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St Albans District

REALLY USEFUL SPACES



An information guide for venues for hire
in St Albans District

April 2009 Version



Dear User,

In 1999 we produced *The Halls for Hire* as a guide to local venues for voluntary and community groups. It was an essential tool for many individuals and organisations to either earn extra funds from spare rooms or to easily locate suitable local venues.

By 2005, many more venues were added to create a new information guide *Really Useful Spaces* which sought to inform all voluntary groups in the St Albans district about venues that support community activity.

Now in 2008, voluntary groups making money from their free space makes even more sense. It generates income and promotes community resources. We hope that your organisation benefits from this book, whether you are offering space for hire or seeking a venue in the St Albans district.

Please note that most venues will expect groups to arrange independent insurance cover. This should be checked when booking a venue.

This web based version will be updated throughout the year so do let us know of changes or new venues to add.

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CVS St Albans District

Disclaimer: Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the information you read.

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Age Concern Welfare Centre Hall

ST ALBANS

Large hall with stage

Contact Information: Centre Manager - Ken Kilgour

address 27 Dell Rise, Park St, St Albans AL2 2QJ

email -

fax -

phone 01727 872501

Room	Capacity	Charges
All	60 - 80	By arrangement.

Car Parking No

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** Yes

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License No

Usage restrictions -

Crèche Facilities -

Kitchen Facilities Large well equipped kitchen. Cutlery, crockery, cooker with oven, electric kettles

Catering Facilities No

Meeting Information -

Activity Information Hall is currently used for Day Centres, Gardening Club, Franco-British Society, Pensioners Voice

Alban Arena**ST ALBANS**

www.alban-arena.co.uk

Centrally located theatre venue. Ideal for large daytime meetings & conferences

Contact Information: Paul McMullen

address Alban Arena, Civic Centre, St Albans

email alban.arena@leisureconnection.co.uk

fax 01727 865755

phone 01727 861078 (10am-6pm)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Lower Foyer	60	Negotiable from £250 / day
Main Foyer	100	Negotiable from £250 / day
Upper Circle	40	Negotiable from £250 / day

Car Parking St Albans city centre car parks

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** Yes

Alcohol License Yes

Music/Dancing License Yes

Usage restrictions No smoking

Crèche Facilities No

Kitchen Facilities Yes

Catering Facilities Two licensed bars, confectionery kiosk and a coffee bar.

Meeting Information OHP/Screen, P.A., Flip chart

Activity Information Theatre show

All Saints Church

HARPENDEN

Contact Information: Mr Hotchkiss

address Station Road, Harpenden, Herts. AL5 4UU

email -

fax -

phone 01582 762831 (between 6-9pm weekdays)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Hall with small stage	on request	£18 / hr

Car Parking Yes

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** No

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License Yes

Usage restrictions Not available Saturday evenings

Crèche Facilities -

Kitchen Facilities Yes

Catering Facilities No

Meeting Information -

Activity Information -

All Saints Pastoral Centre

LONDON COLNEY

Contact Information: Conference Secretary

address Shenley Lane, London Colney, St. Albans, Herts, AL2 1AF

email -

fax -

phone 01727 822010

Room

Capacity

Charges

Various

10 - 150

Residential: £56.00 pp per day;

Non-Residential: £25.00 pp per day.

Car Parking

Plenty.

Disabled Access Yes

Disabled Toilets Yes **Loop System** Yes

Alcohol License Yes

Music/Dancing License Yes

Usage restrictions None

Crèche Facilities None

Kitchen Facilities None

Catering Facilities Catering provided

Meeting Information O/H Projector, Slide Projector, L.C.D.'s for Power Point, TV/Video/DVD, Laptops.

Activity Information

Suitable for yoga, tai chi, conferences, etc.

Batford Memorial Hall

HARPENDEN

Contact Information: John Fruen

address 39 Roundfield Avenue, Harpenden, Herts

email -

fax -

phone 01582 767121 (9am-8pm)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Large Hall	120	Sat 6pm-11.30pm £60; All other £10/hr
Small Hall	10	price on application

Car Parking Large car park with 2 disabled bays

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** No

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License Yes

Usage restrictions -

Crèche Facilities -

Kitchen Facilities Yes – recently refurbished.

Catering Facilities No

Meeting Information -

Activity Information A variety of dancing classes & yoga; tumble tots twice weekly; Over 50s club on Thurs. Disabled club on Fridays & more....

