

Sadberge Village Hall Trading Ltd.

Policy for Allowing Activities in Sadberge Village Hall

24th August 2020

This document sets out the policy for allowing activities to take place in Sadberge Village Hall as the hall is re-opened as the coronavirus restrictions are eased. For further information, contact Alastair Mackenzie or any of the Sadberge Village Hall Trading Ltd. directors.

Activity	Policy
<p>Important note: All of these policies are subject to activities being organised and carried out in compliance with the current Government guidelines on preventing the spread of Covid-19.</p> <p>At the time of writing (24-Aug-2020) the guidelines on socialising with people from outside your household state that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You can meet in a group of 2 households in any location – indoors or outdoors.• You can meet in any outdoor space in a group of up to 6 people from different households. <p>Since Saturday 25-Jul-2020 the guidelines have allowed a range of activities – including exercise classes and some meetings – to take place provided that they are in a “Covid secure” environment. This involves preparing a Covid-19 risk assessment and implementing measures to prevent the transmission of the virus; e.g. effective social distancing during the activity and while entering and leaving the village hall, good hand hygiene, etc.</p> <p>All of the following activities are subject to the Sadberge Village Hall Trading Board of Directors approving the organiser’s Covid-19 risk assessment. To provide help and guidance for organisers, the Board has issued a template Covid-19 risk assessment for hirers.</p>	
Meetings	Okay now, subject to the Government guidelines on gatherings.
Stretching / relaxation classes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yoga• Tai Chi• Meditation• Etc.	Okay now , subject to Government guidelines on creating a “Covid secure” environment and the SVHT Board approving the organiser’s risk assessment.
Craft classes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Painting• Cookery• Arts & crafts• Etc.	Okay now, subject to Government guidelines on creating a “Covid secure” environment and the SVHT Board approving the organiser’s risk assessment.
Exercise classes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zumba• Dancercise• Aerobics• Etc.	Okay now , subject to (i) the Government guidelines on creating a “Covid secure” environment, (ii) the SVHT Board approving the organiser’s risk assessment and (iii) it being possible to leave the room empty for an hour after the class to allow any aerosol respiratory droplets to settle out of the air before the room is used again. See the separate document on Covid-19 transmission .

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Music rehearsals	<p>Outside: Okay now, subject to (i) Government guidelines on creating a “Covid secure” environment, (ii) the SVHT Board approving the organiser’s risk assessment, and (iii) the noise not disturbing residents of the properties near the village hall.</p> <p>Inside: subject to (i) the Government guidelines on creating a “Covid secure” environment, (ii) the SVHT Board approving the organiser’s risk assessment and (iii) it being possible to leave the room empty for an hour after the class to allow any aerosol respiratory droplets to settle out of the air before the room is used again.</p>
Dog training classes	Okay now, subject to Government guidelines on creating a “Covid secure” environment and the SVHT Board approving the organiser’s risk assessment.
Badminton	Okay now, subject to (a) Government guidelines on creating a “Covid secure” environment, (b) the Badminton England guidelines (see www.badmintonengland.co.uk/return-to-play/) and (c) the SVHT Board approving the organiser’s risk assessment.
Morris Dancing	Probably not for the time being, unless it can be done while observing effective social distancing.
Wedding receptions	<p>Okay now, subject to the Government guidelines on weddings and receptions, which include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of attendees – including the couple, guests, photographer, etc. but excluding catering staff – must be no more than 30. • The layout should enable effective social distancing, with people from different households sitting 2 metres apart and no more than two households at each table. • There should be table service for food and drinks rather than buffet / counter service. • Attendees and staff should be strongly encouraged to wear face masks. <p>For details, see the Government guidance document COVID-19: Guidance for wedding and civil partnership receptions and celebrations.</p>
Events or functions involving food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christenings • Wakes 	<p>Okay now, subject to the Government guidelines on social gatherings and the operation of restaurants. However, it is recognised that, in practice, the restrictions on social gatherings – in particular, no more than two households indoors – make this type of event impractical.</p> <p>Note: The special arrangements for wedding receptions have not been extended to christenings and wakes.</p>
Functions involving a bar	Okay now, subject to the Government guidelines on social gatherings and the operation of bars; e.g. table service indoors.

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Functions involving music and/or dancing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties 	Once the Government allows nightclubs to re-open. Subject to Government guidelines on gatherings and any Government guidelines on the operation of nightclubs.
Live performances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerts 	Once the Government allows live performances in front of live audiences. Subject to any Government guidelines on such performances. Note: The Sadberge Village Hall Trading Board will review the Government's latest guidance on live performances during its meeting on 4-Sep-2020.