

Newton Poppleford Village Hall

Newton Poppleford Village Hall is a lovely historic building in a central village location, and a perfect venue for private and commercial needs.

The main hall seats up to 80 people and benefits from having a raised stage, wooden dance floor and further seating for 15 people on an upstairs balcony. A smaller conference room which seats up to 10 people is also available. Tables and comfortable seating can be arranged as you require. A screen is available for presentations.

Some car parking is situated next to village hall, with further car parking close by in School Lane Car Park.

The rates are £8 per hour for the main hall and £4 per hour for the small conference room; both include use of good kitchen facilities. To book the hall please contact **Janey Drake on 01395 568571**.

Village Hall Regular Events

The Parish Magazine lists many activities which take place in the Village Hall.

As at March 2018 the weekly meetings are:

Mondays	10.00 – 12.00	Square Dancing
	18.45 – 19.45	Zumba
	20.00	Dog Training
Tuesdays	19.30	Bowls
Wednesdays	10.00 – 12.00	Bowls
	19.00	Bridge
Thursdays	14.00 – 16.00	American Square Dancing
	19.00	Whist

The Parish Magazine also advertises regular monthly events (e.g. History Club) and one-off events (e.g. coffee mornings, Bingo, quizzes, talks, theatre productions, etc.)

Background

The Village Hall was acquired by the village in 1909, and an extension was gifted to the Parish by local benefactor Willoughby Statham Smith in about 1930. It had originally been built as a Wesleyan Chapel in about 1815. Note that the hall is a separate charity, not owned by the Parish Council.