



Alcohol statement

There are so many rules and regulations under the Licensing Act 2003 covering the sale/supply of alcohol that it makes it impossible to allow you to supply alcohol to your guests.

In general the act includes the statutory requirements that all retail sales of alcohol must be

- **Made by a personal licence holder, or their delegate**
- **The premises are licensed for sale of alcohol**
- **A Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) is appointed. This DPS must hold a personal licence.**

In addition the act also covers the statutory requirements that all wholesale sales of alcohol must be from an approved supplier with an Alcohol Wholesale Registration number.

If you want alcohol at your event then you will have to use our bar.

- There is an additional bar charge of £15 per hour to cover "staff"/ helper costs.
- Minimum of 4 hours to be booked.
- You will also need to book both halls so that you have exclusive use of the building and therefore only your guests will have access to the bar. One hall is £15.50ph. We will discount this rate to £26.00ph for both halls.
- Our Licensing hours are
 - Midday to 23:00 Sunday to Thursday
 - Midday to midnight Friday and Saturday.

We are only able to keep the hourly booking charge as low as possible by making a profit from our bar.

Our premises licence covers the following activities taking place at the halls

- Sale of alcohol
- Theatrical plays
- Showing of films
- Indoor sporting events
- Live music (ie a band)
- Playing recorded music (ie a disco)
- Performance of dance

This licence is not free and we have to apply and pay for it each year. Breaches of these conditions could result in large fines and possible prison sentence, as well as the Halls losing its licence.