

# CHURCH HALL PREMISES

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HIRE

1.	<p><b>BOOKING</b></p> <p>All booking applications must be in writing on the booking form provided. The person signing this form will be considered the Hirer. Where an organisation is named in the application the organisation will also be considered the Hirer and shall be jointly and severally liable with the person who signs this form.</p>
2.	<p><b>KEYS</b></p> <p>Keys may be collected from.....</p> <p>By arrangement in advance of the booking date. The keys must be returned immediately after the end of the hiring. Please contact ..... between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on weekdays to make arrangements.</p>
3.	<p><b>DEPOSIT</b></p> <p>The Hirer will pay a deposit of £ (and £ for wedding receptions) at the time of booking. This will be returned within 30 days of the event, subject to any sums withheld to meet part of the hire fees or the cost of rectifying damage arising during the hiring.</p>
4.	<p><b>SUPERVISION AND RESPONSIBILITY</b></p> <p>The Hirer will during the period of hiring be responsible for supervision of the premises, the fabric and the contents, their care, safety from damage however slight and the behaviour of all persons using the premises whatever their capacity including proper supervision of car-parking arrangements so as to avoid danger to members of the public and obstruction of the public highway.</p>
5.	<p><b>COMPLETION OF HIRE</b></p> <p>At the end of hiring, the Hirer shall be responsible for leaving the premises and surrounds in a clean and tidy condition properly locked and secured unless directed otherwise by authorised representatives of and any contents temporarily removed from their usual positions properly replaced. Should this not be complied with reserves the right to make an additional charge which may be deducted from the deposit paid.</p>
6.	<p><b>SAFEGUARDING</b></p> <p>In the event that the hiring involves the attendance of children and young persons under the age of 18 or Vulnerable Adults at the premises, the Hirer confirms that there will be in place an appropriate Child and/or Adult Protection Procedures. The Hirer agrees to ensure that all adults present on the premises are aware of these Procedures and abide by them. The Hirer confirms that, when necessary under the terms of Child and/or Adult Protection Procedures, appropriate Criminal Records checks from the Disclosure and Barring Service will be carried out in respect of persons involved with children, young people or vulnerable adults on the premises during the course of the hiring.</p>
7.	<p><b>PARKING</b></p> <p>The hire of the premises does/does not include the use of parking facilities. The Hirer may use parking spaces only, unless other arrangements are agreed in writing prior to the date of the booking.</p> <p>reserves the right to ask for any cars related to this hiring to be removed or prevented from parking on site due to funeral or other concurrent or overlapping activities on site. Please encourage those attending to park at</p>

	as convenient street parking is not always available.
8.	<p><b>EXCLUSIONS</b></p> <p>The Hirer shall not use the premises for any purposes other than that described in the Hiring Agreement and shall not sub-hire or use the premises or allow the premises to be used for any unlawful purpose or in any unlawful way, nor do anything to bring on to the premises anything which may endanger the premises or any insurance policies connected with the premises.</p>
9.	<p><b>ALCOHOL</b></p> <p>These are not licensed premises and no alcohol can be sold thereon without a licence from the local authority. Should the Hirer wish to bring drinks onto the premises for private and moderate consumption, written notice of this is to be provided at the time of booking.</p>
10.	<p><b>SMOKING</b></p> <p>The entire premises and grounds are a No Smoking Zone. For safety reasons individuals should not smoke in the car park.</p>
11.	<p><b>MUSIC</b></p> <p>The Hirer undertakes to satisfy any requirements under performing rights for the performing or playing of live or recorded music. Any Hirer who intends to play music or have a live band agrees to inform In writing at the time of booking. The Hirer undertakes to ensure that all noise is kept to a level such that neighbours of the church premises are not unduly disturbed. The Hirer agrees in any event to terminate all loud noise on the premises at 11.00 pm.</p>
12.	<p><b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b></p> <p>The Hirer shall comply with all conditions and regulations made in respect of the premises by the Fire Authority, Local Authority, the Magistrate's Court or otherwise, particularly in connection with any event which includes public dancing or music or other similar public entertainment or stage plays and shall ensure that such events shall not involve the infringement of any copyrights or performing rights.</p>
13.	Where the purpose for which the premises are hired includes dancing, the Hirer shall not cause or allow the maximum number of patrons and/or guests admitted to exceed the number specified on the application form.
14.	<p><b>EMERGENCIES</b></p> <p>In anticipation of an emergency it is the Hirer's responsibility to ensure that he knows the location of first aid kits, stopcocks, the nearest hospital and the like.</p>
15.	<p><b>DAMAGE</b></p> <p>The Hirer shall indemnify _____ for the cost of repair of any damage done to any part of the property including the surroundings or the contents of the building which may occur during the period of the hiring as a result of the hiring.</p>
16.	The Hirer shall not interfere in any way with the switchboard, electricity or gas fittings, meter fittings or fixtures on the premises.
17.	It is the responsibility of the Hirer to ensure that the electricity supply is appropriate for any equipment used and that any equipment used will not endanger, overload or damage the electricity supply, circuits, wiring, plugs, sockets, switchboards or other equipment.
18.	<p><b>INSURANCE</b></p> <p>The Hirer acknowledges that the loss of any items left unattended is not covered by insurance cover.</p>
19.	The Hirer is responsible for ensuring that it has any necessary Public Liability insurances that may be appropriate.

20.	<p><b>CANCELLATION</b></p> <p>If the Hirer wishes to cancel the booking before the date of the event and is unable to conclude a replacement booking, the question of the payment or the repayment of the fee shall be at the discretion of</p>
21.	<p>reserves the right to cancel this hiring in the event of the premises being required for use as a polling station, for a parliamentary or local government election or bye election in which case the Hirer shall be entitled to a refund of any deposit already paid.</p>
22.	<p>Even if the Hirer has a regular booking for the hire of the premises reserves the right to renew, vary or cancel any such regular arrangements. This right will not be unreasonably enforced.</p>
23	<p>In the event of the premises or any part thereof being rendered unfit for the use of which it has been hired shall not be liable to the Hirer for any resulting loss or damage whatsoever.</p>
24.	<p><b>ACCESS</b></p> <p>The Hirer shall allow any duly authorised officer of access to the premises or any part thereof at all times during the hiring.</p>

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