

Scudamores Premises Licence Application

Additional Information

Scudamores boat yard in Mill Lane was founded in 1903, and as a boating company have been in operation since 1910. The award-winning company own the world's largest fleet of punts available for hire, and as such are a huge draw for tourists and locals alike. In 2018 the company won Bespoke Tour Operator of the Year.

At the height of the summer season there are approximately 250 personnel employed by the company, and around 90 out of season. Of that, in peak times approximately 180 will be chauffeurs, and approximately 40 off-peak.

The proposed DPS, Mr Ingersent has been involved in the company for over 25 years.

Scudamore's would now like to licence both of their sites here in Cambridge to permit off-sales of alcohol to their guests on the punts whilst enjoying their tour.

Both venues, Granta Place, CB2 1RS and 32c Bridge Street, CB2 1UJ have a securely locked room for the storage of alcohol.

Bridge Street

The Bridge Street site will house the alcohol in a locked room in the offices of the company. The office space itself is behind locked doors and the entrance too is operated by a security key pad.

There is ample CCTV security coverage of the building in and out. CCTV cameras cover the front entrance, inside and outside the building to the paved area. There is a further camera on the first- floor landing by the entrance to the offices.

Granta Place

The Granta Place site will house the alcohol in one of the locked storage rooms. Outside of opening hours, the doors to each section of the site are locked, and further secured by a shutter system preventing entry to any of the internal doors. Along the pathway to the weir, the gated entrance will also be locked.

The entire site is covered by CCTV. There are two cameras in the ticket booth, and outside cameras on either end of the building. There is a further camera in the ceiling directly outside the proposed alcohol storage room.

CCTV

The use of CCTV at both sites is registered with the Information Commissioners Office as law states.

Risk Assessments

Both sites have active Health and Safety, and Fire Safety Risk Assessments in place.

Movement of Alcohol

All off-sales of alcohol will be pre-booked. Shortly before the booked departure time a member of staff will package and deliver a cool box containing the pre-purchased alcohol from the locked store room to the punt. Compostable cups/containers will be provided for the customer to use. All waste will be returned to the cool box. At the end of the hire, the cool box containing the waste will be returned to the site, emptied and cleaned.

Health and safety Briefing

Chauffeurs always conduct a health and safety briefing to all passengers prior to setting off, this briefing includes the use of the cool box for any waste.

Challenge 25

This will be advertised on the web page, along with the need for proof of age when attending for the pre-booking