

Battle Baptist Church – Use of Premises by Community Groups

Function of premises

The primary function of the premises at Battle Baptist Church, Mount Street, Battle TN33 0EG is to meet the objectives of Life with Hope Trust (LWHT), namely:

- the advancement of the Christian faith according to the principles of the Baptist denomination (see [Memorandum of Association](#) (MoA) of LWHT 3.2.1 – 3.3.2); and
- the advancement of education for the public benefit and other charitable purposes, as the Trustees may decide (MoA 3.1).

Battle Baptist Church engages in a range of activities in order to fulfil its objectives (MoA 3.5). As part of this, it lets the Children's Room to the charity 'Caterpillar Pre-School of Battle Baptist Church' on a long-term basis. The objects of this charity can be read in its governance document [here](#).

Use of premises by community groups

Battle Baptist Church does not routinely hire out its premises, except for the purpose of acting as a polling station for its community. However, in seeking to support its local community, BBC will from time to time give groups permission to use its premises at no cost. Under such circumstances, we ask that users agree to:

- not allow betting or gambling in any form on the premises
- not allow the supply, sale or consumption of alcohol on the premises
- not use the premises for any purposes that may be contrary to LWHT (BBC)'s Christian beliefs as set out in the MoA
- not do or permit to be done on the premises anything to injure the reputation of BBC
- not do or permit to be done on the premises anything that is illegal, or which may be or become a nuisance, annoyance, inconvenience or disturbance to BBC and its Trustees or to any owner or occupier of neighbouring property.

We ask that organisations seeking to use our premises complete the attached 'Request to use the premises of Battle Baptist Church' form.

Battle Baptist Church
10th June 2024