

Lifestyle Express – 49 Rowland Road, Barnsley, S75 2PF

Cellar entrance:

The cellar entrance was deteriorating and had a hole which the health and safety officer had informed us and had explained this is dangerous. We had taken instant action towards this matter by closing this section completely and replacing the full area to ensure safety. The following day we had our joiner visit and start the job. The joiner has now replaced the entrance including all the beams and has put new flooring in the full storeroom area. The door is fit accurately and is now safe and sturdy to walk with no issues. We have taken the caution which the health and safety officer advised and acted instantly to ensure all is secure and meets the health and safety regulations for our staffs and the public. The brackets and stairs to the cellar also will be replaced tomorrow, 13/08/2021, to ensure it is safe for anyone needing access to this area.

Flooring:

The health and safety officer had also informed us about the flooring near the beer fridge/wine section was affected and had informed us to close this area till the area is completely secure for our staffs and the public which we had followed. We have once again acted instantly on this urgent matter by contacting the joiner who had visited and after checking thoroughly had informed us the fridge pipe had been leaking. On 12/08/2021 we have had the fridge technician arrive at the shop to disconnect the fridge to ensure the leak stops and to confirm if the issue was due to the fridge pipe leaking, which now is confirmed. On 13/08/2021 our joiner will arrive early in the morning to replace the full beam and flooring below the beer fridge/wine section and the missing joist which we were completely unaware of, so that it is safe for our staffs and the public. We will ensure this is completed by the end of 13/08/2021.

The vinyl flooring near the drink's fridge has a tear which was also informed by the health and safety officer. We had taped the area instantly to ensure this does not cause any injuries till the joiner is able to replace the flooring. We have had our joiner visit to check this and has informed us after completing the area near the wine section, he will ensure to replace the flooring.

Beer cases:

The health and safety officer had also informed us about the beer cases which were crowded in a compact space near the storeroom entrance. We have now reallocated all the beer cases to ensure it is safe for our staffs and the public to walk with no hazards in their way. We will ensure to have stock out of public way and stacked neatly in our storeroom to avoid any injuries.

Electricity:

After speaking with the health and safety officer, he was concerned about the electricity being in the cellar. We have allocated an electrician to check this issue who will be visiting on 13/08/2021 - 14/08/2021 to check this issue.

Cellar damp:

The cellar had been damp which was also informed by the health and safety officer. Our joiner and fridge technician has both confirmed this is due to the fridge pipe which must be replaced. The fridge technician has visited the premises on 12/08/2021 at around 8pm to completely disconnect the fridge which had been causing the leaking. This will ensure the leak to stop which had caused the damp in the cellar. He has also confirmed after the flooring and beam is replaced below the wine section; he will replace all the pipes to run straight outside instead of the pipes going through the basement to make sure this issue does not occur again. As the cellar had been damp, we are now purchasing a wet vacuum and a dehumidifier to make sure there is no more moisture in the cellar from 13/08/2021.