



TRULL VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Updated January 2026)

This Agreement, constituting the Room Hire Online Booking Form and these Terms and Conditions, is made between the Hirer and the Venue.

The parties agree that the hiring will be carried out in accordance with this Agreement.

1 Definitions and Interpretation

- 1.1. The Venue – means Trull Memorial Hall, Church Road, Trull. TA3 7JZ
- 1.2. The Hirer – means the person or organisation as set out on the Room Hire Online Booking Form.
- 1.3. The Premises – means the Main Hall/Pearce Suite /Kitchen/Garden at Trull Memorial Hall, Church Road, Trull TA3 7JZ as set out in the Room Hire Online Booking Form.
- 1.4. The Building – means Trull Memorial Hall, Church Road, Trull TA3 7JZ
- 1.5. The Amount Due – means the amount that the Hirer is required to pay to the Venue as set out on the Room Hire Online Booking Form.
- 1.6. The Period of Hire – means the period set out on the Room Hire Online Booking Form

2 Maximum Capacity

- 2.1. The Hirer will not exceed the maximum capacities for the Premises.
- 2.2. The maximum capacities are - Main Hall – 140 few or no tables used, 110 seated audience, 80 seated at tables with dance area. Pearce Suite – 40 seated audience, 30 seated at tables.

3 Use of Premises

3.1. The Hirer shall not use the Premises for any purpose other than that described on the Room Hire Online Booking Form and shall not sub-hire or use or allow the Premises to be used for:

- Any political rallies or demonstrations.
- For purposes which are illegal i.e. be they forbidden by law or unauthorised by official or accepted rules.
- For functions attended by people whose presence may cause civil unrest or division within the community.
- To an organisation or individual which has been banned by law.
- Or to do anything or bring onto the Premises anything which may endanger the same or render invalid any insurance policies in respect thereof.

3.2 The Venue reserves the right to exclude or eject from the Premises any person, and to cancel any booking where it considers:

- That such events may be contrary to the interest of the general public or contrary to any law or act of Parliament. Any booking may also be subject to consideration from the police to ensure the safety of the community is assessed against the request for a venue booking.
- The users of the premises may do something that may cause or pose a risk of loss, damage or significant expense to the Venue or harm the reputation of the Venue.
- The Hirer shall ensure that no equipment, goods or other materials are left on the Premises overnight.

4 Licences

4.1. The Hirer will obtain a Temporary Event Notice in the event of selling alcohol and must notify the Booking Secretary when this is granted.

4.2. The Hirer shall ensure that they have all permits, consents, licences, permissions, certificates, authorisations and approvals whether of a public or private nature which shall be required by any authority or person in respect of the event. This includes where required a licence issued by the Performing Rights Society and any copyright permission.

4.3 Trull Village Memorial Hall does not hold a TV Licence. Hirers and their guests are forbidden to download, stream or watch live TV on these premises.

5. Health and Safety Compliance

5.1. The Hirer shall refer to, and comply with, the H&S Policy available on the website, a copy is also held in the User Manual, and must supply any required documents promptly.

5.2. The Hirer shall be responsible for the health and safety aspects of the use of the Premises during the Period of Hire.

5.3. The Hirer shall ensure they are familiar with the: a. fire alarm points b. location and use of fire extinguishers c. evacuation procedures, routes, refuge point and assembly point d. location of telephone e. location of first aid kit f. location of the accident reporting book

5.4. The Hirer shall a. ensure clear and unobstructed access and egress is maintained to all emergency exits in the Premises b. ensure fire doors in the Premises are not be propped or left open at any time c. familiarise visitors with the position of fire alarm points, fire evacuation routes, fire refuge points and the fire assembly point d. appoint fire wardens who are trained in emergency procedures

5.5. It is suggested The Hirer carry out a practice evacuation of the Premises to highlight any points for concern.

5.6. The Hirer shall ensure that all accidents are recorded in the Accident Report Book which is kept in the main kitchen, and notify the Booking Secretary should an incident occur.

6. Electrical Appliance Safety

6.1. The Hirer shall ensure that any electrical appliances intended to be used by the by the Hirer at the Premises shall be PAT tested, and details submitted to the Venue 28 days prior to the booking.

7. Alterations

7.1. The Hirer must not make any alterations to the Premises or any other part of the Premises without the Venue's prior written consent.

8. Food and Drink

8.1. Where food or drink is to be sold to the public the Hirer or caterer must hold a Basic Food Hygiene Certificate.

8.2. The Hirer shall if preparing, serving or selling food observe all relevant food and hygiene legislation and regulations at all times.

8.3. If the Hirer wishes to use caterers on the Premises during the Period of Hire, the Hirer must ensure that the caterers comply with all health and hygiene legislations and regulations.

9. General regulations

9.1. The Hirer must ensure that no goods which are illegal, counterfeit, dangerous or deemed to be of an offensive or inappropriate nature (as determined at absolute discretion of the Venue) are displayed or offered for sale on the Premises.

9.2. Any items deemed to be of an offensive or inappropriate nature by the Venue shall be removed from display or sale immediately on the request of the Venue.

