



Dear Friends, Customers, and Family,

Over the last few weeks we have been following the UK government's advice on dealing with the COVID-19 outbreak. However, following the government's most recent announcement we have had to make the difficult, but essential decision to close The Chequers for the time-being.

The reason we wake up every morning to run The Chequers is to bring people together. Given the current escalation of COVID-19 it would be reckless and unreasonable for us to continue to run a business which brings people together if it might offer the possibility of harming our customers, our staff, and our community – even despite carrying out heightened and rigorous cleaning and hygiene measures.

COVID-19 has proven challenging for the entire hospitality industry; the government's announcement this afternoon encouraging the public to avoid pubs, public gatherings, and non-essential travel and social interactions has made carrying on our business near untenable.

Of course, we will be back, better than ever, as soon as this nasty virus blows over.

It goes without saying that it is with a heavy heart that all future bookings must be cancelled for the foreseeable future; those with outstanding deposits for future events will be contacted individually with regard to refunds.

Thank you for your continued support both now and over the last 19 years,

Roberto, Giovanna & All the staff,

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