

BURWASH WEALD & COMMON PAVILION
PAVILION, BURWASH COMMON, ETCHINGHAM, EAST SUSSEX, TN19 7NA

Noise from Amplified Music

The Pavilion is situated in an open area of a quiet rural village, where sound travels and where our neighbours are used to enjoying the peaceful surroundings. Our ability to continue to provide facilities for parties and events depends on our continuing to hold a licence for both music and for the bar (which provides half our annual income.)

The hall is small and most disco equipment is far too powerful for the size of room – something to remember when booking a disco operator.

We have strict rules for amplified music, including discos, etc., as follows:

1. The aggregate (maximum repeated measure) noise measured at the bar must not exceed 95dB at any time
2. The aggregate (maximum repeated measure) noise measured at the bar must not exceed 85dB if the Terrace doors and/or windows are open. The Terrace doors and windows MUST be shut after 9pm
3. All music MUST be stopped by 11pm, unless a specific licence extension has been obtained

Failure to abide by these rules is a breach of the conditions of hire and the consequences are as follows:

1. The Bar volunteers are authorised to request that volume is reduced and/or doors are shut and/or that the music is stopped.
2. If the music operator refuses to comply with a request from the Bar Volunteers then
 - a. The Bar Volunteers will close the bar, turn off the power to the hall and notify the Caretaker that the event has finished. The hirer will forfeit their deposit or, if no deposit has been paid, pay £100 additional fee if this happens.
 - b. Hirers agree to indemnify the committee against any and all losses arising from failure to follow these rules including but not limited to that resulting from action by residents or from loss of or restrictions imposed on our licence.
 - c. The Bar Volunteers will immediately call the Police if any threats are made.
3. If no Bar is in operation and we receive a complaint either at the time or subsequently then
 - a. The hirer will forfeit their deposit or, if no deposit has been paid, pay the £100 additional fee as per the Terms and Conditions.
 - b. Hirers agree to indemnify the committee against any loss arising from failure to follow these rules including but not limited to that resulting from action by residents or from loss of or restrictions imposed on our licence.

I agree to these terms

Signed by Hirer:

Date:

Hirer Name:

Event Date: