

March 2021

Casinos - UK

“Land-based casinos have taken a huge hit during the COVID-19 pandemic but are well placed to recover quickly, particularly if a review of gambling regulation creates new opportunities for the development of electronic gaming. Online casinos have seen an uptick in participation while people have stayed at home but could ...

Cycling - UK

“Cycling has been one of the clear ‘winners’ during the upheaval of the past 12 months. The perfect set of circumstances for bike sales which the pandemic created is likely to be a one-off ‘black swan’ event. However, there is now a solid platform for sustained growth, provided the industry ...

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“GDP grew by 1.0% in the final quarter of the year as the economy bounced back more strongly than in expected in December, following the dip in November caused by the second lockdown of England and other lockdowns and restrictions in various parts of the country. Despite this slight ...

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Hobbies and Interests - UK

“Brits have embraced hobbies, interests and pastimes in their millions during the pandemic, seeking solace, escape, and relief from anxiety or boredom. Many have found creative freedom in the midst of lockdown restrictions, and some have even begun to nurture dreams of making a living from their passion. Hobbies have ...

Cinemas - UK

“2020 has been a fallow year for cinemas, with enforced closures of venues and delayed blockbuster content seeing attendances down by three quarters compared to 2019. Streaming video services have benefitted from debuting content as studios bypass cinematic releases completely. The early part of 2021 will continue to be challenging ...

Lotteries - UK

“The lotteries market entered the COVID crisis on the back of a year of record revenues and is set to emerge from it in robust shape as its retail segment has proved strongly resilient, digital participation has reached new heights and regulatory change creates new opportunities for innovation in game ...

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Leisure Outlook - UK

“The closure of pubs and restaurants across large parts of the UK prior to Christmas resulted in a record



Leisure - UK

number of people regularly ordering takeaway food over the festive period. The momentum gained by the takeaway sector will continue beyond the peak of the pandemic, but pubs and restaurants that ...