



Wigtownshire U3A - Meeting Venues March 2020

Homes of your group's members are obviously the most economical choice and arrangements can be made to alternate and/or contribute to refreshments. If hiring elsewhere, always ask about refreshment facilities, toilets and accessibility if you need these and mention that U3A is a charity as some venues offer concessionary rates. This list is not exhaustive and if anyone can contribute to other venue suggestions, please email secretary@wigtownshireu3a.org.uk

Wigtown

County Buildings <https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15588/DG-Customer-Services-John-McNeillie-Library-Wigtown>

Main Hall, and adjacent Supper Room 1st floor (lift available); small Meeting Room (stairs to this room). Supper Room currently £9.35 per hour. Kitchen is available on request.

Contact staff in the Library for more information and booking.

Tel: 01988 403329 (Concessionary rate for U3A). Ample on-street parking and disabled access.

Quaker Meeting House <http://www.quakerscotland.org/wigtown>

Two smallish rooms. Kitchen available. £5 per hour. Plenty of parking.

Tel: 01988 403364 Helen MacDonald.

Wigtown Parish Church Hall

Large and smaller carpeted room. £10 per hour. Kitchen available (possible extra cost).

Corner of Lochancroft Lane (opposite Wigtown Motor company) DG8 9JE Contact Mrs Senga Steele tel: 01988 403316

Print Room (behind Wigtown Festival Shop).

The charges are as follows: Hourly: up to 3 hours @ £10/hour; 3 - 6 hours @ £8/hour; 6 - 11 hours @ £6/hour Full day for 1-2 days @ £70/day; Bookings of 3 - 6 days @ £50/day; 7 days: £300/week. Contact for the bookings email claire@wigtownbookfestival.com and the phone number 01988 402036. May be reduction for block bookings.

Wigtown Baptist Church <https://www.findachurch.co.uk/church/wigtown/30145.htm>

Tel: 01988 402635 Address: 3 Sth Main St, Wigtown, Newton Stewart DG8 9EH

Wigtown & Bladnoch Golf Club <https://wandbgc.co.uk/>

Room may be available. Lightlands Ave; DG8 9EF Tel: 01988 403354.

Machars Initiative <https://macharsaction.com/>

Meeting room at rear of the building. Refreshments are available for an extra charge.

Address: 26 South Main St, DG8 9EH. Contact office staff (Jak Kane/Louise) for more information.

Tel: 01988 403450 email: info@macharsaction.co.uk

It may be worth speaking to the owners of local cafes to see if they have anything available or would agree to you using a space (as long as all members buy a drink). e.g.

Reading Lasses, Main Street, Wigtown Tel: 01988 403266

Beltie Books

Cafe area, with no-one else there, would need to be an evening; there is seating round tables for 28, £25 for room hire. I could move some of the tables, and make it 'theatre style' and seating for about 32, without most of the tables. For a small group of people 4, 6, 8 or up to 10 they could meet here when the cafe is open. Mornings tend to be quiet, especially in the winter, but there may be other customers coming in and out, as long as that would not be an issue for whatever small U3A group was meeting. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays in the winter open Wed - Sat. (1st Oct. - 31 March) Summer open Mon - Sat. (1st April - 30 Sept). **I would not need anything for room hire, and folk could maybe just buy a tea or coffee**, which they may want anyway.

Book Festival time, I could not cope with any meetings, Contact Andrew Tel: 01988 402 730email: shop@beltiebooks.co.uk

Village Halls (see <https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15797/Village-halls-and-community-centres>)

Most surrounding villages have room/s available for hire. Costs and facilities will vary.

Rooms are available at:-

Garlieston Village Hall, 10 Culderry Row, DG8 8BE Tel: 01988 600256; email: garliestonhall@gmail.com

Kirkinner Village Hall, Main Street Kirkinner DG8 9AN; Tel: 01988 840329

Maxwell Hall, Port William DG8 9SD Tel: 07880 750952 Email hallbookings.mhm@gmail.com

McMillan Hall, Dashwood Square, Newton Stewart DG8 6EQ Call 07738 046786

Sorbie Village Hall, Main Street, contact via Machars Action

South Machars Community Centre, Whithorn, Tel: 01988500364 Facebook @SMCCWhithorn.

St. Ninian's Hall, Isle of Whithorn. Two rooms, the main village hall, which is £10 per hour for community groups, and a smaller meeting room, also £10 per hour, both rooms include the use of a kitchen. Cafe and toilet facilities on site. Tel: Becki 01988 501197 email info@iselfutures.co.uk

Whauphill Village Hall Tel: 01988 840674 (Office hours) or 01988 840277 (Out of hours)

Free (or nearly)

Kirkinner Primary School during term time. Kirkinner, Newton Stewart DG8 9AL Tel: 01988 840671

Challoch Church. Interior carpeted foyer area with kitchen facilities.

Disabled access and parking. Outside toilet building. Tel: Ann Yate 01671 403928.