

# St Augustine's Hall Rate Card

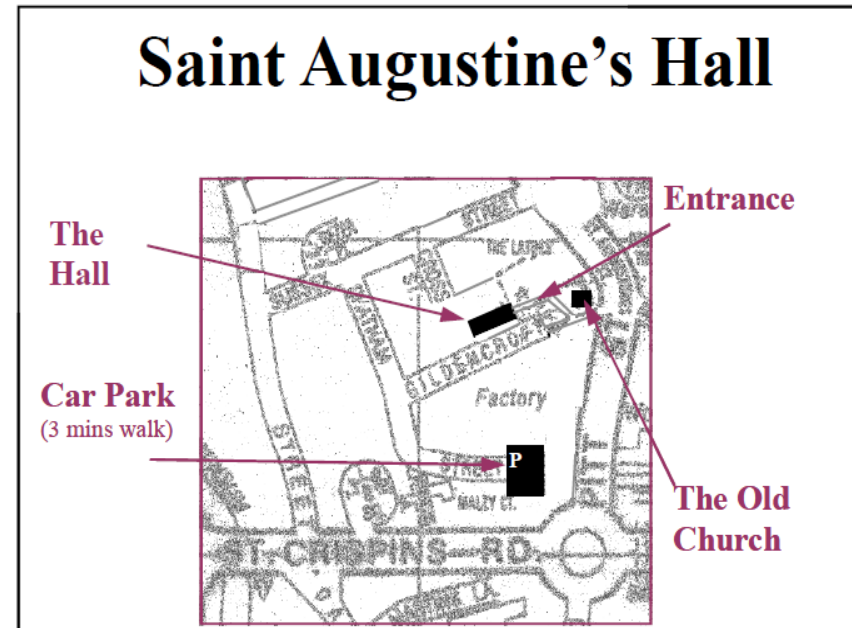
## Facilities:

Maximum capacity 60. Centrally heated. Carpeted. Soft seating. Trestle tables. Adjustable lighting levels. Piano. Projector screen. Fully equipped kitchen. Two w.c., one wheelchair-user-adapted.

Hall Hire Rates	
One hour	£16.50
Two hours	£30.00
Each subsequent hour	£12.00
Children's parties	£50, payable in advance, for a maximum of four hours

**FOR BOOKINGS FROM 1ST JANUARY 2023 –  
PLEASE SEE  
Church Hall Letter rate increase from 1.1.23  
BELOW**

St Augustine's Hall, The Gildencroft Norwich NR3 1DS



*To enquire about availability and make a booking:*

**Booking Manager:** Stuart McLaren (01603 633021  
or email: [smclaren@paston.co.uk](mailto:smclaren@paston.co.uk))

Other contacts:

**Vicar:** The Reverend Graham Kirk-Spriggs (01603 487802)

**Church Warden:** Judy Reynolds – (07552 949200)

The Rev'd Graham Kirk-Spriggs  
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16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Hall User,

This year, we at St Augustine's Church have faced large increases in the cost of the gas and electricity that heat our Community Hall. I'm sure many of you will have received notices from the energy companies supplying your homes.

So far we have absorbed these costs but with prices due to rise further this winter, we are forced to accept that without increasing our hire fees substantially, it will be impossible for us to continue providing warm and comfortable facilities for our hall and will need to increase to £16.50 for a single hour, £30.00 for two hours and £12.00 for each subsequent hour. The situation will be reviewed after six months.

We have considered reducing the ambient temperature in the hall as a means of controlling costs but know from recent customer feedback that this is not well received.

However we are currently taking measures to reduce heat loss from the building, including the installation of high spec ceiling insulation and triple-glazed windows and doors. We are also installing more substantial serving hatch doors to reduce heat loss between hall and kitchen.

We hope that the resultant improvements will make the minor inconveniences that may occur during the works worthwhile.

We trust that you'll appreciate the situation we face and understand that unprecedented energy costs have made increases in hire fees unavoidable.

Yours Sincerely,

The Rev'd Graham Kirk-Spriggs