

Regarding the complaints  
about the noise from the  
Bands at the Ark Tavern

I live across road from the  
Tavern Pub and I'm 68 and  
don't hear anything,

My address is 16 Devonshire St  
I can't look in the windows,

Vieda & Richard are doing  
there best to stop the said  
noise, Please come and listen  
in my room

16 Devonshire Street  
Birmingham

14 May 2017

To whom ever this may concern,

Regarding the 'so called' noise at the Ark Tavern. I live straight across the road at number 14 Devonshire cottages Birmingham and I can assure anyone ever reads this letter that I have hardly no disturbances / noise from the pub.

Further to this, should you feel the need to contact me. Feel free to do so.

Kind regards

We do not have any problem with  
the proposed extension to the live music  
licence.

4 Devonshire Street  
843 158



To Whom it may concern,

I write in regards to the Ark Tavern public house licensing hearing. As a neighbouring business I have never had any issues from noise pollution or anti social behaviour connected with the Ark Tavern. I have also lived in this village for nearly thirty years and it has always had a good reputation. As far as I know, the landlord has adhered to every sound reducing regulation as ordered by the council. If you need to contact me in relation to this matter my number is

Owner of Pete Who's Tattoos

45 Ringwood Road

Brimington

Chesterfield

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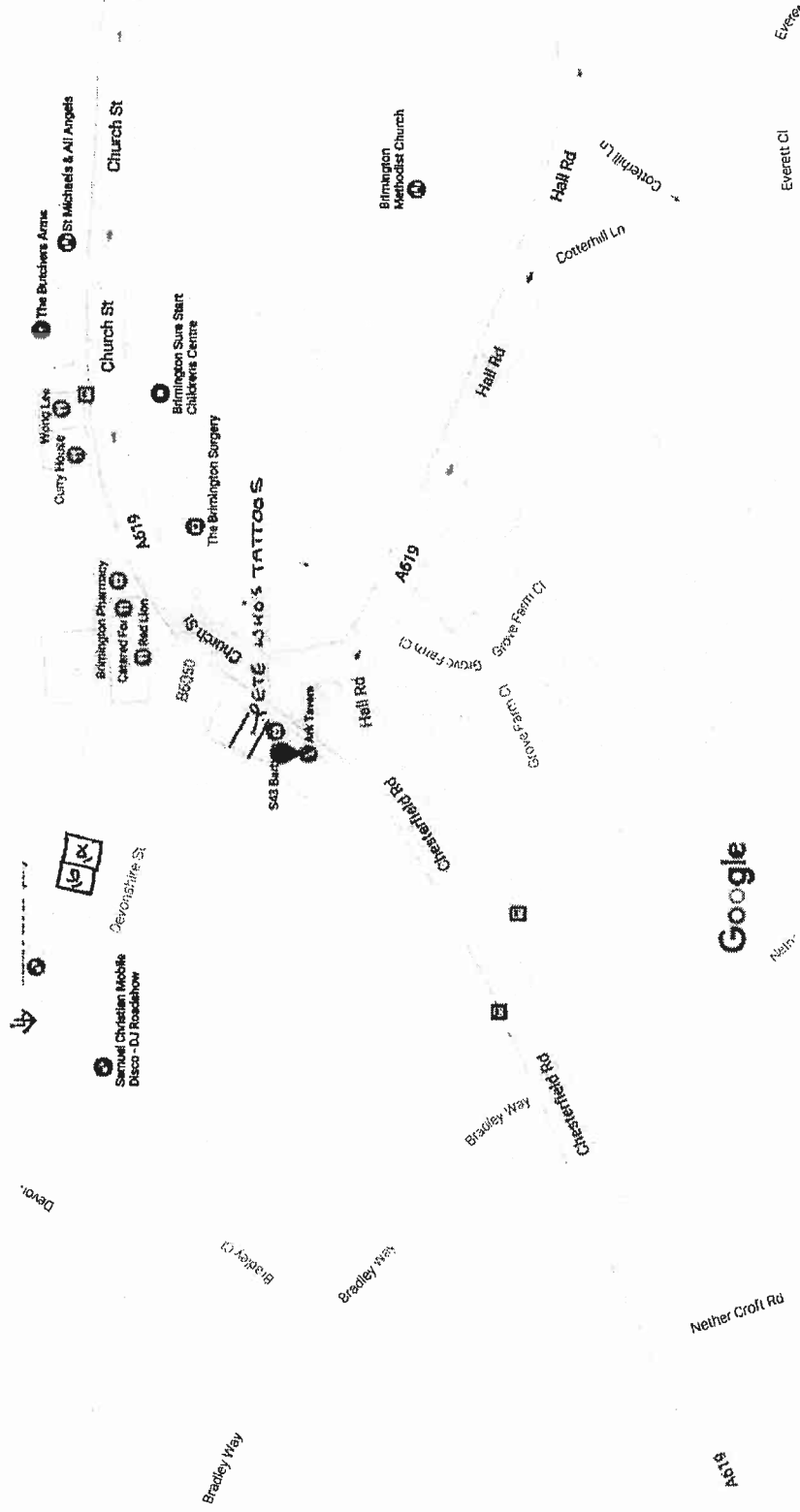
15<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Sir

