

If you are in any doubt as to the meaning of any of the Conditions, you must seek clarification from Dumbleton Village Hall without delay.

**1. Age**

You, not being a person under 21 years old, hereby accept responsibility for being in charge of and on the premises at all times when the public are present and for ensuring that all Standard Conditions under this Agreement relating to management and supervision of the premises are met.

**2. Supervision**

During the period of the hiring, you are responsible for:

- (i) supervision of the premises, the fabric and the contents;
- (ii) care of the premises, safety from damage however slight or change of any sort; and
- (iii) the behaviour of all persons using the premises whatever their capacity, including proper supervision of car parking arrangements so as to avoid obstruction of the highway.

As directed by us, you must make good or pay for all damage (including accidental damage) to the premises or to the fixtures, fittings or contents and for loss of contents.

**3. Use of premises**

You must not use the premises (including the car park) for any purpose other than that described in the Hire Agreement and must not sub-hire or use the premises or allow the premises to be used for any unlawful or unsuitable purpose or in any unlawful way nor do anything or bring on to the premises anything which might endanger the premises or render invalid any insurance policies covering the premises nor allow the consumption of alcohol without our written permission.

**4. Insurance and indemnity**

- (i) You are liable for:
  - (a) the cost of repair of any damage (including accidental and malicious damage) done to any part of the premises including its curtilage or its contents
  - (b) the cost of repair of any damage (including accidental and malicious damage) done to our WiFi service (if any)
  - (c) all claims, losses, damages and costs made against or incurred by us, our employees, volunteers, agents or invitees in respect of damage or loss of property or injury to persons arising as a result of your use of the premises (including the storage of equipment) and your use of our WiFi service, and

- (d) all claims, losses, damages and costs made against or incurred by us as a result of any nuisance caused to a third party as a result of your use of the premises and/or the use of our WiFi service (if any), and subject to sub-clause (ii), you must indemnify us against such liabilities.

- (ii) We will take out adequate insurance to insure the liabilities described in sub-clauses (i)(a) and (b) above and may, in our discretion and in the case of non-commercial hirers, insure the liabilities described in sub-clauses (i)(c) and (d) above. We will claim on our insurance for any liability you incur but you must indemnify us against:

- (a) any insurance excess incurred and
- (b) the difference between the amount of the liability and the monies we receive under the insurance policy.

- (iii) Where we do not insure the liabilities described in sub-clauses (i)(c) and (d) above, you must take out adequate insurance to insure such liability and on demand must produce the policy and current receipt or other evidence of cover to our Hall Secretary. If you fail to produce such policy and evidence of cover, we will cancel this Agreement and re-hire the premises to another hirer.

We are insured against any claims arising out of our own negligence.

**5. No alterations**

You must not make any alterations or additions to the premises nor install or attach any fixtures or placards, decorations or other articles in any way to any part of the premises without our prior written approval.

In our discretion, any alteration, fixture or fitting or attachment which we have approved may remain in the premises at the end of the hiring. Such items will become our property unless you remove them and you must make good to our satisfaction any damage you cause to the premises by such removal.

If you wish to fix small items such as posters, decorations and so on to the interior walls of the premises, you must use a suitable damage-free fixing such as 3M Command™ Strips. Please note clause 4 in relation to damage to the premises.

**6. Gaming, betting and lotteries**

You must ensure that nothing is done on or in relation to the premises in contravention of the law relating to gaming, betting and lotteries.

## 7. Music copyright licensing

You must ensure that we hold relevant licences under Performing Right Society (PRS) and the Phonographic Performance Licence (PPL) or, where appropriate, you must hold such licence(s).

## 8. Music

You must have our written permission for performance of live music and the playing of recorded music under the Deregulation Act 2015. This Agreement confers that permission.

## 9. Film

You must restrict children from viewing age-restricted films classified according to the recommendations of the British Board of Film Classification. You must ensure that you have the appropriate copyright licences for film. This Agreement confers the required permission on you. (The Deregulation Act 2015 requires you to have our written permission to show a film).

## 10. Safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults

You must ensure that any activities for children, young people and other vulnerable adults are only provided by fit and proper persons in accordance with the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 and any subsequent legislation. When requested, you must provide us with a copy of your Safeguarding Policy and evidence that you have carried out relevant checks through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

## 11. COVID-19 safety compliance

### *Your responsibility for attendees*

It is recommended that adult attendees take a Lateral Flow Test 24 hours prior to your booking. Anyone with a positive result **must not** attend your activity/event. It is your responsibility to ensure that everyone likely to attend your activity/event understands that they **must not do so** if they or anyone in their household has had COVID-19 symptoms in the last 7 days. They must also be aware that if they develop symptoms within 7 days of visiting the premises, they **must** take a Lateral Flow Test and alert others with whom they have been in contact.

