

St Peter and St Paul Parish Church Pickering

PARISH HALL Hallgarth

BOOKING FORM

From:.....
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Tel:

email:.....

Date:.....

1. I/We would like to hire the Parish Hall on: Day () Date () (o'clock) to (o'clock) **to include any set-up, preparation and clearing time you need**. We require use of *Main Function Room/*Meeting Room/*Kitchen – and understand there is a cost for each.
2. I/We fully understand and agree to abide by the conditions of use as listed here and confirm that I/we have public liability insurance cover for our hire and confirm that where applicable for the hire I/we have a child protection policy and where applicable I/we use the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS checks).
3. Pickering Parish Hall – Conditions of use/hire. The following is to be adhered to by all Parish Hall Users:
 - a. Rent due from continuous bookings is to be paid monthly whether or not the hall has been used, unless notification is given to the bookings' secretary at least fourteen days previously.
 - b. Occasional bookings must be paid for **at least fourteen days prior to the date of the hire** with a £10 deposit paid upon confirmation of the booking.
 - c. Hours of hire. The hall is only available for hire from 8:00am to 10:00pm (11pm by arrangement)
 - d. Cancellation
 - 21 days before event - lose deposit
 - 7 days before event - pay full amount
 - e. **The pre and post activity for use is to be included in the hours of usage.**
 - f. Any equipment left at any location by the Parish Hall Committee must be left in that location. If it is removed or moved for the duration of the hire **it must be returned afterwards to its original position.**
 - g. Kitchen use is defined as the preparation and cooking of food including the making of sandwiches and rolls.
 - h. **Health and Safety:**
 - No obstruction is to be placed in the playground between the churchyard gate and the back door, as the entrance is in regular use.
 - No buildings or structures are to be erected without the permission of the Parish Hall Committee.

- No objects are to be fixed to the outside walls of the adjoining cottage property
- Stacking chairs are to be placed inter-locked back on their trolleys after use:
- Corridors are to be kept clear of obstructions and are not to be used for storage.
- The cooker is to be switched off at the isolation switch after use.
- The Hot Water is hot being delivered direct from the boiler – TEST TEMPERATURE before use.
- All surfaces and tops **must** be left clear.
- Hygiene:
 - i. The right-hand sink is the food preparation sink.
 - ii. All kitchen surfaces and sinks are to be cleaned after use
 - iii. The cooker is to be cleaned after use and usage noted in the file alongside
 - iv. All cutlery and crockery are to be cleaned after use and returned correctly
 - v. No food products are to be stored in the hall
 - vi. **(Waste)** - All waste is to be placed in the wheelie bin outside the back door; any items that will not go in to the wheelie bin must be taken away.
 - vii. Cleanliness: The premises are to be left in a **clean and tidy condition** for the next user, including:
 1. Sweeping the floor (s)
 2. Wiping down tables and any work surfaces/tops which have been used
 3. Checking and cleaning of toilet facilities

i. Heating. The hall is gas heated on a central timer.

j. Hirer Activity Security - Equipment left in the premises by a hirer must only be kept in the areas designated by the Parish Hall Committee. Permission must be sought from the Hall Management Committee if any items are to be introduced which cannot be stored in this area. The church accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to items left in the hall.

k. Insurance.

- Public liability insurance - The public liability (third party) insurance under the Church's Parish Guard policy provides an indemnity to the PCC as property owners if held legally liable for accidental bodily injury to members of the public, or accidental damage to their property while the premises are being hired.

Note: *This insurance, however, doesn't extend to indemnify any outside groups hiring the premises.*

- The hirer is to confirm on the application form that they have public liability cover for their activities while the church premises are being hired.

Note. *Most organisations that operate on a regular basis are likely to have insurance cover and any individuals hiring the premises for a private function should check with their household insurers to ensure that the public liability cover would extend to include the organising of such an event.*

l. Child protection. The hiring of church premises to children's groups is a common scenario for many churches. We do, however, consider it good practice for the PCC to obtain written confirmation from any such group that it has a child protection policy and that it uses the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS checks).