I have just found out about the objection to the music licence at the Ark Tavern Brimington, I hope I am not too late with this letter. I find this objection totally unfounded and unfair the traffic on the main road is far by the main noise in that area. I myself stood outside the house of the main objector last night, and all I heard was the traffic, this is without a 6ft wall a hedge and double glazing. If the noise is so loud as they claim why not get the council in to the house with a decibel meter, if it was so loud they would have come over to the pub that night and told them to shut down the band. This has never occurred, because it is well within accepted levels. This is a classic case of someone stirring up trouble as the pub was there before ever the house was. I have lived in this area for around eight years now and the pub has always had bands playing there. So why complain now? The present licensee has done everything possible to lessen the sound level outside the pub, more than any previous person running the pub. They have been far more reasonable about the situation than the few who are complaining constantly about it. I think the only thing that would please them is if the pub became a monastery with a silent order of monks living there.

What will they complain about next; perhaps the busses stopping the other side of the wall double decker busses are noisier than the pub and people might have the nerve to look inside the house from the top deck. And yes that is as stupid as this complaint now. They are just victimizing people who are running a very well run public house. If all pubs were run like this there would be no binge drinking or trouble with drunks. With the economic climate as it is it's a very hard business to be in, they should be applauded for running a great pub, investing money to keep the sound to a very acceptable level. And not throwing in the towel and walking away because of a very small amount of narrow minded people who nothing they do would be good enough, and ruin it for the many happy customers who enjoy a drink in moderation and music. It is a simple case yet again of not in my back yard. And I for one hope common sense is used and they get the licence or the people who drink there are worried they will say enough is enough what else can we do and walk away. And who knows then the next people running it might be far less reasonable and make life hell for the people complaining, as no one before has taken such measures to be reasonable.

# Google Maps Ark Tavern



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**Steve Ashby**

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**From:** Andy Daley  
**Sent:** 27 March 2017 14:55  
**To:** Steve Ashby  
**Subject:** Ark Tavern Full Variation Application

Hi Steve

I write on behalf of responsible authority Pollution Control in respect to this application.

I will not be raising any objections to this application for the following reasons.

1. The only complaints this section have received in recent years regarding noise from this premise is due to their outdoor TEN events, which are limited in occurrence and always within social hours. It is not unusual for pubs to hold such events in the warmer months, usually for charity, but one off like this, finishing at reasonable times are extremely unlikely to give rise to Statutory Nuisance.
2. Myself and yourself have spent a fair bit of time discussing the issues around extending the premises licence to allow Regulated Entertainment to be added to the Premises Licence to terminate at midnight. This has included monitoring visits to the area to assess the noise from the premise. I am aware that the applicant has had specialist triple glazing retro fitted to all windows of the pub fronting Chesterfield Road, and a lobby built to the rear of the premise. Air conditioning has also been installed in the premise. All these measures will help reduce noise breakout from the premise. Indeed monitoring carried out on a Saturday night following the retro fit of the specialist glazing did indicate a reduction of noise breakout from the premise.

