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AUGB Board Statement: Coronavirus

The AUGB's Board of Directors met on 17 March to discuss the actions that the AUGB needs to take in light of the difficult task of preventing the further spread of the coronavirus, and held discussions with Branch Chairs earlier this evening.

This is an extremely worrying time for everyone in this country and we believe that as an organisation, we must be pro-active and show a duty of care to our members, volunteers, staff of all ages.

Government advice, specifically relating to clubs, bars, restaurants, etc., is for people to stay away, and for large gatherings to be avoided. In addition, everyone is being advised to maintain social distance, with older people and those with certain medical conditions, strongly advised to do so.

Our most important concern is the health of every individual and of our wider community. Based on the advice and guidelines of the UK Government and the rapidly worsening situation, the Board has decided that all AUGB premises are to be closed with immediate effect until further notice to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

The Board will review the position on 6 April.

AUGB Board of Directors

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