

## **PARKING AT THE CROSS BARN**

This note is associated with the standard Conditions of Hire for the Cross Barn, issued for each occasional booking and incorporated into the terms for regular hire of the hall.

**On weekdays**, there are **four parking spaces** only, as marked out in the forecourt. This is in line with planning consents, granted so as to minimise risk by providing a turning space within the forecourt. Vehicles are not permitted to access or leave the premises in reverse, or block the fire-doors or cause nuisance to the neighbourhood.

**At weekends**, a further **39 parking spaces** are also available on agreed terms for public use in the adjacent office premises, from Friday evenings until Sunday night. If signs have not already been put out for the weekend, they are stored on the barn premises and may be put out by the hirer.

For **Pick-Up & Set-Down** and **Disabled Parking**, two portable signs are available for the use of hirers as necessary. Please use them, particularly for children's parties or if a disabled patron is expected. They are there to mark one or two of the forecourt spaces; that furthest from the barn is best for 'Pick-Up & Set -Down', the nearest is likely to be preferred by the disabled. "I'm just stopping" in the turning space outside the fire-doors is an excuse that won't do, as invariably it also means reversing out.

For exceptional **loading and unloading** requirements and by prior request, access may be possible closer to the vestibule doors. This area is for operational use only and, as it is close to neighbouring property, is not for supplementary parking.

### Alternative local parking

**Public off-street parking** (30 spaces) is available adjacent to the Health Centre, Deer Park View, which is accessed by car from the High Street, via the next road to Palace Gate. On foot, the route is shorter, through the grounds of the Health Centre.

**On-street parking** is permitted along the made-up approach road of Palace Gate Farm, adjacent to the retirement dwellings along Palace Gate and in the High Street. While Odiham parking appears to be difficult, there are often 20 to 30 spaces available.

### Conditions of hire

The Cross Barn managers recognise that restricted parking arrangements represent a constraint on the use of the premises, such that there will be times when a group or an individual decides not to proceed with hiring the hall. By the same token, the managers accept the loss of such bookings as inevitable from time to time. In the interests of all users and the neighbourhood, those who do hire the hall are required to ensure that the standard Conditions are respected.

### Departure

**We value good relations with our neighbours; please remember that your special occasion today may well be repeated tomorrow for them.**

**PLEASE LEAVE QUIETLY, THANK YOU.**

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