

As from 12.01am on 31st December 2020 this part of the South West has been placed in Tier 3, with its tighter restrictions, and after much deliberation the Officers of Holcombe Village Hall Committee have reluctantly made the decision to close the Village Hall to everyone until conditions have eased.

This Coronavirus variant which is coming across the Country is so very contagious and two Scientists are of the opinion that it can be transmitted more than the standard two metre Social Distancing making it extremely difficult to feel safe.

One of our worries is that if someone has been in contact, perhaps over Christmas, with another person who has the virus, whether unbeknown or not, it can so easily be transmitted to others who use the Hall.

We are so sorry that this may disrupt your activities, or business, but we feel the safety of all our users must be our prime concern.

I list below the Government website links which may be of help or interest to you.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/full-list-of-local-restriction-tiers-by-area>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-3-very-high-alert>

We would like to wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year and our hopes are that 2021 will soon be much better than 2020 has been for so many.

Village Hall Committee

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