Thanks

Andy

**Malcolm Ireland**

**From:**  
**Sent:**  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: The Ark Tavern Curfew Extension

----- Forwarded message

**From:** William Bateman <ci  
**Date:**  
**Subject:**  
**To:** :

Hi there,

I am a regular audience member as well as performer at the Ark Tavern pub in Brimington. From this I know for a long time now the Landlord and Landlady have been wanting to extend their license to play live music up until midnight. I have also heard that there have been complaints about how the Ark regularly allows music to 'blast' out at 'all hours', which is a huge lie.

Richard and Veida (Landlord/lady) have so far done all that is possible to firstly sound proof the pub- installed new windows, paid for sound proofing panels for the windows and made a porch style extension to the building which allows all the doors to be kept shut; limiting the amount of noise the neighbours may hear. Bands are regularly informed before their set about the curfew and that there are no exceptions- even all of the regulars in the pub know about the curfew therefore aren't pressuring for more music once time is up.

I am a regular player in the open mic night that they have as well as playing the venue with my band Metal Fatigue. Not once have I been in the situation where we have overrun past the curfew. There are clocks kept onstage so performers know when to stop so it would be highly unlikely for them to keep playing.

I cannot see a reason why the pub is not allowed to have their curfew extended. There are 4 pubs within the space of 200 meters, with everyone else's curfews being at 12. This is ridiculous and is stopping Richard and Veida's business from developing building the economy of that area. I have heard some rumours about the other pubs sending false complaints so that the Ark will not be as successful as their pubs which is totally wrong. I would love to see the evidence to show how the pub regularly goes past it's curfew- because their is none.

After hearing about these 'complaints' either from houses around the pub or other pubs in competition with the Ark, I was very disappointed. As a musician it is so frustrating having to stop because of an early curfew, not forgetting any audience members. Give the area a social and economical boost by allowing the Ark to play music until 12 like every other pub in the area.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter,

William Bateman



**Malcolm Ireland**

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE PHOTOC  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 20:26  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ark Tavern Brimington - Licence

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**From:** Joanne R  
**Date:** 15 May 20  
**Subject:** Ark Tavern Brim  
**To:** PLAGUE VILLAGE

I have been a frequent visitor to the Ark Tavern on a Tuesday evening for the last year. As you are probably already aware on a Tuesday they operate an "open mic" night. It is a fantastic evening encouraging musicians of all ages to come along and perform. I regard it as a safe family environment and have been taking my teenage son to participate. In my experience they are very keen and always strictly adhere to the 11pm finish time. I also visit occasionally on a Saturday to see the bands, again I can definitely confirm the evening is arranged in such a way so they finish at the designated time.

I cannot understand why other pubs almost next door to the Ark Tavern and within the village are allowed to finish at a later time. This seems extremely unfair.

Please feel free to contact me on  
Regards Joanne Riley

if I can be of further help.

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE PHOTOGRA  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 23:01  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: The Ark Tavern

Date: Mon, 15 May 2017 at 22:59

Sent from my Windows 10 phone

Sent: 15 May 2017 22:18

To whom it may concern,

I'll try to keep this brief as I'm sure there will be MANY more similar messages to read through.

I am a resident of Brimington and am proud to call The Ark Tavern my 'local'. My main reasons for this are the friendly welcome and atmosphere and the live music.

I fully support the request for an extension to their music license. I feel I must stress that the current 11pm curfew has been strictly adhered to and that the current licensees have put various measures in place to reduce noise levels for neighbours, including fitting acoustic glass in all windows, soundproofing boards at windows and even adding a porch to the rear entrance.

They play an important role within our community and I wish them all the luck in the world.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A B Wilson.

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**Malcolm Ireland**

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLA  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: The Ark Tavern, Brimington

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Fr  
Date: 15 May 2017 at 15:41  
Subject: The Ark Tavern, Brimington

To Whom This May Concern,

I regularly attend live music events at the above mentioned venue in Chesterfield. I have attended on Friday and Saturday nights and regularly enjoy the varied selection of live music acts.

However the events I have attended so far have always ceased at 23:00. Its a fantastic community pub, well managed and supported.

Kind regards

Sharron Shepherd

Sent from my iPhone

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**Malcolm Ireland**

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**From:** PLAGUE VILL  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017, 10:12  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ark Tavern Music Nights

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**From:** [\[redacted\]](#) <[\[redacted\]](#)>  
**Date:** 15 May 2017 at 10:15  
**Subject:** Ark Tavern Music Nights

I regularly attend the Ark Tavern on Music Nights. My son plays in 2 bands who regularly play there. I can categorically state that the music at the Ark Tavern never goes past 23:00.

