




Northall Village Hall









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Why you should consider hiring Northall Village Hall

**Please go straight to page 3 to see details of our exciting, new Play Area – Phase 2.
Will help make your Children’s & Family parties go with a swing!**

Size	<p>Northall Village Hall (NVH) is modern, clean, bright, well decorated and ideally suited for Family Parties and Recreational Groups for 15 to 45 people, although up to 60 people can be accommodated for sit-down functions.</p> <p>The actual size of the main Hall is 8.7m long x 7.3m wide x 3.0m high (28’6” x 24’ x 10’).</p>	
Location	<p>NVH is situated on the edge of Northall Village, which is on the A4146 between Leighton Buzzard and Edlesborough. It is surrounded by open fields, with stunning views of the Dunstable Downs, White Lion at Whipsnade, Ivinghoe Beacon and Edlesborough Church.</p>	
Gated Car Park	<p>Tarmac surface and lined bays for 22 cars (including 2 reserved for Disabled).</p> <p>Gates can be closed for safety, when children are playing in the Hall grounds.</p>	
Hall Grounds	<p>NVH is set in its own lawned grounds – ideal for children’s parties when the weather is OK.</p> <p>Hirers of NVH have exclusive use of the Car Park and Hall Grounds for the duration of their hire.</p>	
Hall	<p>The Northall Village Hall Management Committee (NVHMC) works hard, and takes a special pride, in providing one of the cleanest, most well equipped and best decorated halls available anywhere.</p> <p>Following the Autumn 2008 completion of a small extension, the Hall is now completely free from the storage of chairs and tables and other equipment – ideal for keep fit classes, yoga, Pilates and children’s parties etc.</p> <p>In the summer of 2009, and after many years of building-up our funds to pay for the very substantial cost, the Committee was very pleased to be able to provide new flooring throughout the Hall. The main Hall now has some lovely new wood laminate flooring, and special non-slip floor coverings have been provided in the Kitchen, Toilets and Storeroom.</p>	

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<p>Tables & Chairs</p>	<p>The tables and chairs, which are located in the new Storeroom, will accommodate up to the Hall's maximum of 60 people. There are 9 long and 5 short tables to allow flexibility in setting out the Hall for parties, meetings, quiz nights etc.</p>		
<p>Children's Tables & Chairs</p> <p><i>(New in November 2009)</i></p>	<p>The Committee is most grateful to Aylesbury Vale District Council & The vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust Community Chest for providing a grant of £700 towards the cost of these 4 tables, storage trolley and 20 chairs, which are suitable for children up to 6/7 years of age.</p>		
<p>Kitchen</p>	<p>The Kitchen has recently been redecorated and re-fitted with new worktops etc</p>		
			
<p>Crockery & Cutlery</p>	<p>Modern, all matching, quality, white crockery and modern, all matching stainless steel cutlery. 2 options available:</p>		
	<p>Either: 60 sets of dinner & side plates, bowls, cups, saucers; knives, forks, dessert spoons, dessert forks & tea spoons, together with some sugar bowls & milk jugs.</p>	<p>Or: For serving coffee/tea/cakes for 20 (mugs, side plates & tea spoons; together with a few serving plates, sugar bowls & milk jugs).</p>	
<p>Tea Towels</p>	<p>Hirers should bring their own tea towels and paper kitchen towels</p>		
<p>Toilets</p>	<p>NVHMC pays particular attention to ensure that the toilets are kept in pristine condition.</p>		

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Northall Village Hall Play Area

After several years of planning and fund raising, NVHMC finally achieved one of its key goals in the Summer of 2008 – to provide Northall with its first play area (Phase 1 – for children 3 – 8 years of age).

The Play Area is immediately adjacent to Northall Village Hall, but is set in its own, separate grounds, to which the public have direct access in daylight hours.

Hirers of NVH may also use the Play Area, and can access it directly from the Hall Grounds. When the weather is good, the NVHPA has proved very popular with children’s and family parties.



1st October 2011

John Bercow (our MP & Speaker of the House of Commons), officially opened Phase 2 – mainly for children 8 – 14 years of age:



Pendulum Swing



G Force Roundabout



Phase 1



Theta Adventure & Exercise Trail



Double Swing-Flat & Cradle Safety seats

Our extended, exciting Play Area now makes Northall Village Hall even more attractive for children’s and family parties!

Northall Village Hall Play Area - Phase 2 has been funded through the Community Spaces programme, WREN (Waste Recycling and Environmental Ltd), AVDC S106 Fund and NVHMC Funds. The Community Spaces grants programme is being managed by Groundwork UK as an Award Partner to the Big Lottery Fund. Community Spaces is part of the Big Lottery Fund’s Changing Spaces Initiative.

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Cost:

Northall Village Hall probably offers the best village hall (and Play Area!), anywhere in Bucks, Beds & Herts. – and at only **£6.00 per hour**, certainly the best in terms of value for money!

How does NVHMC keep the hire rate so low?

1. The Hall Management Committee works hard to keep the Hire Charges as low as possible by doing a great deal of the work itself (all on a voluntary basis), by using a minimum amount of paid caretaking help, by very strict control of all costs and by encouraging all Hirers to be as energy efficient as possible with the electricity.
2. The Committee is also most grateful for a generous, annual donation from Edlesborough Parish Council to help us with the running costs for the Hall and for the Play Area.
- 3 The Caretaker does **not** check the state of the Hall after each hiring. Accordingly, all Hirers sign the following Undertaking as a condition for hiring the Hall:
“I further agree to remove all rubbish and to leave the Hall, car park and grounds in a clean and fit condition to the satisfaction of the next user & to the Hall Management Committee, and that any NVHMC labour used in excess cleaning of the Hall, car park and grounds, or for the removal of rubbish on my behalf, will be charged to me at £12.00 per person per hour”.
4. The NVHMC Booking’s Secretary is very careful to only accept bookings from Hirers who will take great care of the Hall, be economical with the electricity and who will also take pride in leaving the Hall in a pristine condition.
5. Most of our lettings are to Regular Users, people who have previously hired NVH, people who have attended a function there, or people who know someone who has. Consequently, NVH is very popular, enjoys a very high level of lettings and a good recovery of our fixed overheads.

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