

The Stroud Subscription Rooms, Ltd.

CONDITIONS AND TERMS FOR HIRING THE LARGE HALL.

THE STROUD SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS, which were built in Cotswold Stone in 1832-34, are situated in the centre of Stroud, and since their opening in 1834 have been regarded as the principal place of assembly in Mid-Gloucestershire.



A CORNER OF THE LARGE HALL.

The plans for the structure, which is 75 feet long by 57 feet wide, were furnished gratuitously by Basevi, an eminent London architect, in 1832. In 1926 the successors of the original Proprietors, the Stroud Subscription Rooms, Ltd., undertook the complete renovation and partial reconstruction of the interior of the premises.

The above picture shows a corner of the Large Hall which was re-opened to the public on Nov. 15th, 1926. The dimensions of this handsome and well-proportioned room are as follow:—Length, 70 feet; width, 43 feet; height, 23 feet. It has in addition an open gallery, 70 feet in length and 9 feet in width, and a raised platform for the use of speakers at meetings, &c., and for orchestras for dances, &c. It has been (during 1926) entirely re-decorated, and electric light and central heating have been installed. A new maple floor for dancing has also been laid. Cloakrooms and ante-rooms are provided, and a resident Caretaker is in charge.

Hiring Charges

(To include Lighting and Heating).

For Afternoons (1.0 to 6 p.m.)	- -	£5 : 5 : 0
For Evenings (6.30 to 12.0 midnight)		£6 : 6 : 0
Afternoon and Evening (1.0 to 12.0 midnight)	- - - - -	£8 : 8 : 0
For each hour after 12.0 midnight		a charge of £1 1s. 0d. will be added.

If the Hall is booked for two or more consecutive days a deduction of **£1 1s. 0d.** will be made on the second and subsequent days.

The Hall cannot be reserved unless and until a Deposit of **£1 1s. 0d.** has been paid. Attention is drawn to No. 7 of the accompanying Conditions.

All Bookings must be made through
the "Stroud News" Publishing Co.,
Limited, George Street, Stroud, Glos.

Conditions of Hiring.

1. The room or rooms together with the right of access and egress are only let, and there must be no interference with those having a right to use any other part of the building.

2. The hirer undertakes to indemnify the Directors against any claim in case of accident to any member of the audience or to any of the hirer's servants.

3. The hirer undertakes to affix no decorations of any kind to the walls of the large room or any other rooms, nor to erect temporary structures of any kind on the premises, without the Directors' permission in writing.

4. The hirer shall pay for all damage done to the room or rooms or the furniture or any other articles therein as a consequence of the letting to him, and also for all damage done to the staircases or entrances by the hirer or his servants or others coming to or going from the meeting or other purpose for which the room is used. The hirer shall replace any chairs moved from the Large Hall.

5. The Directors of the Rooms are not answerable for any damage (by fire or otherwise) to any property of the hirer or his servants or of persons using the Rooms.

6. All exits from the Room or Rooms must be kept clear, and the footlights (if any) must be properly protected.

7. A deposit of £1 1s. 0d. has to be paid on the booking of the Room, which will be deducted from the total amount payable, but any cancellation of a letting by the hirer will involve forfeiture of such deposit without prejudice to the right of the Directors to the collection of the full amount involved.

8. The hirer is personally responsible for the strict observance on the part of all persons using the hall of the Condition that under no circumstances must dancing in out-door footwear be allowed.

*In consideration of your letting me the Room
or Rooms I agree to the above Conditions.*

(Signed)