### *Test, track and trace requirements*

You are asked to keep a record of the name and contact telephone number or email of all those who attend your event for a period of 21 days after the event and provide the record to NHS Track and Trace if required.

### *Persons exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms*

In the event of someone becoming unwell with suspected COVID-19 symptoms while at Dumbleton Village Hall, you should remove them to the designated safe area (outside the premises in the car park area at the front).

Provide tissues and a bin or plastic bag, and a bowl of warm soapy water for handwashing. Ask others in your group to provide contact details if you do not already have them and then leave the premises, observing the usual hand sanitising and social distancing precautions, and advise them to launder their clothes when they arrive home. Inform Dumbleton Village Hall immediately at [bookings@dumbletonvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:bookings@dumbletonvillagehall.org.uk).

## 12. Public safety compliance

You must comply with all conditions and regulations made in respect of the premises by the Local Authority, the Licensing Authority, and our fire risk assessment or otherwise, particularly in connection with any event which constitutes regulated entertainment, at which alcohol is sold or provided or which is attended by children. You must also comply with our health and safety policy.

You must call the Fire Service to any outbreak of fire, however slight, and give details to our Hall Secretary.

- (i) You acknowledge that you have received instruction in the following matters:
  - The action to be taken in event of fire. This includes calling the emergency services on 999 or 111 and evacuating the premises.
  - The location and use of fire equipment.
  - Escape routes and the need to keep them clear.
  - Method of operation of escape door fastenings.
  - Appreciation of the importance of any fire doors and of closing all fire doors at the time of a fire.
  - Location of the first aid box.
- (ii) In advance of any activity whether regulated entertainment or not you must check the following items:
  - That all fire exits are unlocked and panic bolts are in good working order.
  - That all escape routes are free of obstruction and can be safely used for instant free public exit.
  - That any fire doors are not wedged open.
  - That exit signs are illuminated.
  - That there are no fire-hazards on the premises.
  - That emergency lighting supply illuminating all exit signs and routes are turned on during the whole of the time the premises are occupied (if not operated by an automatic mains failure switching device).

## 13. Noise

You must ensure that the minimum of noise is made on arrival and departure, particularly late at night and early in the morning. You must, if using sound amplification equipment, make use of any noise limitation device provided at the premises and comply with any other licensing condition for the premises.

**14. Drunk and disorderly behaviour and supply of illegal drugs**

You must ensure that in order to avoid disturbing neighbours of the premises and avoid violent or criminal behaviour:

- (i) no one attending the event consumes excessive amounts of alcohol
- (ii) no illegal drugs are brought onto the premises.

Drunk and disorderly behaviour is not permitted either on the premises or in its immediate vicinity. We will ask any person suspected of being drunk, under the influence of drugs or who is behaving in a violent or disorderly way to leave the premises in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

**15. Food, health and hygiene**

You must, if preparing, serving or selling food, observe all relevant food health and hygiene legislation and regulations. In particular dairy products, vegetables and meat on the premises must be refrigerated and stored in compliance with the Food Temperature Regulations. The premises are provided with a refrigerator.

**16. Electrical appliance safety**

You must ensure that any electrical appliances brought by you to the premises and used there are safe, in good working order, and used in a safe manner in accordance with the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989. Where a residual circuit breaker is provided you must make use of it in the interests of public safety.

**17. Stored equipment**

We accept no responsibility for any stored equipment or other property brought on to or left at the premises, and all liability for loss or damage is hereby excluded. All equipment and other property (other than stored equipment) must be removed at the end of each hiring or we will charge fees each day or part of a day at the hire fee per hiring until the same is removed.

We may, in our discretion, dispose of any items referred to below by sale or otherwise on such terms and conditions as we think fit, and charge you any costs we incur in storing and selling or otherwise disposing of the same, in any of the following circumstances:

- (i) your failure either to pay any charges in respect of stored equipment due and payable or to remove the same within seven days after the agreed storage period has ended
- (ii) your failure to dispose of any property brought on to the premises for the purposes of the hiring.

**18. Smoking**

You must comply with the prohibition of smoking in public places provisions of the Health Act 2006 and regulations made thereunder. We will ask any person who breaches this provision to leave the premises. You must ensure that anyone wishing to smoke does so outside and disposes of cigarette ends, matches etc. in a tidy and responsible manner, so as not to cause a fire.

**19. Accidents and dangerous occurrences**

You must report to us as soon as possible any failure of our equipment or equipment brought in by you. You must report all accidents involving injury to the public to us as soon as possible and complete the relevant section in our accident book. You must report certain types of accident or injury on a special form to the Incident Contact Centre at <https://www.hse.gov.uk/riddor/report.htm>. This is in accordance with the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 (RIDDOR).