**Chiswell Green
United Reformed Church Hall**

CHISWELL GREEN

Contact Information: Geoff Brotherton,
address 373 Watford Road, Chiswell Green, St. Albans, Herts, AL2 3DD
email - **fax -**
phone 01727 859085

Room	Capacity	Charges
Hall	60	On application (however Hall rarely unoccupied).

Car Parking Yes

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** Yes

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License No

Usage restrictions -

Crèche Facilities -

Kitchen Facilities Kettles only for tea/coffee making

Catering Facilities -

Meeting Information -

Activity Information -

Contact Information:**address** High Street, Colney Heath, Herts, AL4 0NN**email** -**fax** -**phone** 01727 826188 evenings**Website:** www.clubwebsite.co.uk/colneyheathfct

Room	Capacity	Charges
Grounds/Pitches		On Application
Main Hall	120	Available for) Price
Small Hall	80	All functions) on Except 18 th s) Application

Car Parking Yes – for 80.**Disabled Access** Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes**Alcohol License** Yes**Music/Dancing License** Yes**Usage restrictions** -**Crèche Facilities** -**Kitchen Facilities** Yes**Catering Facilities** -**Meeting Information** -**Activity Information** -

Fleetville Community Centre ST ALBANS

Busy local community centre in the heart of Fleetville, next to recreation ground. Small garden at rear of building.

Contact Information: Mrs Cathy Budd

address F.C.C. Royal Rd, St Albans AL1 4LQ

email -

fax -

phone 01727 836843 (9am-5pm most days)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Bycullal Room	50	On request
Committee Room	15 - 20	On request
Large Hall	90	On request
Small Hall	50	On request
Tess / Lochner Room	50	On request

Car Parking For 12 cars. Local supermarket parking

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** No

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License Large hall only

Usage restrictions Large room only available for dancing. Must buy own alcohol for consumption/ not to sell.

Crèche Facilities No

Kitchen Facilities Modern - 2 ovens, small fridge, plenty of work surfaces, serving hatch. Extra charge

Catering Facilities Need to provide own cutlery & dishes. Ample cups & saucers. Extra charge for use.

Meeting Information OHP/ White Boards

Activity Information Various. 2 play groups, 5 art groups, table tennis, carpet bowls, Bridge, Tai Chi, Kung Fu, Rising Stars. Also have tables, chairs & white boards

Foundation Centre**HATFIELD**

Three meeting rooms for hire – all bright, airy & well appointed. 'Break out' areas adjacent to meeting rooms with armchair seating, which can be used for those running training events or needing additional space.

Contact Information: Holly Mitchell

address 2-4 Forum Place, Fiddlebridge Lane, Hatfield, Herts. AL10 0RN

email holly.mitchell@hertscf.org.uk

fax -

phone 01707 251351

Room	Capacity	Charges (half day hire)
Meeting Room	8	£15 charitable org. £20 commercial.
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Nigel Copping suite	25	

The two meeting rooms can be opened up to form one larger room seating up to 16 people.

Car Parking Ample at Asda supermarket (5-8 minute walk). Disabled parking space at the building which can be booked in advance..

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** -

Alcohol License -

Music/Dancing License -

Usage restrictions -

Crèche Facilities -

Kitchen Facilities -

Catering Facilities Catering can be arranged, ranging from tea and coffee or continental breakfast through to a full buffet lunch.

Meeting Information Computer wireless access, flip chart, projector and screen plus photocopying service.OHP/ White Boards

Activity Information

Friends Meeting House

ST ALBANS

www.stalbansquakers.org.uk

Non-smoking, different size rooms, modern facilities, close to town & station.

Parking restricted during working hours

Contact Information: Ian Waller

address 51 Cunningham Hill Road, St Albans, AL1 5BX

email ianjanewaller@googlemail.com **fax** -

phone 01727 865901 (Monday to Friday before 10pm)

Room	Capacity	Charge 2 hrs	Additional hours (or part)
Foyer	20	£12.40	£3.10
Library	15	£12.40	£3.10
Main Mtg Room	60	£22.00	£5.50
Main Room & Foyer	80	£33.50	£8.25
Small Mtg Room	30	£16.60	£4.15

Car Parking Public car parks within 5 minutes' walk. 1 hr parking on road. Sometimes 1 place at Meeting House.

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** Main room only

Alcohol License No drinking of alcohol without special permission.

Music/Dancing License No

Usage restrictions Not suitable for parties as in residential area

Crèche Facilities -

Kitchen Facilities Stainless steel double sink. Free for light refreshments. Cooker, 3 kettles, cups, mugs, glasses.

