

**Tolpuddle Old Chapel**

Registered Charity No. 1159578

**Booking Form**

Note: This form must be completed and returned to the Booking Officer at least 7 days prior to your booking before it can be confirmed.

Postal Address: Bookings Officer

Email: [lettings@tolpuddleoldchapeltrust.org](mailto:lettings@tolpuddleoldchapeltrust.org)**Hirer's information:**

Hirer:

Authorised representative:

Email:

Telephone:

Invoice Address:

**Title and description of the event:****Date(s) required:**

Please enter the day and date (or sequence of dates for identical events) required (or attach a separate sheet).

Please add the time the building is required, including time for setting up and tidying away.

Date	Start time	Finishing time

**Hirer charges (as at June 2023)**

Community (non-commercial) and residents*	£8.00 per hour
Commercial groups (incl residents*)	£15.00 per hour
Private hire, non-residents	£15.00 per hour
Whole day booking (9:00 – 5:00pm/8 hours)	
• Residents of Tolpuddle/Commercial (artists, writers in residence etc)	£70.00 per day
• Private hire non-residents	£100 per day

**Hirer's Authorised Representative's Name:****Signature and Date:**

I have read and agree to comply with the terms and conditions set out on the two pages of this form.

## Definitions

For the purposes of these conditions, the term THE HIRER will mean an individual or, where the hirer is an organisation, the authorised representative. The term TOCT will mean Tolpuddle Old Chapel Trust (Registered Charity 1159578), its premises fixtures and contents. The term THE COMMITTEE will mean the Trustees of Tolpuddle Old Chapel Trust, its members and volunteers acting on its behalf. TOC means Tolpuddle Old Chapel.

### 1. Supervision

THE HIRER will, during the period of hiring, be responsible for the supervision of TOC, its fabric and contents: their care, safety from damage, however slight: or change of any sort. THE HIRER will be responsible for the behaviour of all persons using TOC whatever their capacity: including proper supervision of car parking arrangements so as to avoid obstruction of the highway. THE HIRER will ensure that the minimum of noise is made on arrival and departure.

### 2. Use of TOC

THE HIRER will not use TOC for any purpose other than that described in the hiring agreement. THE HIRER will not sub-hire of sub-let TOC or allow TOC to be used for any unlawful purpose or in any unlawful way. THE HIRER will not allow anything to be brought onto the premises which may endanger TOC or make invalid any insurance policies in respect of TOC. THE HIRER will not allow the consumption of alcohol on TOC premises without prior agreement. THE HIRER will not allow consumption of alcohol on TOC premises without prior agreement and subject to clause below.

### 3. Licences – Music, Alcohol etc.

THE HIRER will be responsible for obtaining and complying with all licences and certificates as may be needed, statutory or otherwise, and any other regulations relating to the hiring. THE HIRER is responsible for the payment of any necessary fees. TOC is licensed with PRS AND PPL to allow the playing of copyrighted music during periods of hiring.

### 4. Gaming, Betting and Lotteries

THE HIRER will ensure that nothing is done either on or in relation to TOC in contravention of the law relating to gaming, betting and lotteries.

### 5. Public Safety

THE HIRER will comply with all conditions and regulations made in respect of the premises by the Fire Authority, Local Authority, Local Magistrates Court or other authority, particularly in connection with any event which includes public entertainment such as but not limited to dancing, music and stage performances. THE HIRER is responsible for nominating a responsible person or persons who must familiarise themselves with the emergency evacuation plan and the location of evacuation assembly points. THE HIRER will ensure that access to all emergency exits is maintained free of chairs, staging or any other movable or fixed obstruction.

### 6. Health and Hygiene

THE HIRER will, if preparing, serving or selling food, observe all relevant food, health and hygiene legislation and regulations.

### 7. Smoking

THE HIRER will ensure that no smoking takes place anywhere within the building.

### 8. Flammables, Combustibles and Pyrotechnics

THE HIRER will ensure that no naked flames, paraffin heaters, oil lamps, gas heaters, bonfires, barbecues or other pyrotechnic devices are lit or used in any part of TOC, or within the immediate vicinity of the premises. THE HIRER will ensure that no combustible materials or decorations are placed near to light fittings, heaters or other possible sources of ignition.