**20. Explosives and flammable substances**

You must ensure that:

- (i) Highly flammable substances are not brought into, or used in any part of the premises.
- (ii) No internal decorations of a combustible nature (e.g. polystyrene, cotton wool) are erected without our consent.

**21. Heating**

You must ensure that no unauthorised heating appliances are used on the premises when open to the public without our consent. You must not use portable liquefied propane gas (LPG) heating appliances.

**22. Animals**

You must ensure that Guide dogs, Hearing dogs and assistance dog owners are allowed on the premises.

**23. Fly posting**

You must not carry out or permit fly posting or any other form of unauthorised advertisements for any event taking place at the premises, and must indemnify and keep indemnified us accordingly against all actions, claims and proceedings arising from any breach of this Condition. If you fail to observe this Condition you may be prosecuted by the local authority.

**24. Sale of goods**

You must, if selling goods on the premises, comply with Fair Trading Laws and any code of practice used in connection with such sales. In particular, you must ensure that the total prices of all goods and services are prominently displayed, as must be the organiser's name and address and that any discounts offered are based only on Manufacturers' Recommended Retail Prices.

## 25. WiFi Services

When using the WiFi service you agree at all times to be bound by the following provisions:

- (i) not to use the WiFi service for any for the following purposes:
  - (a) disseminating any unlawful, harassing, libellous, abusive, threatening, harmful, vulgar, obscene or otherwise objectionable material or otherwise breaching any laws;
  - (b) transmitting material that constitutes a criminal offence or encourages conduct that constitutes a criminal offence, results in civil liability or otherwise breaches any applicable laws, regulations or code of practice;
  - (c) interfering with any other persons use or enjoyment of the WiFi service; or
  - (d) making, transmitting or storing electronic copies of material protected by copyright without permission of the owner;
- (ii) to keep any username, password, or any other information which forms part of the WiFi service security procedure confidential and not to disclose it to any third party.

## 26. Termination of the WiFi service

We have the right to suspend or terminate our wifi service immediately in the event that there is any breach of any of the provisions of these Standard Conditions including without limitation:

- (i) if you use any equipment which is defective or illegal;
- (ii) if you cause any technical or other problems to our WiFi service;
- (iii) if, in our opinion, you are involved in fraudulent or unauthorised use of our WiFi service;
- (iv) if you resell access to our WiFi service; or
- (v) if you use our WiFi service in contravention of the terms of these Standard Conditions.

## 27. Availability of WiFi Services

- (i) Although we aim to offer the best WiFi service possible, we make no promise that the WiFi service will meet your requirements. We cannot guarantee that our WiFi service will be fault-free or accessible at all times.
- (ii) It is your responsibility to ensure that any WiFi enabled device used by you is compatible with our WiFi service and is switched on. The availability and performance of our WiFi service is subject to all memory, storage and any other limitations in your device. Our WiFi service is only available to your device when it is within the operating range of Dumbleton Village Hall WiFi hardware.

- (iii) We are not responsible for data, messages, or pages that you may lose or that become misdirected because of the interruptions or performance issues with our WiFi service or wireless communications networks generally. We may impose usage, or service limits, suspend service, or block certain kinds of usage in our sole discretion, to protect other users of our WiFi service. Network speed is no indication of the speed at which your WiFi enabled device or our WiFi service sends or receives data. Actual network speed will vary based on configuration, compression and network congestion.

## 28. Privacy and Data Protection

- (i) We may collect and store personal data through your use of our WiFi service.
- (ii) We may process all information about you which is provided in relation to our WiFi service in accordance with your legal rights under the Data Protection 1998 and the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 and solely for the purposes of offering the WiFi service.
- (iii) By using our WiFi service, you agree to the terms of this clause 24. If you would like more information or object to anything in these conditions, you should speak to the Hall Secretary.

## 29. Cancellation

If you wish to cancel the booking before the date of the event and we are unable to conclude a replacement booking, we may, in our complete discretion, charge a cancellation fee.

We reserve the right to cancel this Agreement by giving you written notice in the event of:

- (i) the premises being required for use as a Polling Station for a Parliamentary or Local Government election or by-election;
- (ii) our reasonably considering that (a) such hiring will lead to a breach of licensing conditions, if applicable, or other legal or statutory requirements, or (b) unlawful or unsuitable activities will take place at the premises as a result of this hiring;
- (iii) the premises becoming unfit for your intended use;
- (iv) an emergency requiring use of the premises as a shelter for the victims of flooding, snowstorm, fire, explosion or those at risk of these or similar disasters.

In any such case you will be entitled to a refund of any deposit already paid, but we will not be liable to you for any resulting direct or indirect loss or damages whatsoever.