Catering Facilities -

Meeting Information -

Activity Information -

Friends Meeting House

HARPENDEN

Single story, disabled toilets, wheel chair access. 3 separate rooms of various sizes

Contact Information: The Clerk

address 12 Southdown Road, Harpenden, Herts, AL5 1PD

email -

fax -

phone 01582 764593 (with answer machine)

Room	Capacity	Charges – reviewed each August.	
		Minimum charge for up to 3 hours	Each additional hour or part thereof
Friends Meeting House			
Room 1	50 approx	£26.00	£8.50
Room 2	12 maximum	£13.00	£4.25
Room 3	30 approx	£19.00	£6.00
Kitchen		£11.00	£3.50

Car Parking Small, limited. First come, first served

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes

Loop System Main hall only

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License No

Usage restrictions Unavailable Saturdays or Sundays

Crèche Facilities None

Kitchen Facilities 1 kitchen, may have to be shared

Catering Facilities None

Meeting Information -

Activity Information -

Harpenden Trust Centre

HARPENDEN

Two fully equipped halls with a piano in both.

Contact Information: Richard Upton - Property Manager

address 90 Southdown Road, Harpenden, Herts, AL5 1PS

email -

fax -

phone 01582 460457 (phone 10am-noon Mon-Thurs or letter)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Hall 102 sq.m.	120 standing 80 seated	£12 / hr. Discounts for long term bookings.
Hall 43 sq.m.	50 standing 40 seated	£ 9 / hr. Discounts for long term bookings.

Car Parking Available on road outside

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** No

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License No

Usage restrictions Damage deposit at Property Managers discretion

Crèche Facilities No

Kitchen Facilities Kitchen & crockery available

Catering Facilities Not equipped for food preparation but food may be brought in and heated/served on the premises.

Meeting Information No

Activity Information Dance classes etc. Not badminton or similar as ceiling too low

Homewood Road United Reform Church ST ALBANS

Contact Information: Mr D Mooney

address Homewood Road, St Albans, Herts. AL1 4BH

email homewoodurchalls@btconnect.com

phone 07709924347

Room	Capacity	Charges
Back Hall	50	£13 per hour
Large Hall	120	£17 per hour
Church	230	£25 per hour
Upper Room	40	£9 per hour
Concerts in Church		£260 per event
Children's Parties		£60 per event
Adult's Parties		£125 per event

Car Parking Beside hall and overflow if necessary in street (seldom needed).

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** Yes

Alcohol License For receptions and socials, but no sale of alcohol allowed.

Music/Dancing License Yes

Usage restrictions Usage compatible with Christian beliefs.

Crèche Facilities No

Kitchen Facilities Yes

Catering Facilities -

Meeting Information -

Activity Information See www.homewoodurc.org.uk

Lemsford Village Hall

HARPENDEN

www.hatfield-herts.gov.uk

Attractive & ideal location for weddings, anniversaries and birthday parties

Contact Information: Central booking office

address Longmead, Hatfield, Herts. AL10 8TJ

email birchwood@hatfield-herts.gov.uk

fax 01707 275119

phone 01707 270772/3

Room	Capacity	Charges
Lemsford Hall	120	price on application

Car Parking Yes

Disabled Access - **Disabled Toilets** - **Loop System** No

Alcohol License Yes

Music/Dancing License Yes

Usage restrictions -

Crèche Facilities No

Kitchen Facilities Yes

Catering Facilities Yes

Meeting Information -

Activity Information -

Marlborough Road Methodist Church

ST ALBANS

Church website www.mrmc.org.uk

Large Victorian hall in central location with high beamed roof & wood blocked floor. Modernised to make light attractive environment with easy access to modern kitchen.

Contact Information: Mrs Margaret Powis

address 43 Stanley Avenue, Chiswell Green, St Albans. AL2 3AA

email -

phone 01727 768464 (9.00am-7pm or letter)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Church Hall	130 - 150	£16/hr (min £35)
The Church	Upon request	£25/hr (min (£50) for concerts)
The Vestibule		£11/hr (min £22) with facilities for making drinks
The Zone		£10/hr (min £20)
Entire Premises		£35 (min £70)

Car Parking Road parking in evening. 4 maybe available in daytime; Maltings car park next door.

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** Yes

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License Needs to be requested if tickets are to be sold

Usage restrictions No smoking; no alcohol.