Both of my son's bands have cut their sets short / started early to ensure that the 23:00 deadline is adhered to.

I have never been at the Ark when the music has played beyond 23:00.

Amanda Huntingdon.

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**Malcolm Ireland**

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**From:** PLAGUE VII  
**Sent:** 15 May 2011  
**To:** Richard Warner  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ark Tavern 12 o'clock license application

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From: PLAGUE VII  
Date: 15 May 2011, at 10:10  
Subject: Ark Tavern 12 o'clock license application

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this statement to confirm that The Ark Tavern sticks very strictly to the 11pm music licence curfew. The staff are very serious about it. This actually makes life a little difficult as an entertainer - as music fans who have travelled to the venue especially to see the band, naturally expect the music to go on longer and pester for more. It's awkward, but we work with it.

I've been a professional musician for 25 years, and in that time have seen many live music venues disappear. Every time a venue vanishes, that's people out of work - the staff suffer and it gets more and more difficult to earn a living as a musician. All because a neighbour who moved into a house near a pub! Can hear a tiny bit of the sounds of people having a good time down the road if they switch off the TV and put a glass to the wall.

Veida and Richard are a very well thought of, delightful and responsible couple who run a clean and welcoming establishment. They've worked very hard at establishing The Ark as a venue and it really has a very promising future. Live music means so much to so many - it is not a public nuisance - it is entertainment that unites people, everyone is on the same side at a gig.

Best Regards,  
Jamie Mallender

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**Malcolm Ireland**

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLA  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 :  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ark Tavern Licencing

Date: 15 May 2017 at 16:29  
Subject: Ark Tavern Licencing

Hi Mark, as a regular in the Ark and a musician I can honestly say that the 11pm rule is strictly in force much to the annoyance of punters in the bar, in my two years of going in the pub I know of only one occasion when this rule was broken and that was when a temporary landlord was in charge. A live music venue needs to be able to entertain the same hours as surrounding pubs in order to survive. Also I sold note on approach to the pub when bands are playing you can never hear them until you are at the door, the busy traffic noise is far louder.

Regards  
J R Lintin  
7 Crofton Rise  
S181RH

Sent from Windows Mail

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**Malcolm Ireland**

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**From:** PLAGUE VII  
**Sent:** 15 May 2011  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd:

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From:  
Date: 15 May 2011 at 10:43  
Subject:

**mark,  
on the occasions that i have been able to visit the ark  
tavern this year, usually on tuesday evenings, the music  
was concluded by 11pm.  
regards,  
jon.**

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**Malcolm Ireland**

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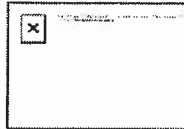
**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 16:10  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ark Tav gig

Date: 15 May 2017 at 16:10  
Subject: Ark Tav gig timings.

I play the Ark regularly with my bands and on tuesdays as host of the jam session. On my pedal board or mixing desk is a clock which is there just to be sure that the live music stops on time-which ,every time I have been at The Ark, is what happens.  
Regards  
Harris Nixon

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**Sent:** 15 May 2017  
**To:** Richard Wal  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ark Ta

Date: 15 May 2017 at 16:41  
Subject: Ark Tavern

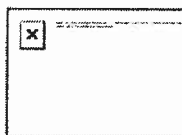
Just a quick note to say that as one of the bands that play at the ark tavern, we have had to alter our set list to make sure we do not past 11:00. We have even cut a song short to ensure we don't go over! Also, the jam nights are strictly monitored for the same reasons! If you need to speak to verify any of this, my number is Jayne wilkie on behalf of VAMP!

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**From:** PLAGUE VILL  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017  
**To:** Richard Walk  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ark Tav

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~~SUBJECT: Ark Tavern License~~

Hello there! As a regular customer to the Ark Tavern and involved with a regular band that plays there I can vouch for the pub finishing it's live music at 11pm every night. I know this is true as I always leave straight after it finishes as I work in school and live half n hour away from the Ark. I know that it is always finished by 11 pm as I am always home before 11:30.

