

## Hire the Room for Your event

*The facilities available can cater for a very wide range of functions.*

*We can seat up to 40 people and 60 not seated.*

*Ideal for children's birthday parties, small receptions such as christenings and coffee mornings with boiling water on tap.*

*The AV system with sound and high speed broadband will suit corporate meetings and training, teaching after school sessions and music.*

*Why not watch a film?\**

*The fully equipped kitchen will help with catering for events, crockery and cutlery provided.*



\* subject to performance rights



**The Reading Room is owned  
by the Charity and  
is let for many types of  
function.**

**The revenue raised from  
letting is used to pay the  
running costs, maintain the  
building and to make grants  
and donations towards  
education in Yelvertoft.**

**[www.thereadingroom.uk](http://www.thereadingroom.uk)**

**Charity Registered in England  
No.309788**

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## YELVERTOFT READING ROOM



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- CHILDREN'S PARTIES
- CONFERENCES
- CORPORATE MEETINGS
- FILM NIGHTS
- CHRISTENINGS
- COFFEE MORNINGS
- AFTER SCHOOL LESSONS
- MUSIC PRACTICE
- BRIDGE CLUB
- ART CLUBS
- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- TODDLERS
- PARENTS & BABY
- PARISH COUNCIL

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**Charity Registered in England  
No. 309788 in 1892**

# THE READING ROOM



The Reading Room was built in 1711 as a school for the poor children in Yelvertoft, paid for by an original gift and costs funded by the income from some 28 acres of farmland it rented out.

The school was specially built by Richard Ashby:

***“towards the intent and purpose to initiate, bring up and rear poor children for the time being of the Parish of Yelvertoft in school learning and literature”.***

10 children were first enrolled.

He also gave a sum of money : (plus £100 in his will) ***“to ye beautifying and making convenient ye school house now laid out”***

Richard’s grave is in the Church cemetery.

In 1892 a charitable trust was created following the 1870 Education Act, probably because Local Government funding was poor, so very fortunately at this time a group of 6 Gentlemen and Religious Leaders formed the Yelvertoft Educational Trust.

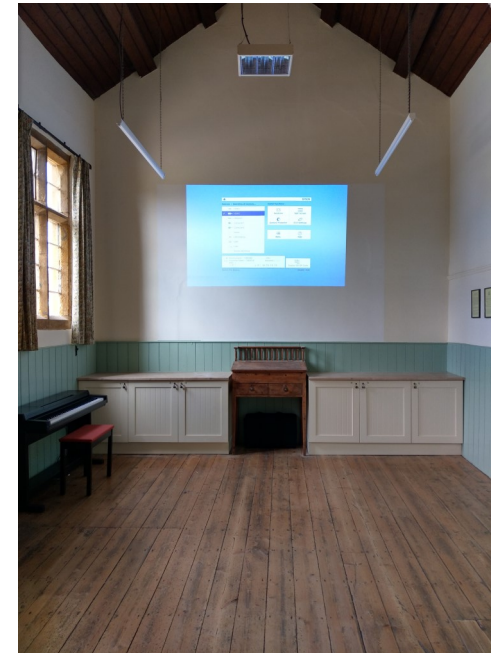
To this day 6 volunteer trustees continue to manage the Charity, using revenue earned from letting (and a few donations which are always welcome) to run and maintain the building and provide grants to support and help with education in the village of Yelvertoft.

We do not know what happened to the 28+ acres of land the Charity owned.

## Facilities:

**Following the 2020/21 refurbishment the Reading Room now offers the following facilities for your event.**

- ◇ **New kitchen with cooker; microwave; fridge/freezer; water boiler; crockery and serving trays; tablecloths provided to fit the tables.**
- ◇ **Disabled access through both front and rear doors**
- ◇ **Toilet with disabled support and baby changing table**
- ◇ **Lockable store cupboards for regular users**
- ◇ **Soft Jigsaw play mat for little ones**
- ◇ **Large screen AV projector with sound, HDMI Ultra High Speed Broadband, wired and Wi-Fi.**
- ◇ **Blackout curtains—cord controlled**
- ◇ **New LED lighting, spotlights, new halogen heating system.**
- ◇ **10 tables and 20 chairs as well as 4 Victorian Desk/Benches.**



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