

Barroway Drove Village Hall Special Conditions of Hire during COVID-19 – effective from February 2022

Note: These conditions are supplemental to, not a replacement for, the hall's ordinary conditions of hire.

While the Government has signalled the ending of Covid restrictions from 24th February you are asked to observe the following requirements in order that more vulnerable people feel safe using this hall.

SC1:

You, the hirer, will be responsible for encouraging those attending your activity or event to comply with the COVID-19 Secure Guidelines while entering and occupying the hall, as shown on the attached poster (also displayed at the hall entrance), including using the hand sanitizer supplied.

SC2:

You undertake to comply with the actions identified in the hall's risk assessment, of which you will be provided with a copy.

SC3:

You will make sure that everyone likely to attend your activity or event understands that they **MUST NOT DO SO** if they are unwell or anyone in their household has had COVID-19 symptoms in the last 48 hours, or if still in their self-isolation period following a positive test. If they develop symptoms within 5 days of visiting the premises they should be encouraged to carry out a COVID-19 test and notify NHS test and trace if the result is positive.

SC4:

You will be responsible for regular cleaning of frequently used surfaces during your hire, paying particular attention to equipment such as tables, wash hand basins and kitchen sinks.

SC5:

You will keep the premises well ventilated during your hire. You will be responsible for ensuring doors and windows are all securely closed on leaving.

SC6:

You will encourage mitigation measures such as face coverings if your event is likely to be busy or crowded and when using confined areas such as toilets and corridors, for the safety of others.

SC7:

You will take particular care to ensure that social distancing (or mitigation such as face coverings) is maintained with any persons likely to be more vulnerable to COVID-19, including for example ensuring they can access the toilets or other confined areas without compromising social distancing.

SC8:

We will have the right to close the hall if there are safety concerns relating to COVID-19, for example, if someone attending the hall develops symptoms and cleansing is required, if it is reported these Special Hiring Conditions are not being complied with or in the event that public buildings are required or advised to close

again. If that is necessary, we will do our best to inform you promptly and you will not be charged for this hire.

SC9: For events which are likely to be more busy or crowded you will take additional steps for Covid security. For example, operating a booking or queuing system, providing attendants or stewards who seat people, inviting people to use toilets in the interval row by row.

SC10:

Where a sports, exercise or performing arts activity takes place you will organise your activity in accordance with guidance issued by the relevant governing body for your sport or activity