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St Mary's Church Hall

St Mary's Church Hall, North Bar Within, Beverley, E. Yorks, HU17 8DL

**Area**: Beverley (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Miss J M Oxtoby, 268, Sigston Road, Beverley, E. Yorks, HU17 9PL

**email**

**Rooms**: Church Hall – capacity 100? (Fire limit = 150)

**Cost**: £13.60/hour + £4.30 all day for the kitchen (May 2008)

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Kitchen in hall, with hot water boiler.

**Parking**: City centre car parks only – no parking at site

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): lots of cafés in town

**Other notes**: With permission, the church can be used for a sing-through

**Website**: <http://www.stmarysbeverley.org.uk/>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** John Murdie

**Date last checked or updated:** 14th July, 2011

### Durham School

Durham School, Quarry Heads Lane, Durham City, DH1 4SZ

**Area**: Durham (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Mr Geoff Simpson (Development Director) 0191 386 4783

**email** [g.simpson@durhamschool.co.uk](mailto:g.simpson@durhamschool.co.uk)

**Rooms**: Exhibition Hall – capacity: 90?

**Cost**: £172 (March 2009)

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Urn has been provided

**Parking**: School car park adjacent – spaces for 40 (?) cars, but also in use by others

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): No shops in easy walking distance

**Other notes**: Option of cooked lunch: often roast beef dinner, with alternative vegetarian option; pudding. Food cost (March 2009) was £40 + £5/head.

**Website**: <http://www.durhamschool.co.uk/>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** John Murdie

**Date last checked or updated:** 31st July, 2011

### St Brandon's Church, Brancepeth

St. Brandon's Church, Brancepeth, DH7 8DF

**Area**: Durham (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Jean Hodgson (Church Administrator) 0191 378 0289

**email** [bkgvis@stbrandon.org.uk](mailto:bkgvis@stbrandon.org.uk)

**Rooms**: Photographs of different layouts on their website, so suitable for different groups. Good acoustic.

**Cost**: £250 (December 2019) inc for heating (compulsory from July 2015) + £25 for car parking attendant (may be possible to refuse this if less than 20 cars expected). You need to specify this in advance or they will book it and charge you automatically

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Wall-mounted boiler and plenty of crockery. Two toilets, one disabled-friendly

**Parking**: Only parking for 15-20 cars along the approach road, then overflow parking on the grass which may be a problem in very wet weather

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): No local shops. Bring own lunch

**Other notes**: Very friendly and helpful administrator and venue well-liked by everyone at the workshop by David Allinson, July 2013 and David Stancliffe Dec 2019

**Website**: [www.stbrandon.org.uk](http://neemfworks.org.uk/neemfdata/venue/www.stbrandon.org.uk)

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Alice Brunton

**Date last checked or updated:** 19th July, 2019

### St. Mary's Church, Shincliffe

St. Mary's Church, Shincliffe, Durham City, DH1 2NJ

**Area**: Durham (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Jim Milburn, Lever Flat, Sherburn Hospital, Sherburn House, Durham, DH1 2SE Tel: 0191 3723562 Church and hall have been open ready for us.

**email**

**Rooms**: St. Mary's Church - choir stalls max. 32 singers, no room for players. Church Hall - 30-40 people?

**Cost**: £100 donation (Jan 2010)

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Kitchen in hall, with hot water boiler.

**Parking**: On-street parking

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Two pubs and garden centre cafe all in easy walking distance

**Other notes**:

**Website**: <http://www.shincliffe.org.uk/>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** John Murdie

**Date last checked or updated:** 15th July, 2011

### Washburn Heritage Centre

St. Michael and St. Lawrence Church, Fewston, Harrogate, HG3 1SU

**Area**: Harrogate (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Heritage Development Officer Anne Wigglesworth, 01943 880794

**email** [centre@washburnvalley.org](mailto:centre@washburnvalley.org)

**Rooms**:

**Cost**:

**Facilities** (kitchen ....):

**Parking**:

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): It has been noted that there is a lack of public transport, but may still be worthy of consideration

**Other notes**:

**Website**: <http://www.washburnvalley.org/>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:**

**Date last checked or updated:** 16th June, 2011

### Hexham Abbey

The Parish Centre, Hexham Abbey, Northumberland, NE46 3NB

**Area**: Hexham (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Jane Musto (Administrator) Tel: 01434 602031 Verger John Arthur should be present

