

## Hill House Christian Centre

# Terms and Conditions of booking at Hill House

### Accommodation:

Groups are responsible for the allocation of beds within the accommodation they have booked. We request that the sleeping plans are received no later than 7 days prior to arrival.

### Conference Rooms:

Are to be used solely for the intended purpose.

### Lounge:

The lounge in the Main House is to be used solely for the purpose of sitting, reading, group study and relaxing. No extracurricular activities are to be carried out such as painting, artwork, etc. No furniture is to be removed from the lounge.

### Christian Teaching:

In accordance with one of the governing objectives of Hill House Christian Centre Ltd each group is to have a time of Christian teaching / input during their stay. This can be undertaken by your own group leaders or by one of the Centre Staff.

### Pets:

No pets are allowed on site or in the buildings.

### Barbecue, Bonfire Area, Swimming Pool and Play Area:

These areas may only be used in accordance with the Health and Safety Policy of the Centre. A copy of which is available in advance if requested.

### Fireworks:

Fireworks or similar are only allowed with prior written permission of the Centre Manager and then can only be used in accordance with the Centre's Health and Safety Policy.

**Sale of sweets, books, drinks etc that are not supplied by the Hill House Christian Centre is strictly forbidden at any time on the Centre's premises or within the Centre's grounds.**

### Noise:

Whilst we are in a rural area, noise generated can carry, and therefore to avoid disturbing our neighbours and other residents, guests must ensure that any noise is not audible outside of their meeting rooms or bedrooms between 2300hrs and 0730hrs.

### Damage:

The group is responsible for the costs of replacement or repair for any loss or damage to Hill House Christian Centre equipment and /or property caused by members of that group.

### Personal Property:

Please note that the majority of rooms are unlocked during your visit, but secure storage of valuables can be provided upon request to the Managers. If you discover you have lost personal possessions when you return home, please contact the Centre immediately (we hold lost property for one month).

### Smoking:

We have a no smoking policy throughout Hill House Christian Centre, which includes all the buildings, courtyard areas and during on-site activities. We do provide an area for smoking within the grounds of Hill House Christian Centre.

### Alcohol:

The Consumption of alcohol anywhere in the grounds or in a building is not permitted.

### Data Protection:

All personal information obtained via booking forms and other sources is used for Hill House Christian Centre purposes only, and is not passed or sold onto third parties. If you wish your details to be removed from our systems please contact the office.

### Photography:

Whilst at Hill House Christian Centre, photos may be taken for our publications. If any of your Group does not wish to appear in any such pictures, please inform us at the beginning of your stay and we will happily oblige.

Hill House Christian Centre Limited (HHCL) reserves the right to impose conditions on all groups using the facilities of Hill House Christian Centre whether at weekends or midweek.

Under the Charities Act **HHCL** is committed to fulfil its charitable purpose.

This is "To further the Christian faith", and it is a requirement that all groups coming to Hill House Christian Centre will include Christian prayers and teaching in their programmes on site. Most schools and other social groups will want to arrange such Christian input themselves. In other cases the Trust is always willing and reserves the right to provide Christian content (similar to what they regularly provide to schools in the area) for inclusion in the group's programme.

All Christian groups are welcome and it is assumed that they accept and subscribe to the basis of Faith published by the Evangelical Alliance, of which the Trust is a member. The Trust does not accept bookings from groups seeking to promote or actively support a faith which is non-Christian, or an ideology, morality or life-style incompatible with our Christian purpose.

If you have any concerns over these guidelines or interpretation of the HHCL Mission Statement, which is posted on our web site, (or a copy can be obtained from the Main Office at Hill House Christian Centre), please contact the Manager.

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