

Defibrillator

An external defibrillator is located on the front, outside wall of the village hall. This equipment is for public use and can be accessed at all times. You do not need any training to use the equipment—just push the 'ON' button and follow the verbal commands.



Pictures

Top: The Entrance Foyer

Bottom: The Main Hall set out for a wedding.

Licence Details

The Village Hall has licenses for public entertainment and music. Also the sale and provision of alcohol and late night food. If you would like food or a bar at your function please discuss your requirements with Diana Bilverstone.

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Location

Conveniently located 3 miles north east of Bury St. Edmunds on the A143 opposite the Esso Garage in the centre of the village.

Web Site For Further Information
Greatbartonvh.onesuffolk.net

Great Barton Village Hall

Is managed by the
Great Barton Thanksgiving Fund
A registered charity in England & Wales No. 304885



Great Barton Village Hall

Suffolk ACRE Village Hall of the Year 2007 runner-up 2009 & 2010



Introduction

The Village Hall makes an ideal venue for community groups, public events, private functions, weddings, business meetings and commercial enterprises. Facilities include, large foyer, main hall, softly furnished annexe lounge, meeting room, stage and changing / dressing rooms. A large car park is provided. The layout is designed so that the hall and rooms can be used together or independently with separate access if required. The main hall can be booked for morning, afternoon and/or evening sessions. The other rooms can be hired on an hourly basis. A large playing field is located adjacent to the hall and can be hired by arrangement.

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Facilities

The facilities can be hired together or independently.

Entrance Foyer

Opened in September 2014, the new foyer offers an attractive entrance to all rooms within the hall. An ideal area to 'meet and greet,' set up a ticket desk for events or an extra break out space during meetings. The accessible toilet and baby changing facilities are located within the main foyer.



Main Hall

The main hall measures 58ft x 24ft with a dark hardwood floor. The room is light and airy and is equipped with stage lighting, a "loop system" for the hard of hearing, sound and public address systems. There is a large 15ft x 12ft projection screen and a smaller retractable projection screen. Up to 120 people can be accommodated for dining and 150 people for concerts. There are a large selection of tables including 6 large circular banqueting tables that can each seat up to 10 people.



Stage

The stage measures 24ft x 13ft with a refurbished oak floor. It is equipped with stage lighting and easy access from the changing rooms via two staircases on the L.H.S. of the stage. Another staircase provides access to the R.H.S. of the stage from the kitchen. Concerts and pantomimes are staged annually.

Kitchen

The kitchen measures 17ft x 12ft and routinely serves 70 hot meals at the Luncheon Club. It is equipped with a double sink, twin ovens, microwave, fridge and hot cupboard. Crockery and equipment are stored in cupboards below the large food preparation surfaces. Between the main hall and the kitchen is a 7ft x 4ft serving hatch with shutter.



Community Room

The community room measures 21ft x 18ft with an oak hardwood floor. The room can seat up to 20 people for meetings. The room is equipped with a sink, fridge and tea and coffee making facilities. It has a white board and retractable projection screen. It can be accessed independently of the main hall.



Wi-Fi

Can be made available on request.

Annexe

The annexe opens on to the main hall via 4 pairs of sliding doors. Opened in 2009 it measures 47ft x 18ft and is equipped with a servery. It can be used as a lounge area in conjunction with the main hall with 40 club chairs, 10 stools and 12 coffee tables, or it can be accessed and used as a self contained meeting room for up to 60 people.



Changing Rooms

There are 3 changing / dressing rooms, with power showers in two rooms.



Renewable Energy

The building is heated by ground and air sources heat pumps and has a photovoltaic system for energy generation.

Playing Field - Full sized football pitch, illuminated practice pitch, practice basketball net and children's play area.