

Policy on children using the Club

General

Children under the age of 18 are welcome at Orford House Social Club, but must be supervised and accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

Orford House is a very old, Grade II-listed building. To protect the premises from damage, and to ensure the Club is a safe and enjoyable space for everyone, there are some additional rules for children attending the club.

Like all members and their guests, children must be considerate of others in the Club, and of Club property; for example: they must not climb on the stage, mistreat furniture, interfere with the bowls fence or green, etc.

Children are not permitted in the members' bar or changing rooms at any time. Except when participating in a supervised bowling event, children are not permitted on the bowls green.

Any member of staff or Committee member may require a child and any accompanying adults to leave the Club if there is a breach of this policy, the Code of Conduct or the Club Rules.

Function room and outdoor areas

Under 16s are welcome in the function room and designated outdoor areas, normally until 7pm. In the event that the function room is booked for an event which starts early, or requires extended set-up time, we may ask for it to be vacated sooner.

Pool and snooker rooms

Snooker room: Under 18s are not permitted in the snooker room at any time, unless with the prior agreement of a member of the committee.

Pool room: A maximum of three 15-17 year olds may use the pool room at any one time, and they must be supervised by an adult member.

Exceptions to these rules can be made with agreement of the committee, either on an ad-hoc basis or for special events (such as organised family events).

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