**Application for Hire:**

**The W.I Hall, North Street, Bridport, DT6 3JH**

**Contact Details:**

Bridport Tourist Information Centre

Town Hall, Bucky-Doo Square

 Bridport DT6 3JP

### Tel 01308 424901

terri.foxwell@bridport-tc.gov.uk

**Event Details:**

Name of Organisation:……………………………………………………………………………..........................

Registered Charity/Voluntary Body / Non Commercial/ Commercial

*(Please circle as appropriate)*

Type of Event: *(Fundraiser/AGM’s/Music/Talks/Exercise etc.)*

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Date(s) of Hire………………………………………………………………………………….

Time of Hire………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Main Hall: YES/NO

Kitchen: YES/NO

**Key holders**

Are you an existing key holder: YES/NO

**Please note:** If you do not already have access to a key, you will need to collect the key for the W.I hall from Bridport Tourist Information Centre.

Opening hours for the TIC are (Mon – Sat) April-Oct 9am-5pm / Nov-March 10am-3pm.

**Name and Address of applicant, to whom the invoice should be sent:**

Name………………………………………………... Telephone…………………………………………….…....

Email………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Address……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

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**LICENSING**

Is your event open to the General Public? YES / NO

If so, will you be charging an admission fee? YES / NO

How much per person? £……….

Will you be having music at your event? YES / NO

Will Performing Rights Society Fee apply? YES / NO

**It is the Hirer’s responsibility to comply with Performing Rights Legislation**

Will you be having alcohol at your event? YES / NO

Will Licensing apply? YES / NO

**It is the Hirer’s responsibility to obtain the License from Dorset Council 01305 252441**

**DECLARATION**

I hereby apply for the use of the above-mentioned premises of the Town Council, upon the Terms and Conditions as set out in the hiring information (the Hirers Guide) which I have received and read.

I undertake to comply with these conditions and all applicable licensing regulations.

I consent to the holding of the information provided in accordance with the hirers' privacy notice, which I have received.

I confirm that I am over the age of eighteen and have authority to enter into this agreement. All applications are subject to confirmation by the Tourist Information Office.

Signature…………………………………………. Date……………………….

Print Name………………………………………...........

**Office Use Only:**

Booking Approved: Yes/No

Fee:

Date:

Signed:

**FEES FOR SERVICES**

W.I Hall charges include lighting, heating, etc.

Charges for the WI Hall are available on application and are based on Community/Charity. Non Community/public bodies and Commercial.

**VAT is included in the fees for Community & Non-community hiring but not for Commercial use. VAT charges will be added to the fee for Commercial bookings.**

**The Town Council reserves the right to refuse an application if it is deemed inappropriate.**

Capacity (Non Covid) 150 people standing or 80 seated

Capacity (Covid Restrictions) The organiser/hirer is responsible to meet all Covid guidance and restrictions

Information to assist is attached, however, we advise all hirers to check the latest information.

Cushioned Chairs x 40

Chairs x 50

3ft Table x 20

6ft Table x 14

Wi-Fi Hub

Wall Speakers

Hearing Loop

Microphones & stands

Piano x 1

Kitchen

Glass washer, large electric cooker, hot water machine, kettle, fridge, plates, bowls, cutlery, glasses, wine glasses, tea cups & saucers.

*Please note: this is not a full inventory, please request full inventory if needed.*

**Covid – Guidance and advice provided by** [**www.gov.uk**](http://www.gov.uk) **and** [**www.resourcecentre.org.uk**](http://www.resourcecentre.org.uk)

**Exercise, sport and physical activity**

You can do unlimited exercise but there are limits on the number of people you can exercise with. You can exercise in a group of up to 30 people when outdoors. When indoors, you can exercise:

* on your own
* in a group of up to 6 people
* in a larger group of any size from up to 2 households (and their support bubbles, if eligible)

You can also take part in formally organised indoor and outdoor sports or licensed physical activity with any number of people. This must be organised by a business, charity or public body and the organiser must take the required precautions, including the completion of a risk assessment. You should avoid contact in training and, for some sports, avoid contact in all activities

Conditions of lockdown are subject to change, please check for any updates.

