



Stanpit Village Hall



161 Stanpit, Christchurch, Dorset. BH23 3NE

Welcome to Stanpit Village Hall. Thank you for choosing our hall and we hope you enjoy using the facilities. As it is a public building and used by a variety of organisations, we ask that you adhere by the conditions of hire which are in the interests of maintaining effective health and safety procedures. Please read them carefully.

Terms and Conditions of Hire

The Hirer: he/she must be over 18 years old. The Hirer's contact details are required, and the Hirer always remains responsible for their guest's or clients behaviour and their health and safety. In the event of an 'under 18' age group function booking, this must be done by a responsible adult over 25 years old and who **must** remain in attendance throughout the event.

Premises: Consist of a Main Hall, The Harbour View Room and the Maberley Room with kitchens and associated male and female toilets. The hiring of the Main Hall includes the use of the cloakrooms, stage area and kitchen. The Hirer must make arrangements for the monitoring of the cloakrooms during any booking. The two back rooms, Maberley and Harbour View, may be hired separately. The use of the small kitchen is reserved for the Maberley Room. No decorations or notices may be attached by pins or sticky tape, to the fabric of the premises. No extra lighting or alteration to existing lighting may be installed without permission of the Committee. Any external electrical equipment brought into the hall **must** be PAT certified. All must be removed at the end of the event and the rooms left as they were found.

Fire Safety: The Hirer of the premises must make themselves familiar with the Fire Regulations displayed in the foyer entrance and in particular the location of and types of Fire Extinguisher, Fire Alarm and Fire Exit doors on the premises before any event commences. The Hirer must also make known to all persons, guests, members of the public, paying clients at the event, the location of all the Fire Exit doors and that exits are not compromised in any way **before** the event starts.

Permitted Number of Persons: To comply with Fire and H&S Regulations numbers are limited to;

Main Hall – no more than 75 persons seated at tables or 100 persons standing

Maberley and Harbour View rooms – no more than 23 persons in each room

Hire Charges: Please see the SVH web site, www.stanpitvillagehall.co.uk, for current hire charges.

- a. One off booking, full payment is required in advance, and if it is a party or similar function then a refundable deposit of an additional £100 is required beforehand which will be returned depending on the condition of the hall after the event.
- b. Regular hirers will be billed monthly. A completed regular user booking form is required annually. Once booked the premises cannot be sublet or used for commercial purposes. A full refund will be made in the event of the Committee having cause to cancel any booking due to circumstances beyond their control.

Alcohol and Food: may be consumed on the premises but If the Hirer wishes to **sell** alcohol at their event, then an alcohol licence is required. Please contact the Bookings clerk for further details.

Furniture, Equipment and Clearing up: Hirers are responsible for setting up before the event and putting away after their booking and this must be done within the times booked. Please stack chairs at the back of the hall. Please lift and do not drag chairs and tables over any of the floors. Hirers are responsible for any damage caused and breakages of equipment. Please do not move furniture between rooms unless previously agreed with the Bookings clerk. **All** rubbish must be removed by the Hirer on the day.



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Entry & Exit Times: The Bookings clerk will notify the Hirer of the time allowed to enter the premises. Evening bookings must vacate by 11.30pm. A member of The Committee will lock up the premises.

Personal Property: All lost property found on the premises must be given to the Bookings clerk. SVH does not accept any responsibility for the loss, theft or damage howsoever caused to personal property nor for the safe custody of any article deposited in any part of the hall by the Hirer or their guests.

Right of Entry: to the premises at any time is the reserve and right of any authorised representative of the SVH Committee, the Bookings clerk, Police Officers, Officers of the Borough Council and members of the Fire Service at all times.

Good Neighbour Policy: Please respect the Hall’s neighbours. Music must end by 11:00pm Monday to Saturday, 10.30pm on Sundays. Windows must be closed by 9:00pm to minimise nuisance to the neighbours. Please ensure all guests leave quietly. Neighbours must not be disturbed by amplified music. The Hirer shall not permit any drunken or disorderly behaviour on the premises nor allow any person to remain upon any part of the premises who does so.

Car Parking: SVH has no on-site car parking facility.

I, the Hirer, confirm that I have read and understand the T&C’s shown above and agree to them.

The Hirers full Name:

Signature:

Contact details: Mobile..... e-mail.....