

Change in rate of VAT

On 1st January 2010 the rate of VAT will return to 17.5%

What does this mean to me?

The following items WILL experience an increase in price:

- Food and beverage (excluding vending)
- Retail products
- Sauna, Steam Room and Sunbed sessions

The 2.5% increase will be applied to current prices and rounded down to the nearest 5p.

As a not for profit leisure trust, sporting activity income is exempt from VAT. As such VAT is not charged to customers for the following activities and they WILL NOT be affected by the rate reduction:

- Swimming
- Gym
- Workout classes
- Hire of facilities
- Racquet sports

This also applies to the H2O and Isospa memberships and Swim Life swimming lessons.