



“Time the Avenger”

Swadlincote Town Hall is a Grade II listed building situated in the midst of Swadlincote’s pedestrianised town centre, in the heart of The National Forest.

The Town Hall was erected in 1861 at a cost of £1,179. Initially known as the Market Hall it once served as a magistrate’s court for one day a week. In the quest to find sufficient capital for a new Market Hall, the Reverend J.B. Stevens went about collecting subscriptions.

Two of his targets were members of the local gentry, Sir Henry and Lady Sophia Des Voeux.

Whereas her Ladyship volunteered £20, her husband was miser. Suffering from gout and recent financial losses in court, he was eventually persuaded to match his wife’s generosity on condition that the words ‘Time the Avenger’ were inscribed below the clock on the new hall.

Today, Swadlincote Town Hall is a public building managed by South Derbyshire District Council that can be hired out for community use and private functions.



Contact Details

Contact us to make enquiries or to book the Town Hall for your event or classes.

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How to find us

From the A444 take A514 signposted Swadlincote. At the first roundabout turn left. At the next roundabout turn right (3rd exit). Continue along A514 until you reach the next roundabout. Take the 2nd exit. Continue along A514 for approximately 200m until you reach the Bus station on your right hand side (car park to the rear max 3hr stay) where the nearest car park to the Town Hall is located.

From the A511 take the A514 signposted Swadlincote. Continue approximately 1km. At traffic lights keep right to stay on A514. At roundabout, take 2nd exit. Continue along A514 for approximately 500m until you reach the Bus Station on your left hand side (car park to the rear max 3hr stay) where the nearest car park to the Town Hall is located.

The Town Hall is then only a short walk from the car park.



Swadlincote Town Hall

A distinctive venue in the heart of Swadlincote

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About the venue

Swadlincote Town Hall is a medium-sized, one room venue ideal for meetings, exhibitions, fairs, seminars, training and private gatherings.

The Hall measures approximately 11m x 9m (37ft x 30ft) with an additional stage area at one end of approximately 3m x 3m (11ft x 11ft).

The maximum capacity for the hall is 100 however this depends on the type of event you wish to hold there. For example, should you wish to have the room laid out theatre-style the maximum capacity would be 80. Likewise, if your event was seated and tabled (i.e. meeting style) your maximum capacity would be 65.

There is a small kitchen area available for use at no extra cost although refreshment consumables (i.e. tea, coffee, milk etc) are not provided. Should you require catering for your event, you are more than welcome to organise your own or we can provide a list of outside caterers on request.

The Town Hall has tables and chairs available for use and, on the provision of a layout plan, can be set out for you prior to your event.

Whilst the venue does not have its own parking area, there are plenty of free public car parks around the town as indicated on the map overleaf.



Cost of hire

The cost of hiring Swadlincote Town Hall will vary dependent on the length and time of day. Please contact us for a full costing.

Regular bookings

If you are looking for a venue to hold regular classes, seminars or any other type of regular booking, Swadlincote Town Hall may be just the venue for you.

We have a history of hosting keep fit classes, martial arts classes, dance classes and talks for groups.

Please contact us for further information.

Organising your event

Event organisers are more than welcome to make a familiarisation visit to the Town Hall prior to making a booking. This allows you the opportunity to look at the venue and its facilities. To arrange a visit please contact us.

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Weddings, Civic Partnership & Other Ceremonies

Since March 2012, Swadlincote Town Hall has been a licensed venue for weddings, civil partnerships and other ceremonies such as naming ceremonies, renewal of vows and commitment ceremonies.

The Town Hall can seat up to 80 guests with space for additional guests to stand. A music system and silk flower arrangements can be provided for use at your ceremony.

Swadlincote Registration Office can also undertake intimate wedding ceremonies for bride and groom plus two witnesses at the Civic Offices, Swadlincote.

For further information on holding your ceremony at Swadlincote Town Hall contact the Superintendent Registrar at:

Swadlincote Registration Office

Civic Way, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 0AH

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