

# Whitecross Village Hall

## Public Access Statement

Whitecross Village Hall was built originally as a primary school in 1899. After closure in 1946, its use was changed to that of a Community Village Hall in 1952.

The building is constructed from local stone with a full pitch slate roof. It has 2 external doors (south & east walls). The door on the south wall is fully accessible by wheelchairs.

Internally the hall comprises : Main hall with stage (approx 16.5m x 5.5m.), Kitchen, Committee room/changing room adjacent to the stage, Ladies toilet with full disabled facilities and separate Gents toilet. Two lobby areas giving access to the external doors. All internal doors are original and of generous width.

The 'Jubilee Shelter' was erected in 2022 to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This shelter provides a covered area for external events including the Local Produce Market, concerts and parties.

The hall is regularly inspected & complies with fire regulations.

Car parking is available on all sides of the hall. This allows easy disabled access. The car park is enclosed by a stone wall with 2 x 9ft wide gates. Parking available for 16 cars.

Premises Licence : The Hall is licensed for use by 160 people. The Hall is available for use by the general public 365 days of the year between 8.00 am and 11.45 pm. These times can be changed by arrangement. The hall has a current PRS/PPL Licence

Booking arrangements are advertised and organised through the committee Bookings Secretary, Margaret Shakerley Tel: 01726 870310.

Online bookings: [whitecrossvillagehall.org.uk](http://whitecrossvillagehall.org.uk)

Email: [whitecrossvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:whitecrossvillagehall@gmail.com)

Please see 'VH Charges and Payment Method' in 'Facilities for Hire' section of the webpage for current charges.

The Committee is dedicated to make arrangements to maximise the use of the hall and advertises its availability with notice board information, through the Parish Council and Parish Magazine and receives strong local recommendations.

It is the Committee's intention that this amenity will be available to serve the needs of the general public well into the future.