

Grimsargh Village Hall Events – Bar and Drinks Options

Our Bar

This is the easiest option for you! We run a well-stocked bar that is very reasonably priced – below local pub prices and well below what could be expected in most hotels.

In addition to that we also offer our “**bar profit share scheme**” – whereby for every £100 over the first £600 taken on the bar, we will refund £10 off the hall hire for the event, up to the full hire charge*.

You can see the latest range of drinks and prices on our website – www.gvca.co.uk - go to the page “Facilities and Hiring” – you can download the bar tariff there.

We will ask a hirer for some information prior to the event, regarding the numbers of guests and a rough age profile split. This is to enable us to be able to staff and stock appropriately. We only run our bar for special events, as opposed to 6-7 days a week, and so have to plan ahead.

Our bar staff are pleasant and helpful – and they, obviously look after all the clearing of glasses and the washing up – up until 15 minutes after the bar closes. Any remaining glasses we ask you to clear to the bar area and they are dealt with the following day.

Please note – bar staff are only responsible for the bar during an event – everything else is the Hirer’s responsibility, as per the Hire Agreement.

Providing Complimentary Drinks for Your Guests

If you have our bar, it is possible to provide a complimentary drink for your guests, through any of the following methods:

- putting some cash behind the bar
- purchasing a number of bottles of our wine/sparkling wine or even beer (current bar price list can be supplied) which our staff will serve to your guests. Orange juice and squash can also be included in these arrangements
- through a system of “corkage”. This is very common in licenced premises. You can bring in your own wine (typically) and use our glasses, which will be washed up by our staff and we charge £5 per bottle for corkage. We don’t differentiate between still and sparkling wine and this is a very competitive rate. It is rare that people want to bring beer, spirits or fortified wines in under a corkage arrangement, but we can provide prices for this, if required.

Supplying Your Own Drinks

This is something you may choose to do for your event if you want to cover all the costs of your guests’ refreshments yourselves. Unlike many other local venues, we currently make no additional charge to the hirer for an event that does not use our bar.

You are not permitted to sell the drinks to your guests under any circumstances – this would infringe licencing laws and is something the local licencing authority is very strict on. We ourselves may make spot checks as we have to protect our license at all times – the future of our Hall depends on it!

If you do choose to supply your own drinks, you will need to arrange your own glasses – but most supermarkets will provide glass-loan free of charge.

Please note – we do not combine us running the bar and you supplying your own drinks, other than through the corkage arrangement described above.

* Please note that the bar profit share offer is subject to the same conditions as the event deposit and is cancelled, should there be any significant infringement of the hire T&Cs.