We are currently at stage 3 of the plan, which began on 17th May. This means the following activities are now permitted:

* After-school clubs for vulnerable children (indoors or outdoors)
* Outdoor organised sports
* Parents and children groups (up to 30, not counting children aged 5 and under), indoors or outdoors
* After-school clubs for all children, outdoors
* Community Centres allowed to open. There is specific [government guidance for community facilities](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-multi-purpose-community-facilities/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-multi-purpose-community-facilities)
* Outdoors – gatherings up to 30 people
* Indoors – gatherings up to 6 people (or 2 households)
* Indoor adult group sports and exercise classes

[COVID-Secure guidance](https://www.resourcecentre.org.uk/information/covid-19-regulations-for-community-groups/#rules) remains in place for all activities.

The government is assessing the situation and will announce the timing of further relaxations. At the moment, these are planned to take place no earlier than 19th July.

**Exemptions to Covid restrictions**

Even where activities remain restricted, there are some specific exemptions, which mean your group may be able to organise larger group activities. The [general rules](https://www.resourcecentre.org.uk/information/covid-19-regulations-for-community-groups/#rules) for Covid-safe activities still apply.

The relevant exemptions are:

[Voluntary or charitable services](https://www.resourcecentre.org.uk/information/covid-19-regulations-for-community-groups/#charity)

* [Providing care or assistance](https://www.resourcecentre.org.uk/information/covid-19-regulations-for-community-groups/#care)
* [Support groups](https://www.resourcecentre.org.uk/information/covid-19-regulations-for-community-groups/#support)
* [Childcare, children’s activities and youth work](https://www.resourcecentre.org.uk/information/covid-19-regulations-for-community-groups/#childcare)
* [Children under school age or people dependent on round-the-clock care](https://www.resourcecentre.org.uk/information/covid-19-regulations-for-community-groups/#children)
* [Protests](https://www.resourcecentre.org.uk/information/covid-19-regulations-for-community-groups/#protests)

**Voluntary or charitable services**

Gatherings above the limit of 6 people or 2 households indoors, or above 30 people outdoors can take place for the purposes of providing voluntary or charitable services.

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* on your own
* in a group of up to 6 people
* in a larger group of any size from up to 2 households (and their support bubbles, if eligible)

You can also take part in formally organised indoor and outdoor sports or licensed physical activity with any number of people. This must be organised by a business, charity or public body and the organiser must take the required precautions, including the completion of a risk assessment. You should avoid contact in training and, for some sports, avoid contact in all activities. [Read the guidance on what avoiding contact means for your sport](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-grassroots-sports-guidance-for-the-public-and-sport-providers#how-to-participate-safely).

**W.I Hall Hirers Guide**

The WI Hall currently remains in the ownership of the Bridport WI, the Women’s Institute Hall Trust. Bridport Town Council have agreed to take on the management of the hall and its bookings until such time that it is transferred to the ownership of Bridport Town Council.

We ask all hirers to adhere to all Bridport Town Council’s Terms & Conditions as follows; these have been agreed by the WI Hall trust.

**Hall Booking Enquiries:**

Terri Foxwell, Bridport Tourist Information Centre

01308 424901, terri.foxwell@bridport-tc.gov.uk

Provisional bookings can be made over the phone, but to confirm, a booking form must be completed and returned. Only then will a booking confirmation be issued if your application is accepted.

**2. Health and Safety**

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT AS THE HIRER OF THE BUILDING YOU AND ALL THOSE**

**ATTENDING YOUR EVENT ARE AWARE OF WHAT ACTION TO TAKE IN THE EVENT**

**OF A FIRE AS SET OUT BELOW.**

**IF YOU DISCOVER A FIRE -**

1. Immediately operate the nearest alarm call point.
2. Telephone the Fire Brigade

**ON HEARING THE FIRE ALARM IN THE W.I HALL –**

**DO NOT STOP TO COLLECT PERSONAL BELONGINGS**

**DO NOT RE-ENTER THE BUILDING**

**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DEAL WITH THE FIRE UNLESS TRAINED TO DO SO**

**FALSE ALARM - NOTIFY THE MAIN FIRE CALL CENTRE ON 01305 252040**

**WHEN DEALING WITH FIRE**

If a persons clothing is on fire, wrap a blanket, rug or similar closely around them and lay

them on the ground and prevent flames reaching their head.

