



Information Sheet for Hirers

Please note: Hirers are required to **sign** our Standard Conditions for Hire prior to confirmation of booking.

Consideration for Our Hall

DO NOT fix **ANYTHING** to the walls of our hall. You may **ONLY** use the upper picture rail.

ONLY Blu-tack is to be used to affix decorations and notices so please ensure that you bring some 'Blu-tack' with you.

DO NOT use drawing pins or sellotape on **ANY** surfaces.

Remove any decorations and/or notices you have affixed using Blu-Tack carefully.

Failure to comply may result in the loss of your deposit

Please leave the Memorial Hall clean and tidy. Place waste in the outside bin or take it home. In particular we ask you to ensure table tops are wiped clean prior to stacking.

Opening and Closing the Memorial Hall

The Memorial Hall will be opened for your hiring by the Hall Caretaker from the commencement of your booking and will be closed for you at the time you have indicated. **Make sure you have allowed sufficient time in your paid for booking for setting up and clearing. Additional time used and not booked for is liable to additional payment.** Please ensure that any outside caterers, contractors and bar staff are aware of the hire period and that they will not be able to enter before or leave after the hire period. In case of difficulty, please contact the Hall Caretaker by telephone on 07508 937861 or by email at chris-ashworth@hotmail.co.uk

Health and Safety

Hirers are required to familiarise themselves with the Fire Action Notices displayed around the Hall. In the event of a fire, the Memorial Hall should be evacuated in an orderly manner using the appropriate exits and the Fire Brigade called by dialling 999.

Hirers and guests are to gather at the designated Assembly Point located at the back of the village car park. The exact location of the nearest fire exits and fire extinguishers must be noted before the Memorial Hall is occupied and the manner of opening the Fire Doors should be made known to your guests.

The fire doors adjacent to the servery hatch are to remain UNLOCKED whilst the Hall is in use. It is the Hirers responsibility to ensure that these doors are locked before vacating the Hall.

Please see the attached Floor Plan of High Wych Memorial Hall overleaf.

Please use the trolleys provided for moving chairs and tables to avoid injury. Chairs and tables should be re-stacked in the Memorial Hall as they were found.

There are basic First Aid bags located in the kitchen, the Committee Room toilet area and outside the disabled toilet. The Accident Book can be found INSIDE the First Aid bag in the kitchen.

There is a Baby Change facility in the disabled toilet.

Power Circuits/Heating

The heating controls are located behind the kitchen door. The heating turns off automatically after 2 hours but can be reset. The heating can also be turned off manually if required. All users of the Hall are advised that any portable electrical equipment that they bring on site should have been PAT tested.

Car Parking

The Memorial Hall has car parking space for approximately five cars if they are parked sensibly. Any overflow may park in the adjacent village car park. This is a non-paying car park. It is the responsibility of hirers to ensure designated disabled parking bays are used appropriately. The access road must not be obstructed. Unauthorised overnight parking by hirers and/or their guests is not permitted in either car park.

Hall Telephone

The Memorial Hall has no telephone and there is no longer a public phone located in High Wych. Hirers are advised to bring a fully charged mobile phone for use in case of emergencies.

Faults/Damage/Comments

Please report any faults or damage to the Booking Secretary or Hall Caretaker as soon as possible so that they can be rectified quickly. The Management Committee welcome comments or observations that you may have about your hire of the Memorial Hall.

Hire of Glasses for Events

Hirers of the Hall may, for a flat fee of £10.00, hire a selection of glasses for use at their event. The Hirer is responsible for the glasses being returned in a washed and clean state and must report any breakages to the Caretaker upon the end of the hire period.

Consideration for Others

The High Wych Memorial Hall is sited within a residential area. Please ensure your guests to leave quietly at the close of your event. Car doors banging and loud talk in the car park are disturbing to local residents.

Security Payments

Hirers of the hall will be required to place a security payment for an amount agreed with the Booking Secretary prior to confirmation of the booking.

All security payments must have cleared the current account of High Wych Memorial Hall before confirmation of a booking can be made.

A security payment of £50.00 will be required from Hirers of the hall who are holding a party for the following age-groups: from 1 year-olds up to and including 10 year-olds

A security payment of **£100.00 will be** required from Hirers of the hall who are holding a party for the following age-groups: 11 year-olds, 12 year-olds, 13 year-olds, 14 year-olds and 15 year-olds

A security payment of **£250.00 will be** required from Hirers of the hall who are holding a party for the following age-groups: 16 year-olds and 17 year-olds

A security payment of **£500.00 will be** required from Hirers of the hall who are holding a party for the following age-groups: 18 year-olds, 19 year-olds, 20 year-olds and 21 year-olds.

A security payment of **£100.00 will be** required from Hirers of the hall who are holding a party for the over 21 year-olds.

Security payments are to be made payable to: High Wych Memorial Hall

The security payment will be held against:

- *damage to any fabric or part of fabric to the premises*
- *any breakages*
- *any missing or damaged equipment*
- *any costs incurred by the Hall due to additional cleaning time found to be necessary*

Any costs incurred as a result of any of the above, in excess of the value of the security payment will be invoiced to the Hirer. Any such works will be completed by a contractor chosen at the sole discretion of the Trustees of the hall. Security payments will be returned to the hirer in full or in part within 3 working days following the end of the hire following a full inspection of the premises by the caretaker. Security payments may be forfeit in total depending on any resultant damage that incurs repair costs or additional cleaning costs to the hall.

WiFi Connection

There is a fast broadband connection at High Wych Memorial Hall. Hirers of the Hall are responsible for the correct use of this facility and are bound by all laws pertaining to downloads and material obtained electronically via this connection. High Wych Memorial Hall Committee accepts no liability for misuse of the internet connection at the hall by hirers and/or their guests. The password is: **Memorial2020**

Floor Plan of High Wych Memorial Hall