This is a fantastic pub and the music scene there is one of the best I go to. The owners are nothing but respectful to the neighbours and even been to the extent of having the windows changed.

Thank you

Samantha Brown

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLA  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 :  
**To:** Richard Walke  
**Subject:** Fwd:

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From  
Date: 15 May 2017 at 16:12  
Subject:

I am the lead singer with the zedz.a local band that plays regulary in the ark tavern.we have a strict finish time with the landlord and lanlady which is 11pm or before.i go in the ark tavern every weekend when not playing and every band adhers to this policy.

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE P  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 16:42  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ark Tavern Lic

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From:  
Date: 15 May 2017 at 16:08  
Subject: Ark Tavern Licensing hearing

Dear Mark,

I am writing with regards the current issue of a late licence being granted to The Ark Tavern.

On the occasions we've appeared at The Ark Tavern we have always ended our performance promptly at the specified finish time. We always consider the general public and near neighbours of live music venues when we perform, and respect all requests to keep the volume at an acceptable level. This is our standard procedure for any venue we perform at.

To our knowledge, at no point has there been any performance of live music at The Ark Tavern beyond the current specified curfew time of 11pm.

I hope this information will be helpful in the matter.

Kind regards,  
Amelia Carter  
The Amelia Carter Band

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**Malcolm Ireland**

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 11:00  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ark

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From: Malcolm Ireland  
Date: 15 May 2017 11:00  
Subject: Ark

To whom it may concern. I have played at the Ark Tavern and regularly attended gigs there and at no time has the 11 pm curfew been broken.  
The staff, customers and musicians who frequent the Ark are very keen to keep the Ark as a music venue and as such abide by the rules.  
Yours Sincerely  
Steve Walker

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 16:4  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Licence Extension

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From  
Date: 15 May 2017 at 10:00

Dear Mark,

I have learned with dismay recently that residents around Brimington have taken to fabricating stories about The Ark Tavern playing loud music beyond the 11pm curfew.

May I add my absolute support in your endeavours to quell such ridiculous notions, and state for the record that both as a performer and patron of the pub, I have noted that the Licensee and all staff have stuck to the regulations diligently, and I would be willing to testify to this effect, should I be called upon.

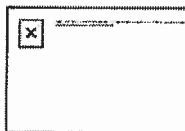
Yours Faithfully,

Aaron Brown - BA(Hons)Music Industry Management  
(The WonderWhys band)

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE PHO'  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 16:39  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ark Tavern Brimington

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Fr  
Date: 15 May 2017 at 16:00  
Subject: Ark Tavern Brimington

A message concerning the 23:00 cessation of music at the Ark. As a regular to jam night and music nights, I've always known a strict adherence to stopping at 23:00. Which is a shame for such a great pub which is putting on so much for local music lovers; great work from Veida, Richard and Staff. Hope they get a fair extension soon.  
Kind regards  
Dominic Hodgson

Sent from Dom with a :-)

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 16:3  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ark Tavern Curfew

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From  
Date: 15 May 2017 at 15:56  
Subject: Ark Tavern Curfew

I have attended many gigs at the Ark Tavern in Brimington. They have never gone over the set curfew of 23.00 in regards to live music/entertainment. Every band that has played there knows the rules and have stuck by them.

Regards  
Richard Jackson  
(Drummer for Angry Jesters)

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE I  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 16:3:  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Late license

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**From:**  
**Date:** 15 May 2017 at 15:53  
**Subject:** Late license

To whom it may concern,

I'm a regular in this pub every Friday and Saturday night watching the live music that Richard and veida put on, I'm also helping with this venue by going and vetting bands and gaining contact information so there's a variety of music played, and not once has the music gone over the current 11pm finish time, also the pub has complied with every recommendation from chesterfield borough licensing authority, I also attend the Butchers Arms in brimington too and there music plays till midnight on Saturday, I really can't see why this is an issue because both pubs are close to residential housing/property, it would be an injustice to not allow a license extension to The Ark Tavern when other drinking outlets nearby are allowed to play live music till midnight.

REGARDS  
PAUL BARKER

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## Malcolm Ireland

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE PHO  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 16:38  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ark licencing.

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Fr  
Date: 15 May 2017 at 15:50  
Subject: Ark licencing

To whom it may concern.