**30. Closure of the premises**

The Trustees have the right to close Dumbleton Village Hall if there are safety concerns relating to COVID-19, for example, if someone who has attended the premises develops symptoms of COVID-19 and thorough cleansing is required, or in the event that public buildings are asked or required to close by government legislation. If this is necessary, and your booking is adversely affected, we will do our best to inform you promptly and you will not be charged for the booking or a cancellation fee.

**31. End of hire**

You are responsible for leaving the premises and surrounding area in a clean and tidy condition, properly locked and secured unless directed otherwise and any contents temporarily removed from their usual positions properly replaced, otherwise we may make an additional charge. You will be provided with an End of Hire Checklist for reference.

***Rubbish disposal***

You are responsible for the disposal of all rubbish created during your hire, including tissues and cleaning cloths, in rubbish bags provided before you leave the premises. There are three general waste and two recycling bins.

You must ensure that all recycling conforms to Tewkesbury Borough Council's regulations shown here <https://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/blue-recycling-bin> and shown at the end of these Conditions of Hire. All items for recycling must be clean – any dirty items will be rejected from collection.

If you place items not conforming to Tewkesbury Borough Council's regulations, including dirty items and plastic bags, into a blue recycling bin we may, in our complete discretion, charge a cleaning fee.

All bins must be able to be closed with the lids fully shut. It is your responsibility to remove waste or recycling that will not fit into the premises bins and dispose of any such waste or recycling responsibly.

***Cleaning***

In addition to general cleaning, you are responsible for cleaning all touchpoints, equipment, toilet handles and seats, wash basins and all surfaces (including floors) at the end of your hire period. Cleaning materials and equipment will be provided for you.

If you undertake more than one activity session during your hire period, where separate attendees will use the premises, you are required to clean prior to each new session starting.

Please take care cleaning any electrical equipment and switches. Use cloths – do not spray.

**32. No rights**

This Agreement constitutes permission only to use the premises and confers no tenancy or other right of occupation on you.

# Blue bin collections – Let's recycle right!



Please **DO NOT** put your recycling in carrier bags or bin liners. Items **MUST** be loose in the bin. Only council issued blue sacks will be collected. Your bin will not be emptied and a label placed on it to make you aware.



 **yes please**


 **no thanks**

**Rinse**



**Household plastic packaging**

- ✔ Household plastic bottles (all types including drink, milk and cleaning products etc.)
- ✔ Plastic containers (e.g. yoghurt pots, fruit and vegetable punnets and food trays)

- ✘ Plastic bags and plastic film
- ✘ Plastic toys and plant pots
- ✘ Polystyrene and bubblewrap
- ✘ Videos, tapes, cds and DVDs 
- ✘ Nappies or needles
- ✘ Coat hangers



**Remove all corks**



**Mixed glass**

- ✔ Clean glass bottles
- ✔ Clean glass jars
- Tip* Metal lids can also be recycled in the blue bin

**Rinse**




- ✘ Window panes 
- ✘ Pyrex dishes and cookware
- ✘ Light bulbs 
- ✘ Milk bottles and drinking glasses



**Cans, tins, foil and aerosols**

- ✔ Food and drink cans
- ✔ Pet food cans
- ✔ Aerosols
- ✔ Biscuit and sweet tins
- ✔ Aluminium foil (clean sheets)
- ✔ Aluminium foil pots and trays

**Rinse**

- ✘ Paint tins 
- ✘ Helium gas bottles 
- ✘ Cooking and camping gas canisters 
- ✘ Pet food pouches
- ✘ Crisp and sweet wrappers
- ✘ Foil style wrapping paper

**Cartons**




- ✔ Tetra-pak style food and drink cartons, paper yoghurt pots etc.
- ✔ Paper ice-cream pots



**Card and cardboard**

- ✔ Grey card
- ✔ Brown corrugated card (make sure it fits in the bin)
- ✔ Food packaging and egg boxes

**Flatten all card**

- ✘ Dirty or wet card or cardboard
- ✘ Clinical waste and needles
- ✘ General rubbish or black bag waste
- ✘ Wood or garden waste 
- ✘ Electrical items and furniture 
- ✘ Takeaway tea or coffee cups
- ✘ Clothing, shoes and textiles 
- ✘ Bedding
- ✘ Food waste



**Mixed paper**

- ✔ Newspapers and magazines
- ✔ Junk mail, office style paper and shredded paper
- ✔ Yellow Pages and directories
- ✔ Envelopes (no need to remove windows)
- ✔ Wrapping paper (paper not foil types)
- ✔ All books (hardback covers removed)

- ✘ Wet or dirty paper
- ✘ Wallpaper
- ✘ Foil and non paper gift wrap
- ✘ Padded envelopes



Where there's a swoosh, you can take these types of items to the Household Recycling Centres  
[recycleforgloucestershire.com](http://recycleforgloucestershire.com)