

Biddestone Village Hall and Recreational Trust (BVH&RT)

Terms and Conditions

1. Any damage, accidental or otherwise, to the Village Hall, its contents, parking area or surroundings (together called 'The premises') shall be paid for by the Hirer.
2. The Hirer (or authorised deputy) shall be present throughout the period of hire and shall ensure that these conditions are complied with.
3. The premises shall only be used for the permitted purpose.
4. Smoking is not allowed in the Village Hall.
5. Any Hirer who intends to sell goods from the premises shall comply with all relevant consumer law.
6. No noise (including the playing of music) shall be made which annoys neighbours or other users of the premises.
7. No fireworks or smoke machines are permitted on the premises of the Village Hall for private parties.
8. No livestock are permitted on the premises or surrounding grounds.
9. No alcohol shall be served to anybody under the age of 18.
- 10. No alcohol to be brought into the premises only alcohol bought from the bar to be consumed.**
11. Prior approval must be obtained from the Booking Secretary before any external equipment, such as bouncy castles, catering vans or trailers, are brought onto the premises or grounds.
12. Fire doors must be kept unobstructed. The Hirer is responsible for evacuation of the premises in the case of fire.
13. The contract between the Village Hall and the Hirer confers no benefit to a third party which may otherwise exist under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999
- 14. In order to prevent damage to the walls and paintwork the use of blue or white tack, drawing pins, sticky tape or adhesives of any kind is prohibited in the hall.**
15. The Hirer is responsible for ensuring that the premises and their facilities and contents are left clean and tidy and that food and consumables shall be removed at the end of the hire.
16. All rubbish excluding food waste must be placed in the appropriate bins provided, and all empty glass drinks bottles, cans etc placed in the recycling bins at the front of the building. If you have too much rubbish, then this must be taken back with you. On NO account should waste material including bin bags, empty bottles, cans etc be left beside the bin.
17. All food waste must be taken back with you.
18. The damage deposit will be refunded within 28 days of the termination of the period of hire, provided no damage or loss has been caused to the premises and/or contents during the period of hire, and left clean and tidy.

19. The Hirer will repay the BVH&RT, on demand, reinstatement or replacement costs for any damage to, or theft of, the hall fabric or its contents during the period of the hire. The Hirer will also reimburse BVH&RT for any additional cleaning costs that have been incurred should the Hirer not leave the Hall in a clean and tidy state and for any additional costs incurred through the disposal of waste material which the Hirer has left behind on the Village Hall site.
20. The Hirer shall indemnify the Village Hall against all claims by third parties resulting from any breach of these conditions.
21. Injuries to any person during the period of hire, or any failure of the Village Hall facilities shall be reported to the Village Hall Representative. Injuries should also be noted in the accident report book in the kitchen.
22. If the Hirer cancels the booking the hiring fee is only refundable if the Village Hall accepts a replacement booking.
23. No inflammable substances shall be brought onto the premises.
24. Parking is at owners risk. During cricket matches please park at the far end to avoid any stray cricket balls.
25. The Hirer will only have exclusive use of that part of the premises that has been booked.
26. The Hirer will not have exclusive use of the children's play area.
27. No dogs except assistance dogs are allowed inside the building.
28. Breach of the Terms and Conditions may forfeit the return of the deposit paid by the Hirer.