I can confirm that The Ark Tavern never goes over the 11pm curfew when playing live music. This can be confirmed by a number of people both that are acts who perform and people who spectate.

Regards

Baz Rayner.  
Drummer - Sound Thieves (band)

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE PHC  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 16:37  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ark Tavern Curfew

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From  
Date: 15 May 2017 at 15:46  
Subject: Ark Tavern Curfew

I can confirm that the Ark Tavern curfew for live music of 23.00pm is strictly adhered to.

Regards  
Darren Maynard

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE I  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 16:37  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd:

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**From:** '  
**Date:** 15 May 2017 at 15:45  
**Subject:**  
**To:** I

The Ark Tavern never go over there 11 o clock curfew time with loud music.

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**Sent:** 15 May 2017 16:37  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Curfew

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**From:** Sh  
**Date:** 15 may 2017 at 15:43  
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Hi

I am sending this email as a big thank you to the Ark Tavern Brimington for consistently adhering to their strict curfew time of No Live Music after 11.00pm.

Regards  
Shane Robinson  
Lead Guitarist with Metropolis

Sent from my Samsung device

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**From:** PLAGUE VIL  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017, 15:41  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: The Ark Tavern

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Fr  
Date: 15 May 2017 at 15:41  
Subject: The Ark Tavern

To whom it may concern.

I am a regular performer at The Ark Tavern, on all the occasions that I have performed at this venue the music/entertainment has always been completed by the allotted deadline time of 23.00 hrs.

Regards

Julian Widdop

Sent from my Sony Xperia™ smartphone

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 16:00  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Music cut off

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Fr  
Date: 15 May 2017 at 15:40  
Subject: Music cut off  
To:

Have played the ark a couple of times and although people have been shouting for more at 11pm unfortunately we haven't been able to carry on due to the curfew . Other live music venues do allow you to play until later and it Would be great to play for longer and later at the ark but on the flip side it's good to sometimes have an early finish 🐾

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**Subject:** Fwd: Ark tavern

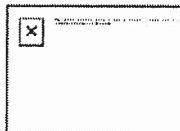
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From:  
Date: Tue, 16 May 2017 at 00:13  
Sub:  
To: [raphy@gmail.com](mailto:raphy@gmail.com)>

Dear sir  
I would like to confirm that my band metropolis have played the ark tavern and were infirmed it was a strick  
11pm cut off. This was adhered to.  
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**Malcolm Ireland**

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE PHO  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 21:58  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Regards to curfews

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From: I  
Date: Mon, 15 May 2017 at 21:50  
Subject: Regards to curfews

I have played many of times at the Ark Tavern over a long period of time, and have always understood from bar staff that the curfew is 11:00pm and no later. Not once have I attended the pub as a customer or entertainer where this rule has been broken. The rule of being off for 11pm has always been stuck too.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE PHOTO  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 21:58  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: The ark

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Date: Mon, 15 May 2017 at 21:46  
Subject: The ark

Concerning the times, the pub and the curfew, my band have played many times at that venue and have always stopped performing at 11pm on the dot. I have been to see other bands there and I can assure you that they have always played up to 11pm and not past that time, any music played after that time through the jukebox is at a reasonable level and cannot be heard outside. I also like to say that it is run well and have seen no trouble in or outside which not many places can boast about .

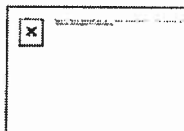
Regards Ian

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE PI  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 21:28  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ark Tavern

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From:  
Date: Mon, 15 May 2017 at 21:21  
Subject: Ark Tavern

To who it may concern,  
As a musician who regularly attends live music events at the Ark Tavern, may i confirm that all of the events I have attended, which is very many, they have never gone beyond the 23.00 licence time and the staff do their utmost to ensure consideration is given to the neighbourhood and local residents  
Regards  
Russell Carslake.

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLA  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Do not exceed curfew

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Date: 15 May 2017 at 19:14  
Subject: Do not exceed curfew

My name is Jenna and I have played as a musician at the Ark Tavern in Brimington and I can confirm that we were advised not to play past 11pm.

We followed these rules and stopped just before 11pm.