### 9. Electrical Appliance Safety

THE HIRER will ensure that any electrical appliances or equipment brought into the premises have been tested and certified under the relevant regulations, and that they are safe and in good working order. Where relevant, THE HIRER must ensure that a portable residual circuit breaker is used with the equipment brought into TOC.

### 10. Indemnity and Insurance

TOC extends its Public Liability and accidental damage insurance cover to THE HIRER except where the hire is for Political or Commercial use. THE HIRER will indemnify THE COMMITTEE against any damage to any part of the property or its contents that occurs as a result of the hiring. THE HIRER will indemnify THE COMMITTEE against any claim for costs, losses or damages that

occur as a result of using TOC. Where necessary, THE HIRER will be responsible for making arrangements for insurance cover against any third party claims which may be made against THE HIRER whilst using TOC.

### 11. Accidents and Dangerous Occurrences

THE HIRER must report all accidents involving injury to the public to a member of THE COMMITTEE as soon as possible. Any failure of equipment, either belonging to TOC, or brought in by THE HIRER must also be reported as soon as possible. In accordance with the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations, certain types of accidents or injuries must be reported on a specified form to the local authority. THE TOC COMMITTEE will assist any hirer in completing the form if necessary.

### 12. Animals

THE HIRER will ensure that no animals (including birds) except assistance dogs are brought into the premises other than for specific events given prior approval by THE COMMITTEE. No animals whatsoever are to enter the kitchen area at any time.

### 13. Compliance with Safeguarding Children legislation

THE HIRER will ensure that, if the activities within TOC involve children, they have in place child protection policies and procedures that meet the legal requirements.

### 14. Fly Posting

THE HIRER will not carry out or permit fly posting or any other form of unauthorised advertisements for any event, and shall indemnify THE COMMITTEE against all action, claims and proceedings arising from any breach of this condition. Failure to observe this condition may result in prosecution by the local authority.

### 15. Sale of Goods

THE HIRER will, if selling goods on the premises, comply with Fair Trading legislation and any code of practice applicable to such sales. In particular, THE HIRER shall ensure that the total prices of all goods and services are prominently displayed, as shall be the organiser's name and address, and that any discounts offered are based only on the Manufacturer's Recommended Retail Price.

### 16. Refusal and Cancellation of Booking

THE COMMITTEE reserve the absolute right to refuse to accept a booking, entirely at their discretion. THE COMMITTEE reserves the right to cancel a booking at any time whether before or during the term of the hiring agreement upon giving written notice to THE HIRER. Upon notice of cancellations by THE COMMITTEE, THE HIRER will be entitled to repayment of any deposit that may have been paid. THE COMMITTEE shall not be liable for any further payment or claim resulting from the cancellation. If THE HIRER wishes to cancel a booking before the date of the booking and THE COMMITTEE is unable to secure a replacement booking, THE HIRER remains liable for the payment of the hiring fee, or whatever proportion of that fee which will be determined entirely at the discretion of THE COMMITTEE.

### 17. Unfit for Use

In the event of TOC or any part of it being rendered unfit for use for the purpose for which it has been hired, THE COMMITTEE will not be liable to THE HIRER for any resulting loss or damage whatsoever.

### 18. End of Hire

THE HIRER will be responsible for removing refuse originating from their hiring, and leaving the premises in a clean and tidy condition, windows closed and doors locked, unless directed otherwise. Any items moved from their usual positions should be replaced. In the event of these conditions not being met, THE COMMITTEE reserves the right to make an additional charge (to cover losses incurred by TOCT in restoring TOC for use).

### 19. Payment

Payment is to be made promptly in accordance with terms agreed in the hiring agreement. Where no other specific terms have been agreed then payment is to be made within seven days against an invoice issued by THE COMMITTEE.

### 20. Changes to Hire Charges

THE COMMITTEE reserves the right to change hire charges but will give as much notice as possible for any changes.

### 21. Data Protection

Personal data necessary for the completion of the booking will be used by THE COMMITTEE solely for the purpose of processing the booking. It will not be used for any other purpose or shared with any third party.