9.3. The Hirer must ensure that no animals (including birds) are brought onto the premises. An exception will be made, in certain areas, for recognised assistance dogs which must be kept on a lead. **No animals whatsoever are to enter the kitchen and food preparation area.**

9.4. Smoking and/or vaping is not permitted in the Building. The Hirer shall ensure there is no smoking and/or vaping at the Premises.

9.5. Fireworks, including sparklers, and all naked flames, including candles are forbidden inside or outside of the hall or anywhere on the property.

9.6. A responsible adult over the age of 25 must be in attendance for the period of hire.

9.7. For evening events all music must terminate by 11:30pm

10. Nuisance

10.1. The Hirer must not do or allow anyone attending their hiring to do anything on the Premises which is or may become a nuisance to the Venue or other hirers or to the occupiers of adjoining or neighbouring premises.

10.2. The Hirer shall be responsible for requiring any person causing such a nuisance to leave the Premises and the Building.

11. Children

11.1. The Hirer shall ensure that where an event involves activities aimed predominantly at children, and/or the activity is positively supported by the school for the attendance of children, they have appropriate child protection policies and procedures in place. This does not apply to private hire for children's parties.

11.2. The Hirer shall ensure that any person under the age of 16 years who enters the kitchen, or operates electrical appliances, is fully supervised by an appropriate adult at all times.

12. Charges, Confirmation and Cancellation

12.1. The booking will be confirmed on acceptance of the booking by the Venue

12.2. The Venue reserves the right to cancel any booking for any reason. Where a booking is cancelled by the Venue, the Venue shall incur no liability to the Hirer whatsoever.

12.3. Where the booking is cancelled by the Hirer less than 21 days before the first day of the event the Amount due must be paid in full.

13. End of Hire

13.1. The Hirer shall ensure that the Premises are vacated quietly without disturbance to the surrounding neighbours at the end of the Period of Hire. The Hall must be vacated by all persons before midnight on the day of hire.

13.2. The Hirer shall ensure all furniture is replaced exactly as it was found at the start of the hire. Grey chairs are stacked in the Pearce Suite. Banqueting chairs are stacked in groups of 8 and tables returned to the correct trolley.

13.3. The Hirer shall ensure the Premises and surrounding area in a clean and tidy condition and all equipment, goods and other materials including rubbish are removed from the Building at the end of the period of Hire. Black sacks are provided in the kitchen.

13.4. Where the hire includes use of the kitchen the Hirer shall ensure all crockery, utensil, the cooker and fridge are left in a clean and empty condition. A charge of £100.00 shall be payable by the Hirer where the kitchen including any crockery, utensil, the cooker and fridge have not been left in a clean condition.

13.5. Additional charges may apply where the Hirer fails to comply with clause 17.1 and 17.2.

14. Payment and Amount Due

14.1. The Hirer shall make payment of the Amount Due as per the terms given on the invoice.

14.3. The details of the Amount Due are set out on the Room Hire Online Booking Form.

14.4 Surety deposits will be returned within 14 days upon satisfactory inspection of the Venue after the event. For surety deposits received by online banking the Hirer must provide details of the bank account to which the surety deposit is to be returned, to the Booking Secretary.

15. Insurance

15.1. During the period of the hire, the Hirer shall be responsible for all damages, losses, claims and costs arising out of their use of the Premises and shall indemnify the Venue from and against any expense liability loss claim or proceedings including claims for personal injury to or the death of any person whatsoever arising out of the course of or caused as a result of the hire except where due to the negligence of the Venue or their respective servants or agents.

15.2. For regular users, and any Hirer providing professional services, the Hirer shall maintain Public Liability Insurance in the sum of not less than £5,000,000, in place for the use the Premises during the Period of the Hire.

16. Data Protection

16.1. Personal data supplied on the Room Hire Online Booking Form will be held and will be used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 for statistical analysis, management, planning and in the provision of services by the Venue and its partners.

17. Care of Premises and Equipment

17.1. The Hirer shall ensure no damage is caused or permitted to be caused to the Premises or any equipment or fittings during the Period of Hire.

17.2. The Hirer shall be responsible for any damage caused or permitted to be caused to the Premises or any equipment or fittings during the Period of Hire.

18. Loss or damage

18.1. The Venue shall not be liable for any death injury loss or damage however so caused to the Hirer, persons using the Premises and/or to their property except for death or personal injury or damage to property caused by negligence on the part of the Venue or its employees or agents; or any matter in respect of which it would be unlawful for the Venue to exclude or restrict liability.

19. Advertising

19.1. No advertising, photographs or statements shall be posted on social media, or displayed at the Building, prior to, or during the period of hire without the written permission of the Venue.

19.2. Any artwork or other advertising for the event must be approved by the Venue.

19.3 A charge of £100 shall apply where the Hirer fails to comply with clauses 19.1 and 19.2.

20. General Terms

20.1. The Venue may from time to time amend or add to the Terms and Conditions of Hire in writing.

20.2. The Hirer shall ensure that their event/hire complies with all relevant legislation and regulations.

20.4. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in force and effect, and such invalid or unenforceable provisions or portion thereof shall be deemed omitted.

20.5. No term of this agreement shall be enforceable under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 by a person who is not a party to this agreement, but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from under that Act.

20.6. This Agreement will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of England and the English courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction with respect to any dispute arising under this Agreement.