

Booking Terms and Conditions

BOND

A bond of £200 is to be paid to the Bishops Nympton Parish Hall and enclosed with the booking form in the form of cash or cheque and is in addition to the deposit cheque. **This relates to the following Function Hire types only; Weddings, Parties and Fundraising dinners/ dances or discos.** A bond of £50 is also required for children's parties and other private functions. This may be waived at the discretion of the Booking Secretary. The Bond will be banked and returned to the hirer after the function. **If any fixtures or fittings in the Hall have been damaged or removed, or any of the following conditions have been breached, the Hall Committee have the right to retain part of or all of the Bond** to cover the cost of replacement items or repairs. Should **any damage exceed the amount of the Bond then further monies will be charged to the Hirer.** By reading these Terms and Conditions, you, the Hirer, are agreeing to this. The bond is repayable within 14 days after checks have been made. ALL BREAKAGES MUST BE REPORTED.

MUSIC/ENTERTAINMENT

Windows and external doors MUST be closed at 11pm and the music **TURNED DOWN** to a reasonable level. The hirer should nominate a responsible person to ensure this happens. This is in consideration of the local residents and the 1996 Noise Act. Spot checks will be carried out to make sure this is adhered to.

Breaches of this rule will result in the Bond being withheld.

BAR

If you wish to run your own bar you will need to get a temporary licence; this can be obtained from North Devon Council Licensing Dept, you should allow a minimum of 10 working days. A copy of this must be given to the Booking Secretary. An outside bar will have its own licence. Only PLASTIC GLASSES to be used outside.

ALCOHOL MUST NOT BE SOLD AFTER MIDNIGHT as this is when a Temporary Event Notice expires.

ACCESS

The Hall key can be collected from the shop next door during opening hours. Please ensure that you are aware of the opening hours of the shop; collecting the key is your responsibility and must be signed for on collection. There is a key box on the left hand side of the main door for its return.

Other keys are in the key cupboard next to the sink.

Shop Opening Hours: Mon – Fri 8.30am – 12.30pm & 2.30pm – 5pm, Sat 8.30am – 12.30pm & Sun 9am – 11am.

DOORS

Please ensure that the back doors are unlocked during functions (fire exit). Check that external doors and windows are closed and locked before leaving the hall. Any internal door that displays the sign "Fire Door" must be closed at the end of a hire.

HEATING

Do not touch the thermostats! The heating is pre-set and time-controlled; altering the thermostat won't make any difference to the temperature in the short-term. Fans are available if needed.

LIGHTS

Please note: the main hall big lights are energy-efficient; consequently if you turn them on, then off, they won't turn on again for some time (up to half an hour).

CAR PARK LIGHTS

The switch for these lights is in the right hand room at the far side of the hall, in the near corner, under the perspex box. It is clearly marked Car Park light switch. Turn on when you arrive and off when you leave – there is a 20 minute timer to allow time for you to get in your car.

WIFI Code

This can be found marked up in the Kitchen on the cupboard door.

HOT WATER BOILER

The switch for the water heater is situated to the left of the small hatch. Allow 10-15 minutes for the water to heat. **It must be switched off before leaving.**

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COOKERS **Clean thoroughly after use.** BE SURE TO SWITCH OFF THE POWER ON THE WALL TO THE RIGHT OF THE COOKERS. Please use the extractor fans when cooking. Dirty cookers will result in the bond being withheld.

DISHWASHER Please follow printed instructions **TO THE LETTER**. Plates and dishes must be rinsed off before placing in the washer. If you intend to use the dishwasher, turn the power on at the start of the function (orange wall switch behind the washer), as it takes a while to heat up.

FURNITURE Leave approximately 20 chairs and a trestle table in the Dennis Gunn Room and 50 chairs in the Main Hall. No tables to be left in main hall.

DECORATING THE HALL There are hooks on all the main beams for decorations. **NO additional hooks, screws, nails drawing pins or blue tack are to be used by the Hirer.** Any damage caused by the Hirer's own fixings will be charged.

STORAGE AREA is used principally for Parish Hall equipment. Groups storing their own equipment are asked to confine themselves to as small an area as possible and must be kept tidy. This private property should **not** be used by other hirers of the premises; we would ask hirers to respect this request. All property not belonging to the Hall is left at the groups own risk.

LINEN Use your own linen if possible. Tea Towels are NOT provided. Table cloths are available on request, but must be laundered & returned within 24 hr or there will be a charge of £5 per cloth if laundered by us - please ask Bookings Secretary for details.

It is the Hirer's responsibility to ensure all areas of the hall are clean and tidy after

use. Please ensure all toilets are flushed and that any rubbish is sorted and placed in the correct bins, found at the rear of the hall. Extra cleaning will be charged for.

CLEANING MATERIALS Brooms etc can be found in the cleaner's store room (the door between the Ladies and Gents toilets). Also spare toilet rolls, hand towels and soap are stored there. **If you need to wash the wooden floor, please use the Treatex, to be found in the cupboard, with an almost dry mop.** NOT Flash, please!

EVENING PARTIES/ FUNCTIONS The hall and kitchen must be clear and cleaned by no later than 10.30 the following morning or by prior arrangement with the Booking Secretary.

EVENT CLEANER - If you are holding a wedding, dance or party and would like someone to clean up for you the next day, contact the Caretaker Nick Prior. Nick charges £35 for weddings, dances or parties, or for other types of events an hourly rate of £10 hr would apply. We strongly recommend that Nick cleans after an event – it really is money well spent. The Booking secretary will discuss this with you at the time of booking; or to contact Nick direct ring 07896461226 or 01769 550100.

FIREWORKS Fireworks and Chinese lanterns are not permitted anywhere on Hall property.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED ANYWHERE IN THE BUILDING – Anyone wishing to smoke should do so outside at the back of the building.

PARKING Please do not park in front of the Hall, on the grass or in the RESIDENTS ONLY parking. Your Bond will be lost if the lawn is damaged.

Cars should not be parked in front of the hall during a function.

FOR ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS Please contact the Booking Secretary.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW

If you are happy to be bound by these Booking Terms and Conditions, please **print off a copy for your information; then return this page, the signed booking form, bond and full payment, except for weddings, to the address on the bottom of the form.** If you are unable to print, please ask for a copy at the time of booking. **It is the hirers' responsibility to ensure that all these conditions are adhered to.**

Thank you for booking Bishops Nympton Parish Hall.

I agree to the Bishops Nympton Parish Hall Booking Terms and Conditions and agree to be bound by them. I will also ensure that full and final payment is made 14 days before the event.

Signed

Name

Date