

Village Hall permitted uses from now until 21 June

Until 17 May:

- Funeral wakes (15 people)
- Takeaway food
- Parent & toddlers
- Wifi access for individuals, if unavailable at home
- Voluntary work (e.g. Hall trustee meetings*)
- Public meetings (e.g. Parish Council from 7th May if virtual meetings are impractical; or any public meeting where public attendance is legally required, such as consultations or planning matters)
- Organised support groups and essential voluntary or public services, such as post offices, food banks, blood donation sessions

* *"if there are practical matters to address connected with re-opening which are better discussed on site, or trustees who are not online are needed for important decisions, then these would potentially be good reasons to hold a meeting in person, if trustees agree."* ACRE Appendix D page 28

In addition to the above, after 17 May:

- Public meetings (e.g. Parish Council)
- Wedding receptions up to 30 people but *no arbitrary limit** on wakes. (Restricted to table service for refreshments and limitations apply, e.g. to singing and dancing)
- Children's birthday parties (15 adults maximum)
- Exercise classes (calculated capacity limits apply)
- Films, concerts, plays (50% capacity limits apply)
- Social groups, arts classes, indoor bowls (calculated capacity limits apply)
- Café with inside tables but must be table service

*amended 3 May

N.B. Social distancing still applies (until 21 June at least)

People must not mix in groups larger than 6 or containing more than 2 households. These groups must be socially distanced from other groups when attending events. More than 6 people can attend events, up to the number limited by the room's Covid risk-assessed capacity.

Within a "group of 6 people or 2 households" 6 individuals or people from two households can mix, attending an event together and interacting, but those from different households should maintain social distancing. A household group can include a support bubble. A single household group can also consist of 2 linked households (single parents with children) so a "2 household group" can potentially consist of more than 6 people including children. Unless in a "rule of 6 group" household groups must not mix with anyone they do not live with or who is not in their support bubble. These "rule of 6 or 2 households" groups must avoid mingling or mixing with other groups. This does not prevent a friendly smile or greeting, discussion in a meeting, but handshakes, hugs, sharing items and close contact must be avoided with those in other groups.

More information:

<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>

<https://acre.org.uk/cms/resources/re-opening-information-sheet-v.10-april-2021-2.pdf>