**email** [admin@hexhamabbey.org.uk](mailto:admin@hexhamabbey.org.uk)

**Rooms**: North transept - capacity 90?

**Cost**: £300/day (2011)

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Kitchen with dishwasher, cups and saucers. Just one toilet up long stone steps of the Night Stairs. Nearest other toilets are in Beaumont Street Centre across the road

**Parking**: Private car park adjacent - spaces for 6? disabled-driver cars + 1 director

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Hexham's biggest car park is down a steep hill by Waitrose and Tesco

**Other notes**:

**Website**: <http://www.hexhamabbey.org.uk/>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** John Murdie

**Date last checked or updated:** 14th July, 2011

### Phipps Hall & St Paul's Hall (Huds University)

University of Huddersfield, Queensgate, Huddersfield, HD1 3DH

**Area**: Huddersfield (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Prof John Bryan Music and Drama Department

**email** [j.h.bryan@hud.ac.uk](mailto:j.h.bryan@hud.ac.uk)

**Rooms**: St Paul's Hall (previously a church) – capacity: 100? + 200? audience Phipps Hall, certainly would hold an orchestra

**Cost**: Free if Music students are admitted free and Dept. acknowledged

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Music Society will sell drinks and confectionary. Toilets in Hall

**Parking**: University reception allow parking – but safer for all to e-mail university.reception@hud.ac.uk before day. Alternatively, multi-storey car park nearby

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Railway station in easy walking distance. Town centre across the road

**Other notes**:

**Website**: <http://www.hud.ac.uk/>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** John Murdie

**Date last checked or updated:** 21st July, 2011

### Clothworkers' Centenary Hall, Leeds Uni

Leeds LS2 9JT

**Area**: Leeds (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Karen Burland Head of School of Music +44(0)113 343 2579

**email** [K.Burland@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:K.Burland@leeds.ac.uk)

**Rooms**: Big hall, moveable raked seating

**Cost**: Free if uni students allowed to come free but approx £100 portering charge needed

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): kitchen area in the large outer room

**Parking**: Uni allows parking free on weekends (check that though); multi-story fairly near

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): loads of student eateries not far away

**Other notes**: 1. As long a lead time as possible, as CCCH gets used a LOT for all sorts of events and gets booked up well ahead. This is a source of revenue - see point 4 below. 2. The hall itself would be available free of charge. However she can't get around the requirement to have porters in attendance. Luckily the School of Music now makes its own portering arrangements (the university used to charge a fortune for this), so Karen estimates that this cost would be approximately in the region of £100 for the day. That would be the only expense. 3. She would like to extend the offer of free student places a little, in a way that benefits the department profile and would I think also reflect well on us. A student taking part could be selected to be the recipient of a 'NEEMF/School of Music scholarship' for the day. No money involved for this at all (apart, obviously from the free place), but there would the opportunity for the workshop leader to spend some time with the student giving advice, mentoring, etc. Photographs of the recipient with inspirational guide, etc, for the department website, and, obviously, us. 4. Given the demand for the hall, we both thought that perhaps one event a year might be sensible there.

**Website**: <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** George Kennaway

**Date last checked or updated:** 2nd November, 2018

### Cookridge Village Hall

Moseley Wood Lane, Cookridge, Leeds, LS16 7ER

**Area**: Leeds (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Gill Tones, 42, Moseley Wood Lane 0113 2674706

**email** [hall@cookridge-va.org.uk](mailto:hall@cookridge-va.org.uk)

**Rooms**: Main hall very large, smaller room would take about 20/25 instrumentalists. Both self contained with their own kitchens and toilets but disabled toilet only with the main hall

**Cost**: £24/hour large room £12/hour small room includes half an hour at each end of the session for setting up/putting back.

