

Comberton Village Institute Trust
Charitable Incorporated Organisation 1189495

Music Licences in Comberton Village Hall

The hall is licensed under **TheMusicLicence** (PRS for Music and PPL PRS Ltd), covering most uses of live and recorded music.

1. Scope of Cover

- The **PRS licence** covers the live performance of music in the hall.
- The **PPL licence** covers the playing of recorded music (e.g. CDs, digital files, streaming, or broadcasts).

2. Admission Charges

- Where admission is charged to an event and all proceeds are applied wholly to the charitable or voluntary purposes of the organising body the event is covered by the village hall's licence.
- If admission proceeds are retained for **private profit** (see below), the hirer must obtain their own PRS / PPL licence.

3. Exclusions & Hirer Responsibilities

- Uses **not covered** under the hall's licence include:
 - Musical events with ticket or admission charges above the limits set in the current tariff (currently £20 or above).
 - Jukeboxes.
 - Events run by commercial organisations or individuals for private profit (e.g. exercise classes, social dance classes or any event for profit).
- Hirers are responsible for obtaining their own PRS / PPL licence for excluded activities. This must be done in advance of the event and proof of such licence must be provided to the trustees on request.

4. Legal Warning

Playing music without the appropriate licence may result in enforcement action, including injunctions and liability for damages and costs.

Notes:

- Policy updated to reflect changes to PRS / PPL tariffs effective October 2024 onwards.