

Whimble Victory Hall

The future of the Victory Hall

To The hall trustees your questions is the hall meeting your needs? Should it move to a different site or stay where it is? Which of the above options is the right way forward?

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From the Exeter-Gauge O Group Established in 1993 (26 Years).

(Model Railway Group meets twice a month at Victory Hall Whimble) Regular Users.

Points raised by our members to **Support** the Whimble Victory Hall committee in their decisions to Upgrade or Refurbish the Victory Hall.

- 1) We as a group are very happy to keep being a regular user of the Hall and its location in Whimble. If the site was to be moved to another location within Whimble it would not affect us to greatly as our members travel from all over Devon to Whimble for our meetings.
- 2) We already use a small storage area within the wooden Garage on site. This is Damp and not very secure.
- 3) **Storage** for future, we would greatly appreciate a storage facility for our test track Baseboards & trestles, and a small amount of electrical equipment.
- 4) This storage would ideally be Secure, DRY and indoors if possible, size that would be ideal is approx 8 feet x 8 feet square.
- 5) **Lighting** by choice we would ask for up to date LED lighting, this would help our Modeling evenings, and our test track running sessions, these happen twice a month.
- 6) **Kitchen** facilities, if they are to be renewed completely it would be good if the kitchen hatch had direct access to the main hall for serving, rather than having to walk down a corridor.
- 7) **Car parking** on our busiest evenings we could have 20-25 vehicles visiting the hall.
- 8) **Toilets** are fine from our point of view, perhaps a more modern hand drier.
- 9) **Disabled** access is fine.
- 10) **Floor** of main hall, we would prefer a flat floor, to enable our test track to be level throughout its circuit.
- 11) **Electrics**, it would be great if in the event the hall is rewired to have more 3 pin sockets available spread around the walls at convenient points, this would assist other groups as well. Screen presentations etc. In the event we put on another Open Day in 2020 some floor sited sockets would be most useful.

In the event the hall is to refurbished, please give us as much notice as possible to allow us to arrange alternative temporary accommodation for the weeks we could not meet at Whimble.

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