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Both rooms self contained with their own kitchens and toilets but disabled toilet only with the main hall

**Parking**: Good car park. Disabled access fine for main hall, more difficult for small room.

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Bus stop next door to hall. No food nearby

**Other notes**:

**Website**: <http://www.cookridge-va.org.uk/>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Glenis Ridy

**Date last checked or updated:** 14th October, 2010

### Friends' Meeting House, Adel

Adel Quaker Meeting House, New Adel Lane, Leeds, LS16 6AZ

**Area**: Leeds (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Geraldine: 01943 873843 Pat Gerwat, 14 Woodlea Lane, LS6 4SX 0113 2899626

**email** [adelquakers@gmail.com](mailto:adelquakers@gmail.com)

**Rooms**: Room 1 In older part of building. Spacious and airy. Has access to a kitchen and toilet but the new ones and disabled facilities are in the new extension. Carpeted. Room 2 - Garden Room In new extension with access to toilets and kitchen and a door to the garden. Very light and with a wooden floor.

**Cost**: £12 an hour for either room £20 an hour for both rooms (2014)

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Modern kitchen with good level of equipment next to the garden room - may need negotiation between parties if both rooms hired as this is the better kitchen

**Parking**: facility for dropping off instruments and car park on site shared with another hall - plenty of room if no other function, but possible to park on nearby roads. Easy disabled access.

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....):

**Other notes**:

**Website**: <http://www.leedsquakers.org.uk/meetings/adel>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Bill Hunt, Glenis Ridy

**Date last checked or updated:** 10th March, 2014

### Guiseley Methodist Church

1 Orchard Way, Guiseley, Leeds LS20 9EP

**Area**: Leeds (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Peter Busfield: Tel: 01943 876744

**email** [lenpetbusfield@googlemail.com](mailto:lenpetbusfield@googlemail.com)

**Rooms**: Main Hall, fairly large

**Cost**: Main Hall £37 for first 2 hours plus £8 per 30mins thereafter Kitchen - Tea/Coffee only £8 per session

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Kitchen, well fitted

**Parking**: Fair amount outside

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Local cafés

**Other notes**: We have used it several times for AGM meetings

**Website**: [http://www.guiseleymethodistchurch.co.uk](http://www.guiseleymethodistchurch.co.uk/)

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** maybe Jo Rowling?

**Date last checked or updated:** 17th March, 2014

### St James's Parish Centre

off Low Lane, Woodside, Horsforth, Leeds, LS18 5QW

**Area**: Leeds (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Phil Mason in the church office Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:00am to 4:00pm on 0113 258 455

**email** [office@stjameswoodside.org](mailto:office@stjameswoodside.org)

**Rooms**: main hall, seats 70 theatre style

**Cost**:

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): well equipped kitchen

**Parking**:

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....):

**Other notes**: Not available Saturday mornings nor Sunday mornings during term time!

**Website**: <http://www.stjameswoodside.org/?page_id=17>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Alan Radford / Alice Brunton

**Date last checked or updated:** 3rd October, 2018

### The Grove Centre

The Grove Methodist Church and Centre, New Street, Horsforth LS18 4BH

**Area**: Leeds (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Alan Firth 0113 258 2742, mobile: 07985 745525

**email** [grovebookings@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:grovebookings@hotmail.co.uk)

**Rooms**: 4 rooms available in total with sizes to match variety of groups and 2 kitchens depending on which rooms chosen

**Cost**: We paid £179.00 for the day for the two rooms and kitchen (6.5 hours), a 40% reduction on the standard rate because of our charity status. That was a one-off as their normal charity discount is 30%

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): well equipped kitchen

**Parking**: Parking adjacent with public car park and roadside parking if that is full

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Horsforth railway station 1 mile. Cafes and pubs on nearby Town Street

**Other notes**:

**Website**: <http://grovemethodist.org.uk/content/grove_centre.html>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Alan Radford

**Date last checked or updated:** 18th January, 2012

### St Andrew's U R C, Marton

St.Andrews U.R.C: Cypress Road, Marton. Middlesbrough TS7 8NQ

**Area**: Middlesbrough (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Booking secretary, Mrs Jean Lamplugh 01642 323366 (ex-directory) Another key holder: Malcolm Newby 01642 274560

**email**

**Rooms**: Small modern church with good heating. Upright piano and church organ available.

**Cost**: £10/hour (2011)

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Separate meeting room for lunch. Disabled toilet. Steps up to kitchen area. Hot water urn and plenty of crockery.

