



DARTFORD HINDU MANDIR
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Hall Hire, Birthdays & Samskaras
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Section 7: Hall Hire, Birthdays & Samskaras (Sacred Ceremonies)

7.1 Permissible Bookings

The community hall is available for hire for auspicious life-cycle events (Samskaras/Sanskars such as Namkaran, Nwaran, Annaprashan, Pasni, Bratabandha, Upanayana, Vivah, Antyesti memorial assemblies) and family-friendly celebrations (Birthdays).

7.2 Dietary and Substance Restrictions

- **Absolute Prohibitions:** No meat, fish, seafood, eggs, alcohol, tobacco, or vaping products are permitted anywhere within the temple building, grounds, or car park.
- **Strict vegetarian premises**
- **No alcohol, meat, tobacco, or vaping**
- **Catering Compliance:** Outside caterers hired by the hall renter must sign a declaration confirming that all food brought on-site is strictly vegetarian and prepared without cross-contamination with non-vegetarian products.

- Allergen Notice: The hall renter is responsible for informing their guests of potential allergens. The temple accepts no liability for food prepared by external hirers.

7.3 Financial and Legal Terms of Hire

- Security deposit required for all bookings
- Hirers responsible for their guests
- Security Deposit: A refundable security deposit of [Insert Amount, e.g., £200] is required for all bookings to cover potential damages or deep-cleaning fees.
- Public Liability: Third-party entities (e.g., commercial decorators, independent caterers, or mobile DJs) hired by the resident must provide a copy of their Public Liability Insurance (minimum £2 million coverage) to the temple office at least 14 days prior to the event.
- Noise Ordinances: Amplified music for birthdays or weddings must be turned down or switched off by 9:00 PM to comply with Kent local council noise regulations and respect nearby neighbours.

End of Hall Hire, Birthdays & Samskaras

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