

You will need to apply for a TEN if you wish to hold a temporary event or function for entertainment purposes/alcohol sales that last for fewer than seven consecutive days and there will be less than 499 people attending.

Applications must be received 10 working days before the event is due to take place (DO NOT INCLUDE DAY OF SUBMISSION OR DAY OF THE EVENT, BANK HOLIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS ARE NON WORKING DAYS). You can also submit an application between five and nine workings days prior to the event (SAME RULES APPLY). This would be classed as a late TEN.

Number of TEN's allowed per calendar year

Type of applicant	Number of TENs allowed
Non-personal licence holder	5 (of which 2 can be late TENs)
Personal licence holder	50 (of which 10 can be late TENs)

There is a limit that each premises can only be covered by TEN's on up to 15 occasions per year (that amount to no more than 21 days in total).

Do I need to apply for a TEN for my event

Type of event	Licence required	Licence not required
Raffle with alcohol as a prize	-	No Providing the alcohol is in sealed containers
Tombola with bottles of alcohol as prizes	-	No Providing the alcohol is in sealed containers
Private birthday party/wedding. Alcohol being sold at a pay bar	Yes Would also be required for any regulated entertainment	-

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Private birthday party/wedding. Alcohol being provided free of charge		No for the alcohol A TEN may be required for regulated entertainment
Charity event ticket only. With alcohol included in the ticket price	Yes A TEN would also be required if there was any regulated entertainment	-
Any event with a pay bar	Yes Sale of alcohol	-
Bring your own alcohol to an event e.g. quiz evening	-	No Providing that there is no corkage fee
Rural cinema/film showings	Yes Films are licensable entertainment unless the films are purely educational	-
Any event with entertainment e.g. disco, band	Yes If the event is a private event then a licence is not needed unless the purpose of the event is to make a profit - this includes fund raising for charitable purposes	-
Race nights	Yes Comes under the showing of films. If there is any financial gain taking place you will need to seek advice under the Gambling Act 2005. Don't forget if you have alcohol sales you will require a licence	-

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Poker nights	Yes Would only require a TEN if there are alcohol sales or entertainment taking place. There are very strict guidelines in place for poker under the Gambling Act 2005. Please contact the gambling commission for more information	-
Mulled wine at a Christmas event	Yes If the wine is alcoholic and being sold, either by ticket, donation or cash	No If being given away or the wine is non- alcoholic
Late night refreshment The sale of hot food and/or hot drinks between 11pm and 5am	Yes	-
Children's birthday party	Yes If music and performance of dance are being held	No If no music or dancing
Theatre	Yes	-