

Heron Hall & Playing Fields, Storth

Non-fixed electrical equipment notes

(Reg Charity - Storth Playing Field - No. 503690)

Heron Hall has a modern and well maintained electrical installation.
This advice applies to any portable electrical equipment used on the premises.

All of the installation is protected by appropriate overload and residual current devices
Each socket outlet can supply 13A or 3kW but few appliances draw this current. 13A plug sockets are not designed for high loads drawn continuously and this should be kept in mind.

Equipment should be of reputable manufacture, not excessively old or damaged and in good working order. It should only be put to the use for which it was designed.

Extension leads should be used with care:

- Maximum current rating of the extension lead noted
- Correctly rated fuse in the plug
- In good condition with no fraying, burning or repairs or joins
- Used only fully unwound or uncoiled to allow heat dissipation
- Only single leads should be used and not more than one daisy chained together
- Used in such a way that plug sockets are kept dry
- Distributed around different sockets in the hall to limit current draw on any single outlet or circuit
- As far as is practical from an upstairs socket via windows not downstairs via doors
- Trip hazards assessed and mitigated as practical

All electrical equipment should be used under as close as possible supervision and not left operating unsupervised if this is avoidable.

Equipment designed for domestic use may not be suitable for continuous operation in a more demanding setting.

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Secretary to and on behalf of the charity committee