

## The Venue

If you've planned far enough ahead you'll have more chance of getting the venue you want, however if you can't get the venue you want at least **Mr Wishy Washy** can advise you on another venue near you.

His [VENUE INDEX](#) lists suitable venues in and around Plymouth, Devon and Cornwall. It's split into Towns and Areas to make it as easy as possible to find a v. All you need to do is Call Mr Wishy Washy and i will be happy to discuss your venue choice.

- 1. You need to chose your venue carefully**, You want one that's not too big, a smaller hall is much better as it eliminates any extra un-needed run around space..
- 2.** You want a hall that doesn't have a big echo, bad acoustics will spoil the children's enjoyment of the show, and make it hard for the entertainer to control the volume of his PA.
- 3.** A Carpeted hall is better than a hard floor, 1, the carpet eliminates some of the echo that you get in a lot of halls, 2, boys can't launch themselves down a carpeted floor and 3, It's more comfortable for the children when they sit on the floor to watch the show.
- 4.** Good parking is a must; you need to ensure the hall has at least enough parking spaces available for both you and the entertainer. There are a few very nice halls in Plymouth that Mr Wishy Washy cannot work in purely because there is no parking.
- 5.** Balloons prominently placed outside the venue and if necessary at the end of the road, will help both **Mr Wishy Washy** and all the guests find the party.

**Important** Contact the venue a couple of days before the party to ensure they know you have the hall booked and what time you want entry, and ensure you get a contact Number, preferably a mobile phone number, you can call if the key holder doesn't turn up at the venue on the day.

Occasionally due to mix ups this has happened in the past for several reasons, the favourite excuses being: The booking was not handed over to the duty key holder, or the key holder simply forgot there was a booking for the hall that day, or the wrong booking time was written in the venues diary. By calling the venue beforehand will solve this problem.