



Covid-19 Update

As happened with all Village Halls in the UK, the War Memorial Hall was closed in March until given permission to reopen by the Government.

The Government has granted the Hall to reopen in July, subject to maintaining the guidelines for public safety during the current pandemic.

Hall committee members are in the process of finalising the requirements for maintaining the guidelines, and the Hall is expected to be open in early August.

Some of the changes that are being made are:

- Wall mounted hand sanitisers installed at various locations throughout the Hall.
- Signs and posters advising everyone of guideline requirements while they are in the Hall.
- Social distancing measures, including the implementation of one-way systems for entering and leaving the Hall, the number of people who can be in the Hall at one time, and implementation of the “2m / 1m+ with mitigation” social distancing.
- New requirements on user group to perform the cleaning of the areas they use before and after their sessions.
- All user groups must maintain a contact list of attendees for track and trace purposes.
- Identify a designated space for someone with suspected Covid-19.
- Restrictions on the use of the kitchen and toilets.

As you know, the guidelines for managing the Covid-19 outbreak are constantly changing as the Government reviews the effectiveness of various policies, and the Hall committee members will respond to and implement changes as required.

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