

Troston Village Hall Lottery Rules - 2026 01 31

Purpose

The purpose of the Troston Village Hall Lottery is to raise funds to maintain and improve Troston Village Hall.

The Troston Village Hall Lottery is licensed with West Suffolk District Council and registered to operate as a Small Society Lottery (Licence Number: SL06286) in accordance with the Schedule 11 of the Gambling Act 2005.

Rules

1. For a cost of **£2 per month**, you will be entered into a draw which is drawn every other month at the start of January, March, May, July, September and November each year. In order to be entered into the draw your money will need to have been paid into the account on or before 1st day of the month in which the draw is taking place. Please note that if the 1st day of the month falls on a weekend, then entries that are paid in on the 1st working day of the month will be accepted.
 2. Your entry will be allocated one number between 1 and 100. If more than 100 entries are made into a draw, then we will allocate the numbers beyond 100.
 3. The entry money will be paid into the Village Hall bank account: **Troston Village Hall - Sort Code: 52-30-31 - Account Number: 52718875**.
 4. The draw will be made by on-line random number generator, after the Parish Council meeting on each draw month.
 5. The prize fund will total **50%** of the 2 monthly income from the entries.
 6. Based on 100 entries into each two-monthly draw, the prize money will be: 1st prize of £100 (which represents 25% of the prize fund); 2nd prize of £60 (15%); 3rd prize of £40 (10%). **PLEASE NOTE:** Until 100 entries have been achieved into the lottery club, the prizes will be reduced from the amounts outlined above, so that every draw, prizes will still be given equating to 50% of the money that has been received. If the number of entries into the draw exceeds 100, the prize money paid out will also increase to more than the above-mentioned amounts.
 7. The Village Lottery is primarily open to village residents aged 16 or over; however, it is also open to any friends and family (aged over 16 years) who may wish to enter.
 8. There is no limit to the number of entries per household or individual, providing the entry is made by someone over 16 years old.
 9. Payments should ideally be made by standing order or bank transfer, set up for payment on a six monthly or annual basis and to reach the account no later than 1st of the month that the draw is taking place. Cash payments will also be accepted upon request. Once your payment has been made, it cannot be cancelled part way through the year and no refunds will be offered.
 10. You may cancel your participation at any point as the numbers for each draw will be worked out ahead of each draw and you will only be entered if your payments are up to date.
 11. The prize money will be transferred via bank transfer (preferred); timing, wherever possible, within one week of each draw.
 12. If after six months and after all reasonable attempts a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into Troston Village Hall Funds.
 13. The name and prizes for each month's winners will be posted in the Troston Parish Newsletter – subject to the participants agreement when signing up.
 14. **The Village Lottery will be run by the Troston Village Hall Committee.** In case of any dispute the decision of the Committee is final.
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