

This leaflet is designed to help you make choices when you want to organise a meeting, a party or other social event in Barnes.

We try to give an outline picture of the different advantages of each main venue, but of course each place needs to be seen to be fully appreciated.

Contact details are given for each of those in charge of lettings. Charges, full conditions of hire and hours of availability are not given in this leaflet.

ROSE HOUSE, Headquarters of the Barnes Community Association (BCA) 70 High St

CONTACT: Julia Bebington 8878 2359

What is for hire:

HALL, with small kitchenette, holds maximum 40 people. Audio visual equipment.

MEETING ROOMS (evenings only) for approx. 15 people each.

Comments

Rose House is a listed 17th Century building, with limited wheelchair access (from the back). The hall and kitchenette are modern and well-maintained.

OLD SORTING OFFICE (OSO) Barnes Green (next to ASK restaurant)

CONTACT: Ann Carroll 8876 9885

What is for hire:

Modern, adaptable space, chiefly but not solely for the arts, exhibitions, plays and films, poetry readings, concerts etc. Social events welcome, but not children's parties. Movable walls can make up to three spaces. Capacity dependent on floor space hired. Modern kitchenette. Café space.

THE KITSON HALL (St Mary's Church Hall) Kitson Road

CONTACT: Maria Bryant 8878 7883
kitsonhall@stmarybarnes.org

What is for hire:

LARGE HALL, the largest of the halls mentioned in this leaflet, with a SMALL HALL at the back.

The large hall has a raised stage and lighting equipment suitable for drama. It also has a floor surface suitable for dancing.

There are modern kitchen facilities.

The large hall can seat up to 200 people, or 300 standing, and the small hall 40/50 seated, depending on the event.

For enquiries about hiring St. Mary's Church itself, please contact the Church office on 8741 5422 or admin@st.marybarnes.org

BARNES GREEN CENTRE

On the East side of Barnes Pond
CONTACT: Charlotte Sharpe-Neal
8748 5898

What is for hire:

LARGE HALL holds 150 people (100 seated), LOUNGE holds 40 people. Suitable for informal meetings, small classes. Good kitchen facilities. Private courtyard garden.

Comments

Run by Age Concern, with a wide programme of activities open to people over 50, from 10am to 4 pm. FiSH, the Neighbourhood Care Scheme, runs further activities.

Available from 5 pm on weekday evenings and all day weekends, both rooms can be hired out for private parties.

BARNES HALLS FOR HIRE FOR SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Around Barnes, 8 very different large premises exist for hire. These facilities are run separately but we all try to work co-operatively. This leaflet has been prepared by the BCA together with the Barnes Green Centre. Every effort has been made to keep the information accurate, but we cannot be responsible for any errors.

METHODIST CHURCH

Station Rd, just past ASK Restaurant

CONTACT: Robin Eastwood, Administrator
8487 8285 or

barnesmethchurch@tiscali.co.uk
www.barnesmethodistchurch.org.uk

What is for hire:

LARGE NEW HALL, holds up to 100 people.
Excellent modern kitchen attached.
Particularly good for exercise and dance classes and for children's parties.
'COMMON ROOM', holds up to 16 for small groups and meetings. THE CHURCH, for larger meetings, holds up to 200 people.

Comments

The Methodist church has recently been redeveloped. The spacious ground floor is already widely used for community activities. The Methodist Church requires that no alcohol be consumed anywhere on the premises.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH & HALL

Castelnau, North Barnes

CONTACT: Caroline Macqueen 8741 7330 or
holytrinitychurch@talktalk.net

What is for hire:

LARGE HALL for approximately 60 people, and modernised kitchen.
Not available during the day on weekdays as there is a day nursery.

CASTELNAU COMMUNITY CENTRE

Stillingfleet Road, North Barnes

CONTACT: 8741 0909

What is for hire:

LARGE HALL with a stage; it has a high ceiling, for indoor sports as well as drama.
MEETING ROOM with modern kitchen.
Full disabled access: lift to upper rooms.

Comments

There has been major refurbishment to make the venue a good place for a wide number of community functions.

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Elm Bank Gardens

CONTACT: Julie Law, Centre Manager 8878
9591 or enquiries@stmichaelbarnes.org

What is for hire:

A brand new building, with under-floor heating, sprung floors and an acoustic ceiling. Natural light comes through skylights. It offers disabled facilities and a well-equipped kitchen. Two function rooms are available. The larger hall is suitable for dance and music classes, as well as small concerts, parties and christenings. The older Church Hall in Elm Bank Gardens still functions.

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

CASTELNAU LIBRARY HALL
8748 3837

JENNER HALL, off Boileau Road
Julie 07949 315 708

WATHEN HALL, ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL
Karenne Mills 8746 5338
Concerts or similar

**ST OSMUND'S RC CHURCH HALL,
Castelnau**
8748 5833

CLUBS AND LOCAL GROUPS

BARNES SPORTS CLUB, Lonsdale Road
Mike Thomas 8876 1270
HALL holding up to 90 adults depending use, modern-style kitchen. Particularly good for functions, classes, meetings, children's parties. Bar available as required. Dance floor area.

BARNES RUGBY CLUB, Queen Elizabeth Walk
Zoe Rand 8487 1100/07977 407 499
Function room with bar

WETLANDS CENTRE, Queen Elizabeth Walk
8409 4400
Function room seats 120, theatre, in-house catering only

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