**Parking**: Parking for 20+ cars

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....):

**Other notes**: Sunday service at 9.30, but possible after this.

**Website**: <http://eastclevelandurc.org.uk/marton.htm>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Marion Bolton

**Date last checked or updated:** 19th June, 2013

### Jesmond URC Hall

Burdon Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 3AE

**Area**: Newcastle (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Dorothy Church Office Tel: 0191 281 4676 e-mail: office@jesmond-urc.org.uk Office Hours: Monday: 9.30am – 4.00pm Wednesday: 9.30am – 4.00pm Friday: 9.30am – 11.30am

**email** [office@jesmond-urc.org.uk](mailto:office@jesmond-urc.org.uk)

**Rooms**: Church Hall very large and warm + kitchen

**Cost**: The hire charge for the hall is £30.00 per hour (2023) or part thereof subject to a minimum 2 hr booking and a maximum daily charge of £180.00. The Church costs £40 per hour max £240 (2023) Kitchen is available for an additional charge of £10.00. Hall has a regular booking until 11 on a Saturday morning.

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Usually booked in term time until 11.30am but their terms are generally much shorter than school terms so it is always worth checking as the Hall is often free during and around extended school holidays

**Parking**: High School for Girls car park no longer available.

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Very close to Jesmond metro. Not much local food / cafes

**Other notes**: Worth checking out the church. Open plan with moveable good quality chairs

**Website**: [www.jesmond-urc.org.uk/](http://neemfworks.org.uk/neemfdata/venue/www.jesmond-urc.org.uk/)

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Alice Brunton

**Date last checked or updated:** 2nd November, 2018

### King's Hall, Newcastle Uni

University of Newcastle, Armstrong Building, (King’s Hall) Queen Victoria Road. NE1 7RU

**Area**: Newcastle (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Jamie Savan, Newcastle university 0191 246 4614. Mobile: 07889 334886

**email** [jamie.savan@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:jamie.savan@newcastle.ac.uk)

**Rooms**: main hall very large, suitable for large group of singers / players other rooms may be available

**Cost**: free if booked by university lecturer and students given free admission to workshop. May be a caretaker charage

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Excellent facilities for T & coffee, though best to take thermoses as no kettles, only an instant boiler which is quite slow.

**Parking**: There is a small (paying) car park in front of the Armstrong Building for those with very bulky instruments. The Claremont Road car park costs £2 for the day on Sundays.

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Not very convenient for local food. Better to offer the leader sandwiches

**Other notes**:

**Website**: <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/tour/academic/armstrong/>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Alice Brunton

**Date last checked or updated:** 17th January, 2014

### St Andrew's Church, Benton

Station Road, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE12 8AW

**Area**: Newcastle (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Peter Martin

**email** [standrews0305@googlemail.com](mailto:standrews0305@googlemail.com)

**Rooms**: Two large halls, one more suitable acoustically for singing / playing.

**Cost**: 6 hours = £85 Avoid 1st and 3rd Saturdays as often booked up

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Kitchen

**Parking**: On street

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Very close to Benton Metro. No local shops or cafes

**Other notes**:

**Website**: [http://www.standrewsbenton.org.uk](http://www.standrewsbenton.org.uk/)

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Alice Brunton

**Date last checked or updated:** 4th November, 2018

### St Bartholomew's Church Hall

Station Road, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne NE12 8YY

**Area**: Newcastle (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Mrs Sue Lee, (vicar's wife) Office 0191 2662015 office open T, Th, F 10 - 3

**email** [martinlee903@btinternet.com](mailto:martinlee903@btinternet.com)

**Rooms**: One large hall, airy, seating for up to 120 - 150. Would be fine for 50. Side rooms for food / instruments. Church also available on Saturdays, including the organ. Hall is now booked every Saturday morning (2021)

**Cost**: £18 per hour in January 2013

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Good kitchen and toilets. Wheelchair access up steep slope

**Parking**: Shared parking with Percey Hedley Special school, so fine on weekends. On street parking also available. . A steep slope from the car park.

