

Marshfield Village Hall Terms & Conditions of Hire

1. The hirer is the person who made the booking and is responsible for the hall and its contents during the period hired.
2. Any costs incurred by the management committee resulting from non-compliance with these conditions will be charged to the hirer.
3. Admittance into the hall is only permitted within the hired hours and the hall must be vacated at the end of this time. Any excess time shall be charged at the hourly rate.
4. It is also the hirer's responsibility to conduct a risk assessment prior to use to ensure the floor is dry, the hall is suitable for the intended hire purpose and he/she is familiar with fire exits/location of extinguishers/blankets
5. The hall's opening hours are between 9am and 9pm 7 days a week.
6. The hall is strictly non-smoking in all areas.
7. Please feel free to use the kitchen, crockery and electrical items but ensure it is all washed, dried and put away ready for the next user. Please unplug all appliances.
8. The hall provides tables and chairs to use but please make sure they are wiped clean and tidied away appropriately in the store cupboard.
9. The hall does have a cleaner, but they do not come daily so please sweep the hall (mop if necessary – broom/mop to be found in broom-cupboard by front door) and **remove all your rubbish** from the premises at the end of your event. Do not leave any perishables.
10. Please remove all your belongings at the end of your event, no equipment should be left behind.
11. For events wishing to serve alcohol, the hirer will need to contact Newport County council to obtain a temporary alcohol licence as the hall does not have one. We do have licence for music and dancing within regular hall opening hours (up until 9pm).
12. Please report any damages to the bookings secretary. If repairs are needed it is likely the hirer will be liable to pay for them.
13. Please do not store chemicals/hazardous materials in the hall.
14. Any cancellations must be made via email: bookings@marshfieldvillagehall.org.uk at least a fortnight before the date for full refund.
15. The car park is free for all users. It is often used by more than one group at any time so please park sensibly. It is not monitored so parking is at the owner's risk.
16. Heating and external lights are controlled by preset timer off-site, so any tampering will result in their malfunction. PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO OVERRIDE THESE CONTROLS.
17. The use of fireworks or bringing fireworks to the premises is strictly forbidden.
18. Do not obstruct fire exits at any time. In the event of a fire, leave the hall immediately. It is the hirer's responsibility to ensure everyone has vacated the building via the fire exits, assembling in the carpark. Please ring 999 straight away. In the event you/someone's path to their fire escape is blocked there are fire extinguishers/ blankets to be used if necessary.
19. There is a first aid kit (in kitchen tall cupboard) and defibrillator on site (external wall by entrance) for use in an emergency.
20. All electrical appliances are tested annually under PAT regulations but if you observe any faults, please report them to the bookings officer.
21. Finally, on leaving the hall please turn off all internal lights, unplug electrical appliances and shut internal doors. Please set the alarm and leave the door locked. Return the key to the bookings secretary as soon as possible.
22. The hirer will be liable for a charge of £50 charge as a contribution towards replacement lock for loss of keys.
23. The Management Committee reserves the right to change these Terms & Conditions of Hire at any time.

Useful contacts

Bookings Secretary : bookings@marshfieldvillagehall.org.uk
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