



Licensed Bar and Alcohol – Quick FAQs for Hirers

The Failand Village Hall is a not-for-profit charity run by volunteers, primarily for the local community. We also welcome hirers from outside the area.

We aim to provide a safe, welcoming environment for all our users. Aggression, intimidation, or abuse of any kind will not be tolerated. Bar staff may close the bar or ask guests to leave if behaviour becomes unsafe or disorderly.

Can we use the Bar? A staffed bar can be provided by prior arrangement. Hirers cannot access or run the bar themselves. You **cannot** bring your own drinks and also use the staffed bar with the exception of a glass of fizz for the toast.

Is there a charge for the bar? There is no charge for providing the bar, but we require a **£250** minimum spend in advance. If bar takings exceed **£250**, this amount is refunded to you.

Can we bring our own alcoholic drinks? Yes, if the staffed bar option is not available or requested, however, a corkage fee of **£1.75** per adult (18+) applies, capped at **£200** per event.

Do you take cash? No, we operate a cash free bar, we **only** accept payments by card.

Can we set up a bar tab? Yes, you can set up a bar tab for your guests. You will need to contact us one week before your event so we can take payment and configure our card payment/stock system.

Challenge 25! We operate a Challenge 25 policy. Valid ID must be shown if requested.

When will the bar close? For the standard hall booking that finishes at 23:00 last orders will be at **22:15** and the bar will be close at **22:30**, unless an extension has been agreed prior to the event.

What about glassware and breakages? We provide glassware for events using the staffed bar, with the exception flutes where you provide a glass of fizz for the toast. Accidental breakages are expected and not charged. A significant number of breakages may be deducted from your refundable deposit (separate from the minimum spend). Any deduction will be discussed with you.

What about behaviour and safety? Bar staff may refuse service to anyone who is intoxicated or acting unsafely. Hirers are responsible for the behaviour of their guests at all times.

What about waste and cleaning? Please ensure spillages are cleaned promptly and the Hall is left in a clean condition (as per the FVH Terms and Conditions of Hire). Large volumes of bottles or cans may need to be taken away by the hirer.