If electrical appliances are involved, switch off the current before attempting to deal with the fire.

Shut doors and if possible the windows, when fire is discovered.

**IT IS YOUR DUTY**

To study this notice, to know what to do in the event of a fire and how to use the fire appliances.

To make yourself familiar with all means of escape, in case of fire and to avoid any

obstruction of staircases, landings and other means of escape, at all times.

**IN CASE OF FIRE-**

1. Lift the receiver and ring 999

2. Give the operator your name and telephone number and ask for FIRE

3. When through to the Fire and Rescue Service, reply clearly with the following message: -

**FIRE AT: BRIDPORT W.I HALL, NORTH STREET, DT6 3JQ**

**DO NOT REPLACE THE RECEIVER UNTIL THE ADDRESS HAS BEEN REPEATED BY**

**THE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE OPERATOR.**

**CALL THE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE TO EVERY FIRE OR ON SUSPICION OF FIRE.**

**DURING ANY COVID RESTRICTIONS WE ASK YOU TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN SANITISER AND TO WIPE DOWN HIGH TOUCH AREAS SUCH AS DOOR HANDLES ETC.**

**Conditions of Hire**

***(Please note all bookings are subject to change in accordance with current Government Coronavirus guidelines)***

1. All persons using the Council’s buildings or any part of them shall take the premises

in such condition as they find it and leave it as found.

2. The Council will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of personal

property howsoever arising.

3. The Hirer shall reimburse the Council on demand the cost of making good any

damage (howsoever arising) done to the Council’s buildings or any part thereof,

during the Hirer’s use or occupation.

4. No person shall fix any object onto any part or fixture within the Council’s premises

by whatever means, without the prior consent of the Council.

5. The Hirer shall be responsible for all accidents caused or happening to any person

arising out of the hire or occupation of the Council’s premises or any part of them and

the Hirer shall indemnify the Council against all costs and expenses which the

Council may incur arising out of or in connection with any such accident. The Hirer

must submit a copy of their insurance cover to the Bridport TIC with the Application

for Hire.

6. All Fire exits are to be kept clear at all times. All Electricity points, lights and heating switches shall be turned off at the end of hire. All heating pipes shall remain unobstructed.

7. In the event of Fire it is the Hirer’s responsibility to evacuate the Council’s premises

as directed by the Emergency signs that are on display. Dorset Fire and Rescue

Service should then be called and our caretaker Darryl Hills 07764 365559

8. In cases where copyright music is publicly performed or presented, the Hirer must

obtain a Performing Rights Society Licence.

9. In cases where alcohol is being sold, the Hirer must obtain a Licence from Dorset Council.

10. The Hirer must remove all waste, litter and any other extraneous matter from the

premises and dispose of it at their own expense.

11. The Council reserves the right to exclude and remove from its buildings, any person

creating a disturbance or using offensive language.

12. The Hirer must ensure that the venue is secured on leaving the premises.

13. Bridport Town Council reserves the right to recover any additional costs incurred by

the Hirer’s failure to comply with the Terms and Conditions of Hire.

14. The Town Council reserves the right to refuse an application for hire of its premises if

the application is deemed inappropriate.

15. Please be aware that the Tourist Information and/or Town Council reserve the right to cancel your booking in the event of a civic matter. Should this happen the TIC will do all they can to relocate your booking to another venue.

**Hirers’ Privacy Notice**

When you hire a room/space, the information you provide (personal information such as name, address, email address, phone number) will be processed and stored so that it is possible to contact you and respond to your correspondence, provide information, send invoices and receipts relating to your hire agreement. Your personal information will not be shared with any third party without your prior consent.

**When you contact us**

The information you provide (personal information such as name, address, email address, phone number, organisation) will be processed and stored to enable us to contact you and respond to your correspondence, provide information and/or access our facilities and services. Your personal information will not be shared or provided to any third party.

**The Councils right to process information**

General Data Protection Regulations Article 6 (1) (a) (b) & (e)

Processing is with the consent of the data subject or

Processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation or

Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of the official authority vested in the controller.

