

**MELLS TITHE BARN**  
**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
Registered Charity no. 304581

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**AMPLIFIED MUSIC/NOISE MANAGEMENT**

Mells Tithe Barn is situated close to residential properties and we need to be considerate to our neighbours by minimising disruption and noise. Noise nuisance levels are measured against ambient levels. In Mells the ambient noise level is very low.

We have a noise management policy agreed with Mendip District Council which addresses the minimisation of noise associated with holding musical and entertainment events and from hirers leaving the Barn.

As part of this policy we have installed a noise limiter. This is a device that turns off power supplies to amplification equipment if noise limits are exceeded.

The indicator is situated high up on the second beam in front of the stage. If noise levels are reaching the maximum permitted levels, the device will flash yellow. It will flash red when the level has been exceeded and this warns you that you have 5 seconds to reduce the noise level or the power will be cut off. Once the power has been cut off, it resets in 5 minutes. **Please note that repeated cut-off by the system may damage sound equipment.**

Power to the sockets in the Barn is automatically disconnected at midnight.

**If the event you are organising is dependent upon loud music then the Barn is not a suitable venue.** We recommend that you try out the facilities before committing yourself to the hire. If you moderate your music level and comply with the Terms and Conditions of Hire, then there will be no problems.