Examples of the hall laid out for special events.

Wedding



Christening



The hall is flexible and can be configured for events ranging from a simple disco to a formal meal using external caterers. On a fine day you can enjoy the beautiful South facing rear garden and patio area.

Birthday Party



Rountons Village Hall is available for private events, parties and other celebrations at very reasonable rates.

Crockery, cutlery, glasses and linens are also available for hire by prior arrangement.

Discounted rates are for local clubs and other charities. For more details and to check availability please contact:

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ROUNTON VILLAGE HALL



History

Rounton Village Hall is an Arts and Crafts period Grade II listed building designed by George Washington Jack for the Middlesbrough Ironmaster Hugh Lowthian Bell. The weathervane at the top of the cupola bears his initials.

It was built at the height of the Bell Estate expansion and carries a ceramic date plaque 1906. After its Centenary considerable improvements were made to make the hall more comfortable and adapted for disabled visitors. The building retains its Edwardian period charm.

Some historic pictures of Sir Hugh Bell, the hall and the former Rounton Grange decorate the interior and a plaque to commemorate its use as a hospital in WWI.

The hand pump and trough under the centre window was one of two that supplied the village with water.

Completed in 2008 the new rear patio garden looks out over rolling farmland with outdoor picnic tables. Access is by a door and ramp from the rear of the hall.

Facilities

Downstairs the main hall can hold up to 110 people for a lecture or 80 for a sit down meal. The main kitchen is upstairs and there is a small kitchen downstairs with sink and fridge for serving refreshments in the main hall.

Pudding Fest



There are occasional lectures and concerts organized by the Church or Village Hall Committee at the hall.

Gertrude Bell Lecture



Conference Room



The conference room has a boardroom table and comfortable chairs and can seat a dozen people for smaller meetings of clubs and societies.

The main kitchen has a chest freezer, two fridges, two ovens, a microwave and a ceramic hob. There is also a stainless steel bain-mairie and bench for serving.

The upstairs supper room is adjacent to the main kitchen and was once the village school canteen. The room was built to hold a Billiard table. It can accommodate 70 people for a lecture or 60 for a sit down meal.

The downstairs ladies toilet is equipped for disabled use

The hall is in regular use by Yorkshire Country Women, Mothers Union, Parish Council and the Rountons Churches for meetings and local fund raising activities.

Events

BSE & The Buttercups at Hog Roast 2008



The Village Hall Committee organises fund raising events in the hall for the upkeep of the building and improving the facilities. These include: Quiz, Ceilidh, BBQ, Hog Roast and Pudding Fest

And Rountons churches organize: Summer Fete, Harvest Supper and Christmas Fair

BBQ in Rear Patio Garden