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Shops and cafe about 10 minutes walk. Easy access from Benton Metro

**Other notes**:

**Website**: <http://www.stbartholomewschurch.org.uk/>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Alice Brunton

**Date last checked or updated:** 13th December, 2012

### St George's Church Hall, West Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne

St George's Close, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2TF

**Area**: Newcastle (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Church Secretary, (0191) 281 1659 9.30 - 12.30 Monday to Friday

**email** [office@stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk](mailto:office@stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk)

**Rooms**: Church hall, side rooms + kitchen

**Cost**: £13.75 per hour for the hall, + £10 kitchen £20 per hour min £40 for the church

**Facilities** (kitchen ....):

**Parking**: Own small car park, some street parking nearby

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Fairly close to West Jesmond metro (8 minutes walk), not far from shops and cafes

**Other notes**:

**Website**: <http://stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk/>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Alice Brunton

**Date last checked or updated:** 2nd November, 2018

### St Hilda's Church / Church Hall,

Thornleigh Road, West Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 3ET

**Area**: Newcastle (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Barbara Peacock, 0191 281 4755

**email**

**Rooms**: Church Hall + kitchen Church

**Cost**: £20 per hour, but Barbara will probably offer a deal eg £100 for whole day Feb 2019

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Kitchen  
Heating - very noisy and unreliable

**Parking**: car park of British Legion next door no longer available

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): very close to West Jesmond Metro and lots of cafes

**Other notes**:

**Website**: <http://www.sthildasjesmond.org.uk/>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Alice Brunton

**Date last checked or updated:** 2nd November, 2018

### St Mary's Heritage Centre, Gateshead

St Mary's Church, Oakwellgate, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear NE8 2AU

**Area**: Newcastle (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Mrs Ed Wilson Tel: +44 0191 433 4699

**email** [edniewilson@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:edniewilson@gateshead.gov.uk)

**Rooms**: The centre is in a de-consecrated church. The chancel is separate but will only take up to 30 The nave will take up to 80, but is open to visitors during the day 10 - 4pm. Saturdays, only the chancel would be available. Sundays, both sections are available

**Cost**: in 2014 Ed offered us a special deal: £1 per head, plus 50p per cup of tea or coffee (provided by them, they take the profit)

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Kitchen, toilets are all fine. Full wheelchair access

**Parking**: There is very limited parking on site, but this includes two disabled bays. Several car parks are available nearby

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Many local cafes etc. It is about 12 minutes walk from the nearest Metro station (Gateshead).

**Other notes**:

**Website**: <http://www.gateshead.gov.uk/Leisure%20and%20Culture/Local%20History/heritage/home.aspx>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Alice Brunton

**Date last checked or updated:** 8th October, 2013

### Influence Church, Richmond

Victoria Road, Richmond, North Yorkshire, DL10 4AS

**Area**: Richmond (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** 01748 82316

**email** [office@influencechurch.co.uk](mailto:office@influencechurch.co.uk)

**Rooms**: Gallery Hall and Foyer suitable for workshops - Gallery has "loose Seating for 50"

**Cost**: £80 for the gallery for a day, foyer an extra £10 an hour, but doesn't have to be booked for the same length of time as the Gallery if not needed.

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Kitchen and toilets. Website mentions accessible toilets in the auditorium

**Parking**: No on-site parking, but large car park nearby, just off Hurgill Road - Nuns Close - with reasonable charges. (Nearby parking has 2 hour restriction)

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Food and other amenities in Richmond. Good public transport with frequent buses from Darlington station to nearby Richmond Marketplace

**Other notes**:

**Website**: <http://www.influencechurch.co.uk/locations/hire>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Jo Green

**Date last checked or updated:** 27th January, 2014

### St John’s Hall, Abbeydale

Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield, S17 3LE

**Area**: Sheffield (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Ken Jay (hall warden), 0114-236-8612

**email** [kenjay@talktalk.net](mailto:kenjay@talktalk.net)

**Rooms**: from their floor plan, looks like one large hall and a 'guild room'

**Cost**: don't know yet

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): kitchen, toilets, disabled toilet (so presumably good access to rest of hall)

**Parking**: own car park

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): food: don't know yet. Trains: hourly on Saturdays (90 mins Sundays) from Sheffield to Dore & Totley station, approx 1/2 mile from hall

**Other notes**: Not been visited yet. Website not very informative - doesn't mention parking or prices, nor give email for Ken Jay

**Website**: <http://www.stjohnsabbeydale.co.uk/hall.htm>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Maybe Joanna has been there? Thomas made this entry though

**Date last checked or updated:** 27th March, 2015

### The Old School, Dore

Dore Old School. Savage Lane, Sheffield, S17 3GW

**Area**: Sheffield (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:**

**email**

**Rooms**: one medium, one small

**Cost**:

**Facilities** (kitchen ....):

**Parking**: parking in school car park

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): a few places to eat in the village

**Other notes**: We used to use this venue regularly but have stopped doing so since the local Neemf members, Tim and Alison Down, moved. We also used to use Dore Church sometimes. Now I can't find on their websites any contact details for hiring either the church or the old school.

