not applicable to those that have adapted to offer takeaways during periods of restrictions, in alignment with previous COVID-19 business grant schemes).

Leisure

Definition

A business that provides opportunities, experiences and facilities, in particular for culture, recreation, entertainment, celebratory events, days and nights out, betting and gaming

Types of eligible businesses

Amusement arcades including adult gaming centres	Events venues	Roller skating rinks
Amusement parks	Exhibition centres including for use as banquet halls and other events	Sexual entertainment venues
Animal attractions at farms	Go kart rinks	Shisha bars, waterpipe consumption venues
Aqueria	Heritage railways	Soft play centres or areas

Arenas	Hostess bars	Stately homes & historic houses
Bingo halls	Ice rinks	Theatres
Botanical gardens	Indoor riding centres	Theme parks
Bowling alleys	Miniature railways	Tourist attractions
Casinos and gambling clubs	Model villages	Village halls & scout huts, cadet huts etc.
Cinemas	Museums and art galleries	Visitor attractions at film studios
Circus	Night clubs & discotheques	Wedding venues
Clubs & institutions	Pavilions	Wildlife centres
Concert halls	Pleasure piers	Zoos & safari parks
Conference centres	Public halls	

Exclusions

All retail businesses, coach tour operators, tour operators and telescopes.

Accommodation

Definition

A business whose main lodging provision is used for holiday, travel and other purposes.

B&B's	Catered holiday homes	Holiday apartments, cottages or bungalows
Boarding houses	Chalet parks	Holiday homes
Campsites	Coaching inns	Hostels
Canal boats or other vessels	Country house hotels	Hotels
Caravan parks	Guest & boarding houses	Lodges
Caravan sites and pitches		

Exclusions

private dwellings, education accommodation, residential homes, care homes, residential family centres, beach huts.

Gym & sports

Definition

A commercial establishment where physical exercise or training is conducted on an individual basis or group basis, using exercise equipment or open floor space with or without instruction, or where individual and group sporting, athletic and physical activities are participated in competitively or recreationally.

Types of eligible businesses

Cricket centres	Outdoor adventure centres	Sports courts
Dance schools and centres	Outdoor sports centres	Squash courts
Dance studios	Shooting and archery venues	Swimming pools

Driving ranges	Ski centres	Tennis centres
Golf courses	Sports and leisure centres	Water sport centres
Gymnasia/fitness suites		

Exclusions

home gyms, home exercise studios, home sports courts and home sports grounds.

Personal care

Definition

A business which provides a service, treatment or activity for the purposes of personal beauty, hair, grooming, body care and aesthetics, and wellbeing.

May use following criteria

Types of eligible businesses

Barbers, groomers	Holistic therapy (reflexology, massage, acupuncture)	Spas, sauna and steam rooms
Beauticians, aesthetics	Massage centres, massage treatments	Tanning salons
Beauty salons	Nail salons	Tattoo and piercing studios
Hairdressing salons	Other non-surgical treatments	

Exclusions

businesses that only provide personal care goods, rather than services; businesses used solely as training centres for staff, apprentices and others; businesses providing dental services, opticians, audiology services, chiropody, chiropractors, osteopaths and other medical or health services, including services which incorporate personal care services, treatments required by those with disabilities and services relating to mental health.