Crèche Facilities Small Tower Room. Carpeted & safe, toilet downstairs

Kitchen Facilities Recently refurbished. Cooker, fridge, dishwasher, china etc. 2 urns, 2 kettles

Catering Facilities 10 folding tables (seat 6-8), 9 small folding tables; 80 stacking chairs (plus 40 on request)

Meeting Information 2 display boards, 2 white boards. Tables as above. Piano in hall

Activity Information Pilates classes; Friday Folk; Mothers & Toddlers; Organ Recital lunches; St Albans Centre for Christian Studies; Homeopathic Seminars; Brownies.

Marlborough School

ST ALBANS

www.marlborough.herts.sch.uk/community

DA VINCI - 22x18m, full size stage, foyer. PASCAL - 16x13m, kitchen & canteen access. Both with block wooden floor

Contact Information: Miss Liz Gloyn

address Marlborough School, Watling Street, St. Albans, AL1 2QA

email lettings@marlborough.herts.sch.uk **fax** -

phone 01727 731341 (9am-4pm)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Pascal Hall	300	£28.50 per hour.
Gym 20 x 18m		£23 per hour.
Da Vinci Hall	400	£35 per hour.
Sports Hall		£48 / hr . Large with 4 badminton courts, viewing gallery & sprung floor.

Car Parking Ample free parking including a disabled space

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** No

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License Yes

Usage restrictions No political gatherings

Crèche Facilities None

Kitchen Facilities Pls be aware kitchen only usually available for reheating food

Catering Facilities Kitchen & canteen access so good for wedding functions.

Meeting Information Spencer Hall has digital projector & screen for additional charge. Possible computer hire to regular users.

Activity Information Currently used for football, drama, dance, karaoke, singing... all sorts! Also used by several local community groups

Attractive hall. Good parking. Convenient for public transport.

Contact Information: Mrs N Gull

address Marshalswick Community Centre, The Ridgeway, St Albans. AL4 9TU

email - **fax** -

phone 01727 833679 (phone or letter please)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Committee Room	24 - 30	On application
Main Hall	80 - 120	On application

Car Parking 2 Car Parks. No charge

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** Yes

Alcohol License On application

Music/Dancing License Yes

Usage restrictions No teenage discos

Crèche Facilities -

Kitchen Facilities Kitchen available

Catering Facilities Hirer to provide caterer

Meeting Information -

Activity Information Child friendly - play group, parties. Women's groups - Tai Chi, Charity Fairs, Commercial Meetings, Dance Classes, Socratots.

Nicholas Breakspear (R.C.) School

ST ALBANS

Contact Information: The Finance Office

address Colney Heath Lane, St. Albans, Herts, AL4 OTT

email - FINANCE@nicholasbreakspear.herts.sch.uk

fax – 01727 848912

phone 01727 860079

Room	Capacity	Charges
Classrooms, various		On application.
Dining Room		On application.
Main Hall		On application.
Stage		On application.

Car Parking 50 in front of school; 100 at rear playground.

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System**

Alcohol License Yes

Music/Dancing License -

Usage restrictions No

Crèche Facilities No

Kitchen Facilities Yes

Catering Facilities Use of kitchen.

Meeting Information -

Activity Information -

Historic buildings in rural location with lovely grounds.

Contact Information: Carol Langley / Colette Arbuthnott/Wilma Hamilton

address Smallford Campus, Hatfield Rd, St Albans. AL4 0JA

email carol.langley@oaklands.ac.uk

fax 01727 737752

phone 01727 737770 (9am - 5.30pm)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Grounds		Grounds suitable for Marquees. Price on application
Hartoak	50	£30 / hr.
Main Hall	200	£50 / hr.
SAPSED	50	£40 / hr. All prices negotiable for charities.

Car Parking Car parks located around Campus

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** No

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License Yes

Usage restrictions -

Crèche Facilities No

Kitchen Facilities No

Catering Facilities Available on request. All needs catered for.

Meeting Information Range of facilities available on request

Activity Information Sports field available for football

Park Hall

HARPENDEN

www.harpenden.gov.uk

Park Hall is a locally listed building. Centrally located in Harpenden next to Rothamsted Park and is beautifully decorated throughout

Contact Information: Heather Scott, Manager.

address Town Hall, Leyton Road, Harpenden, Herts

email Harpenden.Town.Council@harpenden.gov.uk

fax 01582 760026

phone 01582 768278 (Mon-Thurs 8.45am-5.15pm, Fri 8.45am-4.45pm)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Park Hall	85 Dinner Dance / 100 Dinner / 180 Standing Reception	On application

Car Parking Space for 18 cars.

