

Henderson Church of Scotland

London Road

Kilmarnock

Managing Fire Safety

Users should be notified as to an emergency fire action plan and the arrangements to implement same.

The appropriate action should be taking in event of fire and the premises should be safely evacuated.

The person discovering fire should raise the alarm and ensure area everybody is aware.

There should be an immediate evacuation of the premises -- there should be designated responsible persons allocated for this task which is to direct people to emergency exits as appropriate to the seat of the fire and the resultant smoke and gases.

A responsible person should also be nominated to phone The Fire and Rescue Service.

Persons evacuating from the Church should do so through the front door into London Road where they may disperse or remain farther east of the Church keeping out of harm's way of traffic and rescue services.

Those in evacuating from the hall should do so into the rear car park until accounted for prior to dispersing.

It is probably inadvisable to drive motor vehicles from the area of the Church at the time of the emergency as it may hamper the emergency services and place pedestrians at risk.

While all the above is in hand responsible persons may deal with the seat of a small fire with a nearby fire extinguisher until the arrival of the emergency services.

In the unlikely event of a fire during a church service everyone should be aware of the danger to persons who rather than evacuating, may go downstairs to the hall -- and towards a fire – in search of dependants.

The appropriate action is to assure these persons that full controlled evacuation is ongoing at the hall and that they should evacuate through the front door of the Church.