

Bourtons Community Hall – Premises Age Verification

Address of Premises:

Bourtons Community Hall

Main Street

Great Bourton

OX17 1QU

Name of Premises Licence Holder: - Bourtons Community Hall Management Committee

1. This policy applies in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol on the above premises.
2. For this policy the term Premises User means one of the following:
 - the holder of the premises licence
 - the responsible person, aged 18 years of age or over who is authorised, in writing by an Officer of the Finance Committee, to allow the sale or supply of alcohol; OR
 - a member or officer of the Bourtons Community Hall Management Committee present on the premises in a capacity which enables him or her to prevent the sale or supply in question.
3. Staff serving alcohol on the premises shall require any individuals, who appear to the Premises User to be under 21 years of age, to produce on request before being served with alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.
4. Examples of appropriate identification include:
 - a photo card driving licence
 - a passport
 - a proof of age card bearing the PASS hologram
5. The premises licence holder shall ensure that the Premises User is made aware of the existence and content of this policy and of the responsibility to communicate the contents to any staff acting on behalf of the Premises User in the context of sale or supply of alcohol on the above premises.

The Bourtons Community Hall is subject to UK law about Alcohol consumption:

What does the law say?

Alcohol consumption in the UK is governed by strict laws.

It is against the law

- To sell alcohol to someone under 18 anywhere.
- For an adult to buy or attempt to buy alcohol on behalf of someone under 18. (Retailers can reserve the right to refuse the sale of alcohol to an adult if they're accompanied by a child and think the alcohol is being bought for the child.)
- For someone under 18 to buy alcohol, attempt to buy alcohol or to be sold alcohol.
- For someone under 18 to drink alcohol in licensed premises, except where the child is 16 or 17 years old and accompanied by an adult. In this case it is legal for them to drink, but not buy, beer, wine and cider with a table meal.
- For an adult to buy alcohol for someone under 18 for consumption on licensed premises, except as above.
- To give children alcohol if they are under five.

It is not illegal:

- For someone over 18 to buy a child over 16 beer, wine or cider if they are eating a table meal together in licensed premises.