Regards

Jenna Hooson Maguire

From Jenna's iPhone

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAG  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 21:00  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re Ark Brimington

Date: 15 May 2017 at 17:56  
Subject: Re Ark Brimington

To whom it may concern,

R'n'FR play at The Ark Tavern Brimington on a regular basis, we are a band who like to keep playing and playing, most places we play one an hour and 20 second spot, but we always abide by rules set by the venue, The Ark is extremely strict on finish time being before 11pm, that even includes backing music over a certain volume, in addition to this they also use special acoustic dampening on the already acoustic glass to prevent noise leakage.

Please feel free to contact me if you require further assistance.

Kind regards

Tim

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**Malcolm Ireland**

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**From:** PLAGUE VILL/  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017  
**To:** Richard Walki  
**Subject:** Fwd: 23:00

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Date: 15 May 2017 at 17:23  
Subject: 23:00

Hi I play guitar for the band After Hours and have never played later than 23:00. I also watch other bands who also finish at 23:00.

Regards  
Mark

Sent from my iPhone

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## Malcolm Ireland

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**From:** PLAGUE VILL  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: The Ark Tavern

Date: 15 May 2017 at 20:15

Hello Mark,

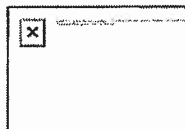
Just a quick message wishing all at The Ark the best during the upcoming case regarding licensing. In my own personal experience, as a regular customer and supporter of local live music, I have never witnessed live music exceeding the 11pm curfew at The Ark Tavern. Many bands have generously cut their sets short in order to meet this curfew out of consideration for local residents and for the good of the venue long term. It's a shame that things have had to come this far as the management have took many measures to try and keep residents satisfied such as fitting soundproofed glass in every window on the front face of the building as well as using soundproofing boards to reduce any additional noise

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE PHO  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 17:10  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: The Ark Tavern

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Date: 15 May 2017 at 16:59  
Subject: The Ark Tavern

Hi Mark.

I have visited The Ark Tavern at Brimington, on a few occasions now - always when live music was being played and I have always been aware of the management's insistence of enforcing the 23.00 curfew. Indeed, I have accompanied my son's bands - Parasight / Siren - when they have played at The Ark and the band were clearly instructed to be finished by 23.00, to comply with the establishment's licence.

Regards,  
Mark Platts

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE PHC  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 17:09  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** noise levels

To whom it may concern

I am writing this email to just state that i have been attending the live music nights held at the Ark Tavern in Brimington for over 18 months.

Richard & Veida run a very good venue and have the up most respect from their customers.

I have visited this pub on average 4-5 nights per week to video the bands for the pubs you-tube channel and not once have i witnessed any trouble of any sort.

The videos i film are all stored on my hard drive at home dated and timed if you wish to view these that is not a problem at all.

I live 18 miles from the pub taking a route through the town center and i am always home by 23:45.

All the bar staff and myself make sure the sound boards are in place before a single song is played and all the doors are closed and monitored all night to ensure that any noise created by the band is kept within the pub walls.

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE F  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 20:25  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Music

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Date: 15 May 2017 at 18:47  
Subject: Music

I have been to this venue numerous times and the music as always finished by 23.00hrs. Never known it to run over.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE PHOTO  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 20:25  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ark Tavern music hours

Date: 15 May 2017 at 18:09

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Hi Mark

As a musician who has performed at the Ark tavern on several occasions and who regularly attends the Tuesday night jam session, I would like to confirm that I have never seen anyone perform past the current 11pm licensing curfew.

Kind regards

Nigel Watt

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLA  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 :  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Curfew 11pm

Date: 15 May 2017 at 18:48  
Subject: Curfew 11pm

Hi Mark

Just to confirm that not once have I known the Ark Tavern go over the 11pm curfew.

Over the last year or so that my son has been playing in the Ark and from watching other bands play in the Ark I can honestly say it's the most pleasant and professionally run venue that we play.

I wish you luck in getting an extension to play time.

Regards

Daz Masko

Deb Masko

Lewis Masko

See you soon

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** PLAGUE VILLAGE PHO  
**Sent:** 15 May 2017 20:25  
**To:** Richard Walker  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ark tavern

Date: 15 May 2017 at 18:20  
Subject: Ark tavern

I would like to confirm that in all my regular visits to the ark tavern I have never known music to go beyond 11pm  
Peter morgan

Pete Morgan Sent from my iPhone

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