

## **Carey Hall - Safety Notes**

**Maximum number when seated in blocks - 70. This number would be substantially reduced for events where children are running around because of the pillar in the middle of the room.**

**Gangways and Aisles.** There are 2 exit doors to the Carey Hall. All gangways and aisles must be of similar width to the doors and the blocks of seating must allow access to both doors.

**Seating.** When arranging blocks of seating, no seating must be more than 3.65m (12 feet) from an aisle or gangway and there must be at least 30.5cm (12 inches) between the back of one row and the front edge of the row of seats behind. Seats must be removed at the end of rows to accommodate push-chairs and wheel-chairs as necessary. There are 70 chairs in the Carey Hall.

**Stewarding.** An adequate number of stewards/helpers must attend the event. For example, the Youth Policy of the Church requires a ratio of 1:8 for 4 - 8 years old and 1:10 for 8 years old and over. For a mixed group with older children (Y7 and upwards) both male and female stewards/helpers must be present.

**Smoke machines must not be used.** The detectors which have been installed as part of the fire alarm system are sensitive to smoke machines often used at discos and will set off the fire alarm.

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