

COMBERTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE TRUST
Charitable Incorporated Organisation 1189495

Music licences in Comberton Village Hall

The hall is licensed by the Performing Rights Society (PRS) for the live performance of music covered by their scheme and by Phonographic Performance Ltd (PPL) for the playing of sound recordings covered by their agreements.

The PRS licence covers all hirers of the hall regardless of whether they are performing for private gain or not.

The PPL licence excludes “musical events for which the price of admission (whether to ticket, programme or otherwise) is £20 or more”, jukeboxes, or “hire of the hall by commercial organisations and individuals providing an activity such as aerobics classes, social dance classes or any event” for profit.

NOTE: if a charge is made for admission to an event covered by the PPL licence, all the proceeds must be applied for the purposes of the charitable or voluntary organisation organising the event.

The responsibility for obtaining a PLP licence for excluded uses lies with the hirer of the hall. If you play sound recordings without a licence, the courts can issue an order to stop you playing sound recordings altogether – as well as making you pay damages and costs.

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