



GOOSTREY VILLAGE HALL

Special Conditions of Hire during COVID-19

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

SC1:

You, the hirer, will be responsible for ensuring those attending your activity or event comply with the COVID-19 Secure Guidelines while entering and occupying the hall, as shown on the attached poster which is also displayed at the hall entrance, in particular using the hand sanitiser supplied when entering the hall and after using tissues and the wearing of face coverings.

SC2:

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

SC3:

We will have cleaned the rooms to COVID-19 Secure Guidelines ready for your event (see our Risk Assessment). You will be responsible for the regular cleaning of surfaces during your hire, paying particular attention to wash hand basins and kitchen sinks (if used), using either the products supplied (a box of cleaning materials is provided in the Lounge, Bar Servery Kitchen and in the Hall) or your own ordinary domestic products.

Please take care cleaning electrical equipment. Use cloths - do not spray!

We will clean after your event, ready for the next hirer.

SC4:

You will make sure that everyone likely to attend your activity or event understands that they **MUST NOT** DO SO if they or anyone in their household has had COVID-19 symptoms in the last 48 hours, and that if they develop symptoms within 10 days of visiting the premises, they **MUST** seek a COVID-19 test.

SC5:

You will keep the premises well ventilated throughout your hire, with windows and doors (except fire doors) open as far as convenient. You will be responsible for ensuring they are all securely closed on leaving.

SC6:

You will ensure that no more than [30] people attend your activity/event in the Main Hall and (10) in the Lounge, in order that social distancing can be maintained. You will ensure that people attending do so in groups of no more than 6 or two households and that such groups do not mingle. You will ensure social distancing of 2m between individuals or groups is maintained by everyone attending as far as possible, including while waiting to enter the premises, that they observe any one-way system in operation within the premises at the time of your event, and as far as possible observe social distancing of 1m plus mitigation measures when using more confined areas e.g., moving and stowing equipment, accessing toilets which should be kept as brief as possible. You will make sure that no more than ONE person uses each suite of toilets at one time. The Supervisor will advise which toilets are to be used when you arrive.

SC7:

You will take particular care to ensure that social distancing is maintained for any persons aged 70 or over or likely to be clinically more vulnerable to COVID-19, including for example keeping a 2m distance around them when going in and out of rooms and ensuring they can access the toilets or other confined areas without compromising social distancing.

SC8:

You will position furniture or the arrangement of the room as far as possible to facilitate social distancing of 2m between individual people or groups of six or less people or 2 households, or 1m with mitigation measures such as: seating side by side, with at least one empty chair between each person or household group, rather than face-to-face, face coverings and good ventilation. If tables are being used, you will place them so as to maintain social distancing across the table between people from different household groups who are face-to-face e.g. using a wide U-shape. If we are providing caretaker services we will layout the furniture to these guidelines and the furniture should not be moved during your event.

SC9:

You MUST keep a record of the date and time the activity started and the name and contact telephone number or email of all those who attend your event (at least one member of any group of up to 6 people or 2 households must provide details). This can be done either by operating an advance booking system which collects these details, or by asking everyone who attends to use the NHS QR poster at the hall entrance to register their attendance and by keeping a record of any who do not register using their smartphone app and the hall's NHS QR poster or your own NHS QR poster. If food or drink is being served, then the contact details of **everyone** attending must be obtained on arrival unless they register using the NHS QR poster or have provided details beforehand. We have a template form which you can use on our website at <https://goostrey.info/document-category/covid-19-hire-documentation/>

We request that you send us a copy of the contact information sheet for our records. This will be destroyed securely 21 days after the date of the event.

SC10:

You will be responsible for the disposal of all rubbish created during your hire, including tissues and cleaning cloths, in the rubbish bins provided by the main entrance before you leave the hall. All other rubbish should be taken away with you when you leave the hall.

SC11:

Users are encouraged to bring their own drinks and food. If food or drink is being served or made on a DIY basis (as distinct to a water bottle used during exercise) it must be consumed while seated. Alcohol must only be served at tables, or as a takeaway service or, at a performance of a film, play or concert, to those with a ticket for consumption at their seat. If food and drink is served at tables you MUST ensure there is no mingling between groups at different tables, which must be seated in accordance with SC6.

Please note that our rules are that if you are selling alcohol you need to apply to Cheshire East Council for a Licence.

For further information go to

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/business/licensing/alcohol_and_entertainment/alcohol_and_entertainment.aspx

SC12:

We will have the right to close the hall if there are safety concerns relating to COVID-19, for example, if someone who has attended the hall develops symptoms and thorough cleansing is required or if it is reported that the Special Hiring Conditions above are not being complied with, whether by you or by other hirers, or in the event that public buildings are asked or required to close again. If this is necessary, we will do our best to inform you promptly and you will not be charged for this hire.

SC13:

In the event of someone becoming unwell with suspected COVID-19 symptoms while at the hall you should remove them to the designated safe area which is the Committee Room (where a COVID-19 Emergency pack is located). Provide tissues and a bin or plastic bag, and a bowl of warm soapy water for handwashing. Ask others in your group to provide contact details if you do not have them and then leave the premises, observing the usual hand sanitising and social distancing precautions, and advise them to launder their clothes when they arrive home. Inform the Village Hall Supervisor on 01477 535825 (this number will be replaced with a mobile number prior to your event)

SC14:

For events with more than 30 people (when allowed) you will take additional steps to ensure the safety of the public in relation to COVID-19 and prevent large gatherings or mass events from taking place, for example by operating a booking system or providing attendants or stewards who will ask people to seat themselves furthest from the entrance

on arrival, to exit closest to the exits first and invite people to use toilets in the interval row by row.

SC15:

In order to avoid risk of aerosol or droplet transmission you must take steps to avoid people needing to unduly raise their voices to each other, e.g. refrain from playing music or broadcasts at a volume which makes normal conversation difficult.

SC16:

Other special points as appropriate.

e.g., 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]

e.g., Where a group uses their own equipment:

You will ask those attending to bring their own equipment and not share it with other members or you will avoid using equipment, which is difficult to clean, as far as possible. You will ensure that any equipment you provide is cleaned before use and before being stored in the hall.

SC 17:

You will encourage all those attending your activity to wear a face covering unless an exemption or other government guidance applies to the activity. A face covering is not required when people are eating or drinking but they should be seated.

Signed:

Print Name:

On behalf of:

(complete this if you are the booking secretary for a group, charity or company)

Date:

Please return the signed copy of this form to the Village Hall Supervisor at villagehall.goostrey@pc@gmail.com or by post to:

Village Hall Supervisor, Goostrey Village Hall, Main Road, Goostrey CW4 8PE

We **MUST** received the signed document before we can confirm your event