

## History

Brent Knoll Parish Hall was originally built on a site kindly donated by Mr A W Bennis. Local builders, J G Steer & Sons, erected the building and it was opened on Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup> 1927. It had cost £950, £100 more than the original estimate, which had taken 6 years to raise.

Mr W T Petchey was the Chairman of the Building Committee, assisted by the Rev A C Schofield, who proclaimed it a Parish Hall, not a church or village hall.

Later a kitchen, toilet-block and store room were added, but in 1997 the Trustees decided to upgrade them all to a modern standard and Project 2000+ was launched.

In 2004 building works were completed, including new integrated extensions to the hall, helped by generous donations towards the total of cost approximately £250,000. The hall was officially re-opened by Robin Bush (of Channel 4's Time Team and Chairman of Somerset County Council) and Ann Bown (Chairman of Sedgemoor District Council) on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2004.

In 2012, the year of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, additional building works took place and the "Jubilee Room" was completed, costing approximately £90,000. It was opened by Tessa Munt MP and Frances James on the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

The Hall is a registered charity (No. 271418) and is managed by a committee consisting of representatives of user groups and elected members. It depends entirely on hiring fees and fundraising in order to function.

## Hall Capacity

Hall Capacity	Main Hall	Nuttall Room	Jubilee Room
Closely Seated Audience	135	76	44
Dancing	135	60	
Seating at Tables	67	31	
Dancing & Seats at Tables	80	30	

## Hiring Fees

### **Village Organisations & Residents**

Main Hall	£ 7.00 per hour
Nuttall Room	£ 5.50 per hour
Main + Nuttall	£ 9.00 per hour
Jubilee Room	£ 6.50 per hour
Whole Site	£ 13.00 per hour

### **Village Youth Groups**

Main Hall	£ 5.50 per hour
Nuttall Room	£ 4.00 per hour
Main + Nuttall	£ 6.50 per hour
Jubilee Room	£ 5.00 per hour
Whole Site	£ 10.00 per hour

### **Outside Users**

Main Hall	£ 11.00 per hour
Nuttall Room	£ 8.00 per hour
Main + Nuttall	£ 13.00 per hour
Jubilee Room	£ 10.00 per hour
Whole Site	£ 20.00 per hour

\*\* All Charges are inclusive of Equipment and are correct at time of printing, but must be confirmed with the Booking Secretary.

A deposit is required when booking the Hall or equipment, to be agreed with the Booking Secretary

### **Off-site Equipment Hire Charges**

Off-site hire of Tables/Chairs/Crockery/etc. is by negotiation with the Booking Secretary.

## Accommodation

Brent Knoll Parish Hall is suitable for hire for Exhibitions, Conferences, Meetings, Parties, Receptions, Quizzes, Dances, Plays, Film Shows, Whist Drives, Family gatherings, etc.

Three main function areas are available: the **Main Hall**, the **Nuttall Room** and the **Jubilee Room**, all fully heated and having disabled access and toilets.

Additional facilities include the **Bobbie John Kitchen**, toilets and ample storage areas and cupboard space.

A secure Children's Toilet (access solely from the Main Hall) and decoration based around village art are special features.

The **Main Hall** offers a serving hatch to the Kitchen, microphones (available on request), a removable stage (an additional charge may be levied), plus a sprung wooden floor.

The **Nuttall Room** is carpeted, has a serving hatch to the Kitchen and may be hired separately or in conjunction with the Main Hall (as a reception area, or for a bar and/or for food serving, for instance).

The **Jubilee Room** has a built in overhead projector, screen and sound system. Tea and light snack facilities (no Kitchen access). It has a lockable door through to the remainder of the building or can be entirely self-sufficient.

The **Bobbie John Kitchen** offers hot and cold water, a six-ring combination cooker and oven, plus microwave, fridge, dishwasher, kettle, urn, crockery, ample work surfaces and power points and serving hatches to the Main Hall and Nuttall Room.

Parking is available on the Village Green Car Park adjacent to the Hall.

## Where to find us

## Booking the Hall

For further details, to check availability or to book the Parish Hall, contact our Booking Secretary:-

**Jenny Butters**

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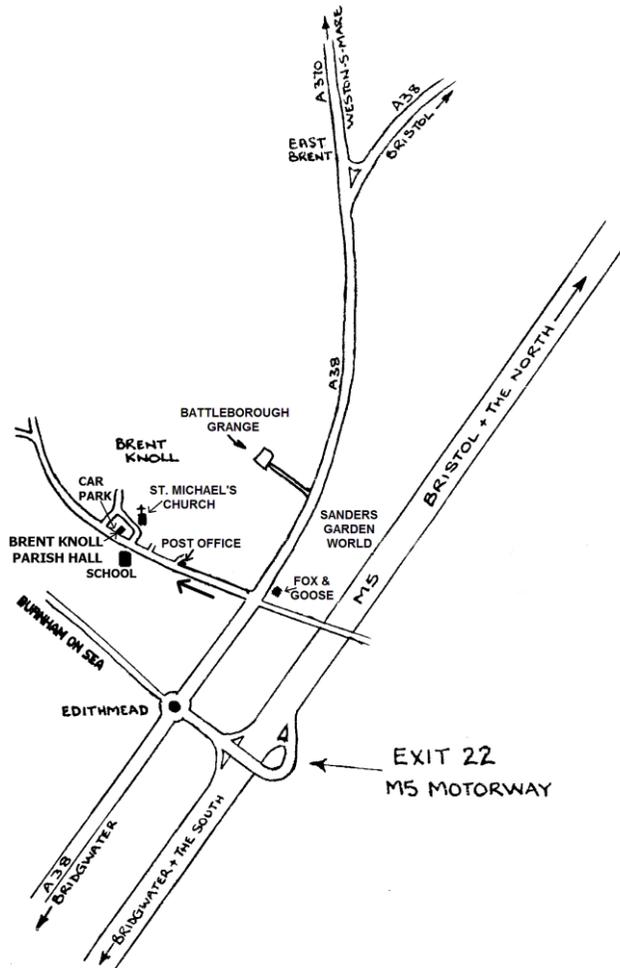
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REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 271418



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