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** Yes

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License Yes

Usage restrictions 1 adult for every 6 children. No smoking. No smoke or bubble machines

Crèche Facilities None. Baby change unit available

Kitchen Facilities Fully equipped. Including crockery & cutlery

Catering Facilities Please arrange your own caterers.

Meeting Information phone point available for internet access. Microphone, OHP + screen, flip chart

Activity Information No ball games due to hanging lights. Users include Yoga, Louise Sheaves School of Dance, Tai Chi.

Basic hall. Very good sprung floor - excellent for dancing

Contact Information: Chris Brown

address 5 The Rise, Park Street, St Albans, AL2 2NT

email christopher.brown11@ntlworld.com

fax -

phone 01727 768977 (prefer early evening)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Main Hall	120	£15 / hr

Car Parking Up to 15. Access off A5183

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** No **Loop System** No

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License Yes. Excellent hall for dancing

Usage restrictions No music after 11.30pm

Crèche Facilities -

Kitchen Facilities Basic cooker. Plates/crockery/cutlery/tablecloths /glasses for hire

Catering Facilities No

Meeting Information Tables & chairs only

Activity Information Ballet classes; Drama; W.I.; Dinner/dances; Children's parties

Redbourn Village Hall REDBOURN

link from - www.redbourn.org.uk

Central village location with all modern facilities & disabled access

Contact Information: The Clerk

address Village Hall, 63 High St, Redbourn. AL3 7LW

email redbournvillagehall@tiscali.co.uk

fax -

phone 01582 792822 (24hr answer phone)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Centenary Suite	85	On application. Ideal for children's parties & small functions
Large Hall	160 - 210	On application.
Upstairs meeting room	16	On application.

Car Parking Small free public car park, plus 8 dedicated spaces

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** Yes

Alcohol License Yes

Music/Dancing License Yes

Usage restrictions -

Crèche Facilities -

Kitchen Facilities Large kitchen, catering stove, 2 fridges & sinks. Shared with all halls

Catering Facilities No

Meeting Information Board room seats 16. Has blackboard

Activity Information Badminton, carpet bowls, yoga, pilates, tap dancing, water colour classes. For children: Nursery, music, ballet/disco/jazz, parent & toddlers. Adults: Pop-in club, good companions, spiritual group, exercise & slimming clubs, hearing aid clinic.

Salvation Army Hall (Victoria Street)**ST ALBANS**

Newly refurbished, bright, warm with all new facilities

Contact Information: Major David Squibb**address** 82 Beech Road, St. Albans, AL3 5AT**email** david.squibb@salvationarmy.org.uk**fax** -**phone** 01727 854554

Room	Capacity	Charges
Community Hall	50	To be arranged

Car Parking Street parking off peak only**Disabled Access** Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** Yes**Alcohol License** No**Music/Dancing License** No**Usage restrictions** Usage appropriate for a church**Crèche Facilities** In foyer lounge**Kitchen Facilities** For community hall. New facility with cooker**Catering Facilities** Modern kitchen**Meeting Information** Overhead projector, white board, pens/paper, video**Activity Information** Worship & Community Groups. Parent & toddler groups. Audio facilities available. No sports.
For hire purposes – back hall only.

Contact Information: Mr Hills**address** Manland Way, Harpenden, AL5 4QP**email** -**fax – 01582 469793****phone** 01582 760043

Room	Capacity Various	Charges		
		First hour	Second hour	Then each hour
Sports Hall & changing rooms		£35	£30	£25
Main Hall		£25	£20	£15
Main Hall lighting or sound		£5	£4	£3
Class Rooms		£15	£12.50	£10
I.T. Equipment (Computer Rooms)		£25	£20	£15
Drama Studio, Drama Workshop		£20	£17.50	£15

Car Parking Sufficient on site.**Disabled Access** No **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** -**Alcohol License** No**Music/Dancing License** -**Usage restrictions** -**Crèche Facilities** No**Kitchen Facilities** Can be negotiated.**Catering Facilities** Can be negotiated**Meeting Information** -**Activity Information** -

St. Albans Girls School

ST ALBANS

Modern hall with balcony & stage

Contact Information: Mr P A Lerwill

address Sandridgebury Lane, St. Albans, AL3 6DB

email paul.lerwill@stags.herts.sch.uk

fax 01727 831157

phone 01727 853134 (8am-3.30pm)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Hall	150	On application
Sports Hall	800	On application
Gym	150	On application