**Website**: <http://www.dorevillage.co.uk/node/282>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Thomas Green (but not very well)

**Date last checked or updated:** 18th March, 2015

### Acomb Friends' Meeting House

Friends Meeting House, The Green, Acomb, York, YO26 5LR

**Area**: York (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** no name given

**email** [johnsallyb@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnsallyb@hotmail.co.uk)

**Rooms**: Downstairs: 35 max. Upper gallery: 10?

**Cost**: all day, £35

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Small kitchen, toilet

**Parking**: Parking around The Green

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): 'Tea on the Green' cafe – http://www.teaonthegreenyork.co.uk – will do pre-ordered takeaways.

**Other notes**:

**Website**: <http://www.yorkquakers.org.uk/acombroomhire.html>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** John Murdie

**Date last checked or updated:** 18th March, 2015

### Archbishop's Palace

Bishopthorpe Palace, Bishopthorpe, York, YO23 2GE

**Area**: York (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Sandy Reynard (Palace Manager) Tel: 01904 707021 Has been open ready for us - no key needed for email, see web contact form

**email**

**Rooms**: Great Hall: capacity 100? Chapel: capacity 70 if some are prepared to stand

**Cost**: £50 (April 2005)

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Toilets. They provide coffee, biscuits etc - no access to kitchen - was £1.50 per person (April 2005)

**Parking**:

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Village shop and pubs in Bishopthorpe village. The number 11 bus from the Railway Station goes to the Palace http://getdown.org.uk/bus/bus/11.shtml

**Other notes**: Great Hall no longer available for booking while Archbishop is in residence. Use of chapel requires explicit permission; it is not comfortable for rehearsal

**Website**: <http://www.archbishopofyork.org/pages/about-bishopthorpe-palace-.html>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** John Murdie

**Date last checked or updated:** 20th June, 2011

### Bedern Hall

Bedern Hall, Bartle Garth, St. Andrewgate, York, YO1 7AL

**Area**: York (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Roger Lee/Diane Dolan Tel: 01904 653968 hall has been open - no key to be fetched

**email** [dmdolan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dmdolan@yahoo.co.uk)

**Rooms**: one hall, capacity 50?

**Cost**: £250 Saturday (April 2011)

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Toilets. Small kitchen with cups, plates etc

**Parking**: Use Park and Ride - no parking at site. Drop off by car.

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): It's in the centre of York, lots of food

**Other notes**: Historic venue. Often has Saturday weddings

**Website**: <http://www.bedernhall.co.uk/>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** John Murdie

**Date last checked or updated:** 12th April, 2011

### Clements Hall

Nunthorpe Road, York, North Yorkshire YO23 1BW

**Area**: York (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** 01904 466086 for office; Linda Speidel, manager (Linda.Speidel@clementshall.org.uk)

**email** [enquiries@clementshall.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@clementshall.org.uk)

**Rooms**: Main Hall, capacity 80+, sprung wooden floor, £18/hr; meeting room, much smaller - carpeted?, £13/hr; art room, also small, £14.5/hr (prices for small charities, 2014). I was told there can be sound leakage from the art room to the main hall but that the meeting room was fairly well separate.

**Cost**: see above. We generally pay £135 (2024) for the day incl. parking (see below). If other (unbooked) rooms are not in use by anyone else, they have always been happy for us to use them at no extra cost.

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Tea/coffee facilities free. NB - provide own tea towels.

**Parking**: available in school car park next door.

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Approx 12 minutes walk from the Railway Station. Askham Bar Park and Ride buses stop nearby on Blossom Street. (Service 3, White Line. Every 10 minutes from 7am Mon-Sat or 9.30 am Sun.)   
  