**Information Security**

Bridport Town Council has a duty to ensure the security of personal data. We make sure that your information is protected from unauthorised access, loss, manipulation, falsification, destruction or unauthorised disclosure. This is done through appropriate technical measures and appropriate policies. Copies of these policies can be requested.

We will only keep your data for the purpose it was collected for and only for as long as it is necessary. After which it will be deleted.

**You may request the deletion of your data held By Bridport Town Council at any time.**

**Access to information**

You have the right to request access to any information we have on you. You can do this by contacting Bridport Town Council on enquiries@bridport-tc.gov.uk.

**Information Correction**

If you believe that any information that we have about you is incorrect, you may contact us so that we can update your data in order to maintain accuracy. Please contact Bridport Town Council on enquiries@bridport-tc.gov.uk to do this.

**Information Deletion**

If you wish Bridport Town council to delete any data that we have on you, please contact enquiries@bridport-tc.gov.uk.

**Right to object**

If you believe that your data is not being processed for the purpose it has been collected for, you may object. Please contact the Town Clerk, Bridport Town Council enquiries@bridport-tc.gov.uk to object.

**Rights related to automated decision making and profiling**

Bridport Town Council does not use any form of automated decision making or profiling of individual personal data.

**Complaints**

If you have a complaint regarding the way your personal data is processed you can make a complaint to the Town Clerk, Bridport Town Council enquiries@bridport-tc.gov.uk 01308 456722 or the Information Commissioners Office casework@ico.org.uk 0303 123 1113

**Summary**

In accordance with the law, Bridport Town Council can only collect a limited amount of information about you that is necessary for correspondence, information and service provision. Bridport Town Council do not use profiling, we do not sell or pass on data to third parties. Bridport Town Council do not use your data for purposes other than those specified. Bridport Town Council ensure your data is stored securely. Bridport Town Council delete all information deemed to be no longer necessary. Bridport Town Council constantly review our Privacy Policies to keep them up to date in protecting your data.

**You may request a copy of our policies at any time.**

**Bridport Citizens` Charter**

**General Rights & Duties**

As a human being we have certain rights and freedoms. In return, we are responsible for upholding the rights and freedom of all other human beings, and engaging, as far as able, in activities that promote the wellbeing of everyone within the town of Bridport and the wider community. As a community we expect our elected representatives to honour these rights and responsibilities.

**5 KEY PRINCIPAL RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

**1 FREEDOM OF BELIEF, THOUGHT & EXPRESSION**

We have the right to make up our own minds, think and believe what we like, express our thoughts freely and discuss our thoughts with other people.

We are all responsible for respecting the ideology, thoughts and feelings of other people and defending their right to express them within the limits of the law. We have a right to safe and public spaces where people can speak and share ideas freely and with respect.

**2 DEMOCRACY & ACCESS TO PUBLIC SERVICES**

We have the right to fully participate in local and national government and have equal access to all public services.

We are all responsible for actively engaging in the democratic process to ensure freedom of speech, and that all public services which uphold the dignity and safety of all our citizens are not denied or restricted unfairly.

 We also have responsibility to hold elected representatives to account where they fail in their responsibilities.

**3 PERSONAL & COMMUNITY SECURITY**

We all have the right to a safe, warm, dry home, economic security and access to health and social care and live in a safe environment. We have a right to expect that the government will secure our country and our communities. We have a right to learn and maximize our personal potential.

We have a responsibility for our own and any dependents’ health and education by making responsible choices, but are also responsible for paying our taxes to ensure that local and national resources are available to deliver those essential services.

**4 PERSONAL & COMMUNITY CULTURE**

We have the right to access, and freely participate in, the cultural life of the wider community and to protect and celebrate cultural differences within it.

We have the responsibility, therefore, to honor other peoples’ culture. We are also responsible for respecting copyright and intellectual rights of those who create literature, music etc.

**5 ENVIRONMENT**

We all have the right of access to sufficient of the Earth’s resources, but no more than to maintain the above rights.

We are responsible for not wasting natural resources, being aware of our carbon footprint and the consequences of our actions on the environment and natural community.