

## Facilities:-

Situated in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, at the eastern edge of Ibberton Village at the foot of North Dorset Downs.

The hall has a Community Premises Licence for Music, Dancing, Stage Plays, Cinematography and Indoor Sports and is able to hold 100 people for such events.

The hall was totally refurbished in 2001.  
It is 10.75 metres long by 5.75 metre wide.  
Up lighting giving up to 5 metres head room.

Inside there is a level, wooden floor, disabled toilet and an uni-sex toilet with hot air driers and extractor fans.

The kitchen has a cooker, fridge, deep freeze, auto fill water boiler and extractor fan with service hatch and stable door to hall.

70 Cups, & saucers; 60 small and large plates, small bowls 60 sets of cutlery and teapots are available for use.

The hall has a 15 square metre, in 1 square metre units, of portable all weather staging, (available for hire), lit by 4 LED controllable stage lanterns

The hall is heated by non-intrusive oil fired central heating.

There is a plentiful supply of electrical sockets on both sides of the hall.

The windows are fitted with blackout blinds.

The hall has 15 large and 13 small folding tables and 118 chairs with further seating on benches available.

Access to the hall is via a porch at the front or by a ramp from the car park around the back of the hall to a door wide enough for wheelchair use.

There is a large well lit tarmac car park and a grass picnic area, the whole area is fenced with a kissing gate which is part of the Ibberton Millennium Path.

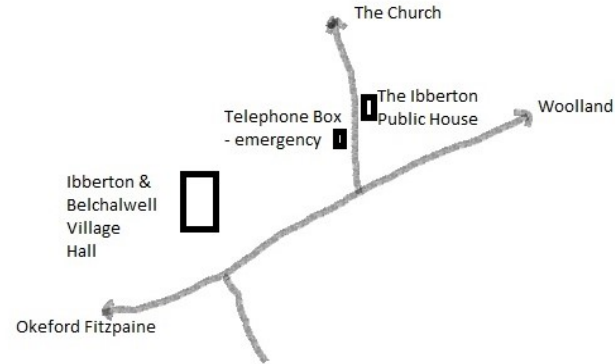
Broadband connection available to hire

Defibrillator outside front door

Blue-tooth connection to the amplifier

Laser ceiling mounted projector, electric film screen, computer HDMI connection using the halls amplification equipment

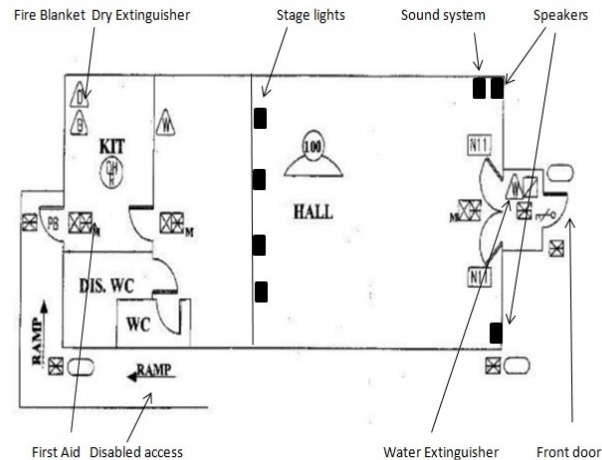
## LOCATION PLAN



# Ibberton Belchalwell & Woolland Village Hall.

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## PLAN OF HALL



## A brief history of the hall.

- 1892 The corrugated-iron building was constructed on the Glebe Land (Bean Close) as a temporary Church for the use of Belchalwell and Ibberton, as both Churches were in a state of disrepair.
- 1893 First service held.
- 1909 Ceased being used as a Church and used instead as a Church Room for meetings, clubs, entertainment etc.
- 1948 The building, along with the surrounding Glebe land, was put up for sale, the purchaser being the Pitt-Rivers Estate (owner of much land and property in the area at the time)
- 1949 Became the "Village Hall" with Trustees and a committee and let by the Pitt-Rivers Estate on a 21year lease with a nominal rent of £1 per annum.
- 1953 Connection was made to the electricity supply that was then being laid on to these villages.
- 1957 Extension-kitchen etc-were built at a cost of £445.
- 1977 The Pitt-Rivers Estate offered to sell the Hall to the Village Hall Committee for £250 (plus legal costs). The offer was accepted.
- 1996 The Hall's structure required strengthening with steel girders to prevent it becoming unsafe. A grant from Dorset County Council, the Parish Council's of Ibberton and Okeford Fitzaine (Belchalwell is served by this Parish Council) and fund raising enabled this work to be undertaken.
- 1999 First application was made for a National Lottery Grant to finance improvements. (Plans were on view at the Open Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> February). Unsuccessful application.
- 2000 Reapplied in January after conducting a survey. On 9<sup>th</sup> May National Lottery Grant of £47,000 award towards £60,000 refurbishment project (£7,000 Dorset County Council, £4,000 Village Hall Committee Funds, £1,500 Ibberton Parish Council, £500 Okeford Fitzpaine (Belchalwell) Parish Council).
- 2001 Work eventually began on refurbishment 22nd January. Applied for North Dorset District Council Grant in February, in March receive grant of £7,400. Refurbished Hall opened by Mrs. Lois Rose, Dorset Village Halls Advisor, on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. All residents of Ibberton, Belchalwell and Woolland invited.
- 2006 New Cladco-LJT roof-No painting for 15-25 years!
- 2008 Connected to Broadband as part of the 'Connecting Dorset' Scheme
- 2009 Received a grant from 'Grassroots' to purchase computer and film showing equipment for £2,375
- 2015 Defibrillator installed outside front door
- 2023 National Lottery Community Fund Grant—electric film screen, lazer projector, HDMI connection, blue tooth connection to amplifier

## Hall hire charges.

Ibberton, Belchalwell and Woolland residents	£6 per hour £50 all day
Full use of Kitchen	£5.50
Non-residents	£7 per hour Hourly charge all day
Full use of Kitchen	£5.50
Broadband	£1 per hour
Discount for regular hire or whole day use.	

### All equipment included within hall hiring fee.

10% deposit (returnable) of total hire fee required at conformation of booking  
BACS Account  
'Ibberton, Belchalwell and Woolland Village Hall'  
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There is a £1 electric slot meter for the cooker, fridge, all wall sockets, hand driers and stage lights. It is situated in the porch cupboard. **This does not include the hall lights.**

Booking Secretary: Mrs. M. Newman  
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for payment, further details, collection/return of keys.

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for forthcoming events at the Hall

## Equipment daily hire charges

-when equipment taken off site

15 Large tables (1830mm - 685mm)	£2 each
13 Small tables (915mm - 685mm)	£1 each
60 plastic formed chairs	50p each
All furniture above hired	£70
15 metres square of mobile staging in 1 metre square units (50cm high) with all weather surfaces for use in or out side and 2 step units	£5 per metre square £50 the whole stage

Bookings for parties and dances are at the discretion of the management committee. A security deposit is required for parties, dances and weddings which is repayable after the event, less the cost of any damage.

All lettings are subject to the Conditions of Hire and Rules of Ibberton and Belchalwell Village Hall. The Management Committee reserves the right to refuse any hiring without giving reasons for refusal.