



CHERITON BAPTIST CHURCH

ROOM HIRE



MAIN HALL

(220 MAX CAPACITY) £54 FOR 1ST HOUR, £48 FOR EVERY HOUR AFTER



BACK HALL

(60 MAX CAPACITY) £36 FOR 1ST HOUR, THEN £30 FOR HOUR AFTER



MEETING ROOM 1

(12 MAX CAPACITY) £12 PER HOUR



MEETING ROOM 2

(8 MAX CAPACITY) £10 PER HOUR



MEETING ROOM 3

(6 MAX CAPACITY) £10 PER HOUR



SUITABLE USE POLICY

Cheriton Baptist Church (CBC) is a Christian community, and the main purpose of the building is for worship and for the congregation to share their Christian way of life with the wider community. These terms of use state that activities should not conflict with the Christian faith of the church. Decisions on what is suitable use are made by the church trustees and their decision is final.

Our policy is to welcome visitors and building users without regard to religion, ethnicity and lifestyle. However, events with content from other religions and with unethical, disreputable, explicit or occult themes are not appropriate. This includes activities which may have origins in other religious traditions, such as yoga, exotic dance, martial arts with spiritual practice.

Seminars, conferences, product launch, training, public performance, filming, are charged at commercial rates. Commercial selling from the premises (fairs, product sales) is not generally allowed, except where there is a substantial focus on fair trade, charitable benefit, or other ethical purpose.

No use that causes damage, alterations or variations to the structure, electrical services, fittings or existing decorations of the venue, are permitted.

The building is physically unsuitable for some activities. These activities are expressly excluded from CBC's insurance and therefore are not permitted. A list of these activities is available on request.

Painting/crafts/ messy activities: protection must be provided for surfaces and suitable time allowed for clear-up. Cloth covered chairs may not be used in conjunction with messy activities.

For health and safety reasons it is not allowed for the hirer to use their own electrical equipment or plant in the premises without prior written consent. Evidence of a current PAT test for the equipment will be required in order for permission to be granted.

The church is not suitable as a loud music venue, it is situated in a residential area, and we respect our neighbours. We therefore restrict the playing of music and noise levels as follows:

Main Hall should not exceed amplified sound 87 dBA 9.00 am - 10.00pm.

Back Hall should not exceed amplified sound 80 dBA 9am – 9.00 pm.

CBC has equipment to measure dBA levels and reserves the right to judge acceptable levels of noise.

Hire of the main hall, does not include use of the stage unless specifically agreed with CBC prior to hire.

It is very important that those responsible for hiring the building supervise the orderly and safe admission and departure of persons to and from the property, including the orderly exit of guests. This particularly applies to evening events.

The building has the following maximum capacity limits and is therefore not suitable for bookings expecting greater numbers attending their event/party/booking:

Main Hall 220 (legal escape limit for room)

Back Hall 80 (legal escape limit for room).

Total number of people when assessing as a single occupied unit 280 (Legal escape limit for whole building)

If the number of guests is not predefined the hirer is responsible for limiting the numbers to comply with the legal maximum capacities, if necessary, by counting guests in and out of the building.

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