



Hire our Premises

To hire our church and/or church hall please complete the form below and return to lettings@newburybaptistchurch.org. We will confirm details with you, including requesting insurance documents and safeguarding information if applicable and then issue an invoice. The booking is only confirmed once all documents and full payment is made. Email or 'phone date reservations will only be held for two weeks. Please see the terms and conditions for details of our cancellation policy.

Name of person booking room(s)			
Name of organisation (if applicable)			
Contact email address:			
Phone number:			
Name of responsible person (age 18+) on site at time of hire (if different from above)			
Email address:			
Phone Number:			
The booking is for:	An individual	A charity or non-profit making organisation	A commercial organisation
Date of hire			
Time of hire (please allow time for setting up and clearing away either side of your event)	From	To	
Proposed activity			
Will children (under 18 years old) or vulnerable adults be present at your event?			
Expected number of people attending			
Resources Required (please tick)			
<u>Main Church Area</u>		<u>Church Hall</u>	
Church/Sanctuary		Large Hall	
Church Welcome Area		Small Hall	
Welcome Area Kitchen		Hall Kitchen	
		Frances Fair Room (upstairs)	
		Cooper Room (upstairs)	
Other Resources Required (eg tables/chairs)			

This booking is subject to your agreement of our terms and conditions, which are explained on the back of this form. In signing the form, you give your agreement to these terms.

Signed (hirer)

Date

Thank you for hiring our premises at Newbury Baptist Church (NBC), we hope you have a successful event. The points set out below for the hiring agreement, which needs to be signed before your booking takes place.

During your hire period the following conditions apply:

- NBC retains control, possession and management of the buildings, and their trustees or those authorised by the trustees have the right of admission at any time during the hire period.
- As a church we are happy to permit the hire of our buildings as long as the events taking place are in harmony with our Christian ethos. Bookings for worship activities can only take place after the approval of the Minister and Deacons. NBC reserve an absolute right to refuse a booking, or to cancel this Hiring Agreement at any time, either before, or during the hire period itself.
- In the case of regular hirers, we reserve the right to move or cancel bookings due to church activities or maintenance. We will of course give as much notice as possible in this case.
- A responsible adult (age 18+) must be on site at all times during the hire period.
- Organisations that work with children and/or vulnerable adults must supply a copy of your safeguarding policy including the use of the Disclosure and Barring Service checks.
- NBC has public liability insurance to cover the premises which will cover bookings for an individual up to three times per calendar year. It does not however cover claims arising from 1) food and drink supplied by an external caterer, 2) bouncy castles, fly walls, other inflatables or similar equipment, 3) bonfires or fireworks, 4) organised sports activities and 5) other activities of a hazardous nature. Those individuals hiring more than three times per year, and all charities, non-profit and commercial organisations must have their own public liability insurance to cover the activity that will be undertaken. Hirers who bring in outside suppliers for example caterers, entertainers etc. must ensure these suppliers have the appropriate insurance for their services.
- A security deposit may be payable for new bookings. We will notify you at the enquiry stage if this relates to your booking.
- Hirers are reminded that they are responsible for any accident or injury arising out of the activity for which they have booked the premises. It is the responsibility of the hirer to ensure that the premises are safe for the purposes for which they intend to use them.
- You cannot sub-let during the period of hire
- Bookings must begin after 8am and finish before 11pm.
- Please ensure that your event/activity does not inconvenience other hirers that may be on site at the same time.
- No animals are allowed on site, except assistance dogs
- No alcohol, gambling (including raffles) or smoking (including e-cigarettes) is allowed.
- Nothing is to be fixed to the building including with blu-tack, tape, nails etc. Items may temporarily be pinned to notice boards without damaging displays.
- Hiring of the kitchen includes use of equipment and crockery/cutlery but does not include any consumables such as tea/coffee/milk
- Should an incident occur, you are asked to inform us and enter details in an accident book. They are located in the church office, the church hall and in the hall kitchen.
- First Aid kits are located in the church office and foyer kitchen, then in the hall there is one in the entrance, one upstairs, one in the kitchen and one in the main hall.
- Please leave the building as you find it including turning off lights and securing windows & doors and removing all waste to the wheelie bin (in the car park) or taking it away with you. Please remember to check the fridges and freezers and remove any food you have bought with you. NBC reserve the right to charge for repairs or any additional cleaning required should the building not be left in a satisfactory condition.
- We do not hold a television licence for the premises, and therefore it is not possible to receive a broadcast during the hire period. Films can only be shown with appropriate licences in place. We do not have these as a church and therefore you would need to apply for a one-off event licence at your expense.
- All portable electrical equipment belonging to the church has been tested and certified. If you wish to bring in your own equipment it must have been PAT tested within the preceding year, and you must be able to provide evidence of the check upon request.
- If selling goods on the premises you must comply with Fair Trading laws
- The car park has an Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system, therefore hirers and visitors parking in the NBC car park must ensure that their registrations numbers are entered into the console in the entrance to either the church or hall within 15 minutes of arrival. NBC does not have any control over the issue of Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) or receive any income from resulting payments.
- **Cancellation & Refunds**
 - Regular hirers are invoiced monthly. Refunds are made at the discretion of NBC and will be issued as a credit against the next invoice.
 - One-off bookings are to be paid at the time of booking. If an event is cancelled more than four weeks in advance then a full refund will be given. If the event is cancelled within four weeks no refund will be given.
- The church may terminate this agreement immediately at any time if there is a breach of these conditions.