Car Parking Easily accessible

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** No

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License No

Usage restrictions -

Crèche Facilities -

Kitchen Facilities possible use with prior arrangement

Catering Facilities No

Meeting Information -

Activity Information Tennis, hockey

www.stalbansjudo.org.uk**Contact Information:** Rodney Day (Evenings).**address** Heathlands Drive, Bernards Heath, St Albans, Herts. AL3 5AY**email -** info@stalbandsjudo.org.uk**fax -****phone** 01727 854411 (Evenings) 01727 760873 (Daytime)

Located off of Harpenden Road and adjacent to the old fire station, the judo clubs training venue offers a large matted area, changing and toilet facilities, a small kitchen and coffee/café area.

	Capacity	Charges
Mats	60)	£5 - £15
Café/coffee area	25)	per hour
Spectators seating	30-40)	depending on usage.

Car Parking 25 cars – free parking**Disabled Access** No **Disabled Toilets** No **Loop System** - No**Alcohol License** - No**Music/Dancing License** - No**Usage restrictions**

Any users of the facility would have to vacate the premises before 5.30 each weekday evening. -

Crèche Facilities No

Kitchen Facilities Yes – Not equipped for food preparation but the small kitchen has sink, fridge, cooker, microwave, kettle and boiler, serving hatch and storage.

Catering Facilities Food could be brought in and heated/served.

Activity Information The venue would be ideal for fitness or exercise groups, perhaps yoga, pilates, tai chi or tumble tots – almost any activity that is compatible with the large soft matted area. The venue might also offer a location for group coffee mornings, meetings or social gatherings.

www.st-albans.herts.sch.uk**Contact Information:** Mrs deRossi**address** St. Albans School, Abbey Gateway, St. Albans, AL3 4HB**email -****fax -****phone** 01727 814381

Room	Capacity	Charges
Classrooms	various	various
Hall	500	various
Lecture Theatre	35	various
Lecture Theatre	104	various

Car Parking Up to 70 in upper yard**Disabled Access** Limited **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System -****Alcohol License -****Music/Dancing License -****Usage restrictions** -**Crèche Facilities** No**Kitchen Facilities** Yes**Catering Facilities** Professional caterers could use the facilities on application.**Meeting Information** -**Activity Information** -

St Albans Townsend Bowling & Sports Club ST ALBANS

Modern spacious function room with kitchen & full use of private bar.
Separate meeting room: ideal for kids parties.

Contact Information: Howard Rutland

address Club Premises, 18 Waverley Rd, St Albans

email smather@towrylaw.com

fax -

phone 01727 846333 (preferred contact)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Main room	120	£160
Small/Meeting room	40	£15/hr

Car Parking Free car park

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** No

Alcohol License Yes

Music/Dancing License Yes

Usage restrictions -

Crèche Facilities No crèche, but adequate changing facilities

Kitchen Facilities Separate large kitchen for exclusive use by hirer

Catering Facilities Fully equipped kitchen to industrial standard. Freezer, 2 fridges, dishwasher.

Meeting Information -

Activity Information Tennis, Bowls, Pilates, Active Life

St. John's Church Hall
CLOSED until May 2010

HARPENDEN

Church hall with kitchen

Contact Information: Parish Office

address St Johns Church Office, Harpenden AL5

email -

fax -

phone 01582 712776

Room	Capacity	Charges
St Johns Hall	40	£17.50 / hr

Car Parking Very few in church car park; otherwise in St Johns Rd

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** No

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License No

Usage restrictions Finish by 10.30pm. No Sunday hiring

Crèche Facilities -

Kitchen Facilities Good kitchen. Range cooker & 2 sinks

Catering Facilities -

Meeting Information -

Activity Information Regular groups include Daylight Club & Playgroup

St. Julian's Church Hall**ST ALBANS**

Basic room, child friendly

Contact Information: Mrs N. Smith**address** 11 Nuns Lane, St. Albans, AL1 2HS**email** -**fax** -**phone** 01727 837475 (afternoons)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Hall	60	On request.

Car Parking 10 at back of hall - no charge**Disabled Access** Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** No**Alcohol License** No**Music/Dancing License** No**Usage restrictions** -**Crèche Facilities** -**Kitchen Facilities** Yes**Catering Facilities** Fridge freezer, electric oven, microwave oven**Meeting Information** -**Activity Information** Rainbow, Brownies, Girls Brigade, Pensioners Club, Residents Association, Dance classes, Local Councillors meeting

St. Mary Marshalswick Church Hall ST ALBANS

The hall is part of the church building so use is subject to church requirements

Contact Information: Mrs M Smith

address 120 The Ridgeway, St. Albans, AL4 9PR

email -

fax -

phone 01727 866877 (before 9pm)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Church Hall	100	Variable dependant on nature of use.