Lots of pubs and restaurants around

**Other notes**: SatNav: use YO23 1BP or YO23 1BS to navigate to the front of the building on Nunthorpe Road   
They have some good comments on their website and it has been noted as spacious and pleasant by a NEEMF workshop attender.   
Their policy on provisional bookings is a bit strict - you phone and they send the form, but until they get the signed form back they say they can re-let the space WITHOUT NOTICE. Not good! NOT GENERALLY AVAILABLE ON A SUNDAY AS HAVE REGULAR BOOKINGS THEN

**Website**: <http://clementshall.org.uk/>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Alice Brunton

**Date last checked or updated:** 5 April 2024

### Holy Trinity Church

Holy Trinity, Micklegate, York, YO1 6LE

**Area**: York (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** David Brown (Verger) Tel: 01904 623798

**email** [info@holytrinityyork.org.uk](mailto:info@holytrinityyork.org.uk)

**Rooms**: Choir (capacity 40?)

**Cost**: £100 donation (January 2007)

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Toilet. No urn

**Parking**: Use Park and Ride - no parking at site. Drop off by car

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Cafes and shops of York

**Other notes**:

**Website**: [Http://www.holytrinityyork.org.uk](http://www.holytrinityyork.org.uk/)

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** John Murdie

**Date last checked or updated:** 15th July, 2011

### Priory Street Centre

Priory Street Centre, 15 Priory Street, York, YO1 6ET

**Area**: York (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Manager: Kenny Lieske (pronounced Leeskey) Tel: 01904 621133

**email** [psc@yorkcvs.org.uk](mailto:psc@yorkcvs.org.uk)

**Rooms**: We've used the main hall many times. Big enough for everything we've done so far

**Cost**: £330 for main hall (2023) - that's the charity rate!.

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Good kitchen, everything wheelchair friendly, however they have now stopped supplying crockery, cutlery, tea-towels, so need to provide our own.

**Parking**: Limited parking on site but more than there was. Room for about 12 cars behind the main CVS building and another ?4 at the kerbside in front. Half a dozen or so disabled spaces by the entrance to the hall. Note though that we might be sharing the building with other groups. Some nearby street parking but limited to a short period. Nunnery Lane car park is very convenient but expensive. Fine if you have a car full of people sharing costs. Park and Ride: from Designer Outlet use Service 7 (Red Line), stops at Nunnery Lane; from Askham Bar use Service 3 (White Line), stopping in Blossom St; from Poppleton Bar use Service 59 (Turquoise Line), also stopping Blossom St. Every 10 minutes from early (Mon-Sat) or 9.30 (Sun).

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): Near the railway station and not far from Rougier Street where some out of town buses stop. Lots of local food.

**Other notes**: We normally only use it on Sundays but see note above. Note that the key must be collected during office hours on preceding Friday. Used frequently, very satisfactory

**Website**: <http://www.priorystreetcentre.org.uk/>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Joanna Rowling, Jo & Thomas Green

**Date last checked or updated:** 12th January, 2017

### St Aelred's Church Hall

St Aelred's Community Centre, 216, Fifth Avenue, York, YO31 0PN

**Area**: York (Use the postcode in any online map service to get a street view, e.g. [this one](https://wego.here.com/?x=ep&map=53.9667,-1.0833,10,normal))

**Who to contact:** Rosalie Harris (Administrator) Tel: 01904 426434. Caretaker lives in adjacent house, but hall has been open ready for us

**email** [contact@staelredscc.org.uk](mailto:contact@staelredscc.org.uk)

**Rooms**: Main Hall – capacity: 80?; Committee rooms 1 and 2 – capacities: 10, 15?

**Cost**: £16/hour + £5 all day for kitchen (Apr 2009)

**Facilities** (kitchen ....): Kitchen with sink, serving hatch onto main hall. Plates, cups and saucers etc

**Parking**: Private car park adjacent – spaces for 20 (?) cars

**Amenities** (local food, public transport etc....): No shops in easy walking distance. Number 4 bus from York Railway station passes in both directions on main road: timetable says, every 10 minutes weekdays, or 20 minutes Sundays. Nearest Park and Ride stops are over 1km away, see map <http://goo.gl/gKLkqK>

**Other notes**: We used to use this a lot before we discovered the Priory Centre. Not easy to find by car unless by sat nav.

**Website**: <http://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/archives/2078>

**Neemf member who knows this venue:** Sammi Tooze

**Date last checked or updated:** 19th March, 2015

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