Car Parking Parking for about 12-15 cars. Large public car park opposite.

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** No

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License No

Usage restrictions No live music or disco music after 9pm

Crèche Facilities -

Kitchen Facilities Full catering facilities in kitchen

Catering Facilities Full catering facilities in kitchen

Meeting Information 10 large trestle tables, 12 square tables, piano

Activity Information Disabled Day Centre on Wednesdays; Lunch Club for the Elderly on Thursdays; weekly meetings of various groups from tots to the elderly. Available for children's parties, etc.

St. Saviour's Church Hall

ST ALBANS

Contact Information: Tina Alder

Address – 25 Sandpit Lane, St Albans, AL1 4DF

Email -

fax -

Phone 01727 864490

Room	Capacity	Charges
Hall	120	£18 per hr.

Car Parking Parking for 50+ cars.(Availability depends on church use).

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Limited **Loop System** -

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License No

Usage restrictions Anything incompatible with the Christian faith.-

Crèche Facilities No

Kitchen Facilities Yes

Catering Facilities Use of kitchen on application.

Meeting Information -

Activity Information -

A modern building with good facilities and excellent free parking

Contact Information: Mr & Mrs Roome

address 95 Watford Rd, St Albans, AL2 3JY

email roome@ntlworld.com

fax -

phone 01727 863425 (preferred contact 9am - 9pm)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Cavalier Hall	up to 100	£18/hr (£23 /hr if both halls required)
Kentish Room	up to 30	£9/hr (£20 /hr if both halls required)

There are reduced rates for regular users who book for a minimum of three months.

Car Parking Free. About 50 spaces. Sometimes limited due to church activities

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** No

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License Performing rights license

Usage restrictions No large discos. No commercial lettings

Crèche Facilities -

Kitchen Facilities All facilities - oven, freezer, microwave, dishwasher; plus plates, cups and saucers, etc for 100. Shared.

Catering Facilities Full kitchen. Catering dishes available on request

Meeting Information Flip chart & stand available on request

Activity Information Ideal for seated activities - quizzes etc. Steinway piano for hire, £10 extra, on request. Not suitable for sporting activities

Contact Information: David Kilvert**address** 14 Southdown Road, Harpenden, Herts, AL5 1QQ**email** dave_kilvert@hotmail.com**phone** 01582 767809**website:** www.southdownchurch.org.uk

Room	Capacity	Charges (2008-2009)
Large Hall	160	£12 - £20 per hour
Small Hall	60	£12 - £20 per hour
Lounge	24	£10 - £20 per hour

Car Parking In Somerfield car park at rear of halls.**Disabled Access** Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** Yes**Alcohol License** No – and no alcohol allowed on the premises**Music/Dancing License** No**Usage restrictions** No birthday parties; No gambling; No alcohol**Crèche Facilities** No**Kitchen Facilities** Yes**Catering Facilities** Self-catering facilities.**Meeting Information** Whiteboard, TV & DVD Player, Overhead Projector & Screen.**Activity Information** Committee meetings, business meetings in Lounge (carpeted, and upholstered chairs). Larger “public” meetings, regular Club Meetings, AGMs etc in Small and Large Hall (stacking chairs in any appropriate arrangement).

Badminton Clubs; Dance Schools; Line Dancing; Drama Schools; Slimming Clubs; Keep Fit Classes; Pilates Classes; Martial Arts Clubs; YogaClasses; Music Group Rehearsals; Arts Groups; Language Schools; Jumble Sales; Table Top Sales; Craft Sales, etc etc

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The Maltings Arts Theatre

ST ALBANS

Intimate theatre space - ideal for meetings/conferences. Dressing Room ideal for small meetings. Bar facilities.

Contact Information: Angela Varley

address Level 2, The Maltings, St Albans, Herts AL1 3HL

email a.varley@stalbans.gov.uk

fax 01727 844222

phone 01727 844222

Room	Capacity	Charges
Dressing Room	20	Prices on application
Theatre	139	Prices on application

Car Parking Multi story, open evenings on request. Park on level 2 same as theatre. Charges apply

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** No

Alcohol License Yes

Music/Dancing License Yes

Usage restrictions -

Crèche Facilities None

Kitchen Facilities Bar in foyer area

Catering Facilities Wine / Beer / Coffee & Tea / Cakes & Crisps

Meeting Information Flip chart, pens, paper

Activity Information -

Trestle Arts Base

ST ALBANS

www.trestle.org.uk

A beautiful 100 year old converted chapel in Highfield Park with Studio Theatre, Meeting Room & Rehearsal Room

Contact Information: Natalie Richardson

address Trestle Arts Base, Russet Drive, St Albans. AL4 OJQ

email natalie@trestle.org.uk (preferred contact)

fax 01727 855558

phone 01727 850150 (various times due to shifts)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Meeting Room	40	£40.25 + VAT / hr. Discounts for registered charities
Rehearsal Room	20	£32.20 + VAT / hr. Discounts for registered charities
Studio Theatre	125	£46.00 + VAT / hr. Discounts for registered charities

Car Parking 40 spaces. Free

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** Yes

Alcohol License Fully licensed

Music/Dancing License Yes

Usage restrictions -

Crèche Facilities No

Kitchen Facilities Kitchen available. Evenings only (by arrangement).

Catering Facilities Café on site provides catering to all users.

Meeting Information Boardroom table (20-25); OHP, multimedia projector, screens; flipcharts

Activity Information Studio Theatre has full lighting rig & audio system for use at no extra charge. Rehearsal room has Denon stereo & mirrors

Trinity United Reformed Church

ST ALBANS

1 Beaconsfield Road, St Albans, Herts AL1 3RD
www.trinitystalbans.org.uk

Centrally located building with variety of facilities. Very close to railway station. Disabled access & toilet for ground floor rooms only.

Contact Information: Mr M.J. Roberts

address 71 Meadowcroft, St Albans. AL1 1UG

email mjroberts71@btinternet.com

phone 01727 861514 (preferred contact)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Ground Floor Lounge	15	On application. Discounts for Non-Profit organisations & long term lets
Lower Hall	40	As above.
Main Hall (Ground floor)	120	As above.
Upper Lounge	25	As above.
Small Lounge	8	As above. (Also suitable for one-to-one Counselling.)

Car Parking 15 spaces on tarmac at front of building. No charge

Disabled Access Limited **Disabled Toilets** Limited **Loop System** Limited

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License No

Usage restrictions No smoking

Crèche Facilities Lounge available adjacent to main hall

Kitchen Facilities For Ground Floor Lounge & Main Hall; limited access for Lower hall

Catering Facilities Tea/Coffee making facilities. Limited use of oven in kitchen adjacent to main hall

Meeting Information Overhead projector, screen, flip chart. Tables & chairs. Main Hall has PA system also projector and screen for powerpoint/computer presentations.

Activity Information Main Hall has wood laminate floor.. Lounges are carpeted. Lower Hall has concrete/resin floor. Used for Community Projects, Pre-school, Pilates, Ballet, Bereavement Network, etc.

NB: Limited office facilities also available.

Verulam School

ST ALBANS

Contact Information: Mrs Ann Chehade

address Brampton Road, St. Albans, AL1 4PR

email -

fax 01727 766256

phone 01727 766100

Room	Capacity	Charges
Dining Room	250	By arrangement.
Main Hall	300	By arrangement.
Various rooms	30	By arrangement

Car Parking 200 + front and rear of school.

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** No

Alcohol License -

Music/Dancing License -

Usage restrictions -

Crèche Facilities -

Kitchen Facilities Yes

Catering Facilities Kitchen facilities available.

Meeting Information -

Activity Information -

Bright modern building

Contact Information: Mrs Barbara Green

address Memorial Hall, Marford Road, Wheathampstead, Herts, AL4 8AY

email whampsteadpc@btconnect.com

fax 01582 832541

phone 01582 832541 (9am - 1pm)

Room	Capacity	Charges
Green Room	10	£10 for 2 hours
Hewitt Room	50 - 75	Rate between £35 - £75
Main Hall	250	Rate between £70 - £185

Car Parking Free ample parking

Disabled Access Yes **Disabled Toilets** Yes **Loop System** Yes

Alcohol License No

Music/Dancing License Yes

Usage restrictions No music after midnight

Crèche Facilities No

Kitchen Facilities Two large cookers, 2 urns, fridge/freezer,
Warming oven.

Catering Facilities Use of kitchen.

Meeting Information OHP + screen + microphone available on request

Activity Information Toddler group; exercises for the elderly; yoga; social meetings;
Scottish dancing; art classes

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