

# Venue Specification

As the longest established rock & roll venue in the city, Sheffield Union holds a unique place in Sheffield's music heritage.

It's a series of versatile and well fitted venues which every week hosts live music, club nights, comedy, conferences and much more. It has professional in house production facilities as well as fully serviced additional facilities and capacity for external production to be utilised.

Venue capacities range from Fusion (150 seated, 300 standing) to Foundry (700 or 1000) and Octagon (1000 seated or 1600 standing)

## Contacts:

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### Box Office:

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Situated in Students' Union building,

### Open:

10am – midnight Mon – Fri,  
12pm – 1am Saturday  
12pm – 4pm Sunday (later if a gig on)

### Box Office Manager

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### Security:

In house, SIA training school

### Hire Fees:

All venues are available for external or in house promotions all year. Costings, terms and conditions available on request from Taras Binns or Chris White.



## Venue Details

### Octagon:

1600 standing  
1000 seated (no restricted views)

### Barrier:

In-house MOJO type pit barrier

### Security:

In house

### Stage:

Sico staging units  
32ft wide, 24ft deep, 4ft high  
PA risers available on request  
Stage risers available on request

### Power:

Sound: 125A 3 phase Cee-form socket, 100A single phase buss bar,  
2 x 32A single phase Cee-form sockets  
Lighting: 200A 3 phase on buss bars (bare ends or lugs required)  
Motors: 32A 3 phase socket and cable  
Please note, all trips are set at 30mA.

### Rigging:

In house rigger available on request  
6 x 1 tonne points (2 x back points, 2 mid points and 2 front points)  
House truss may be used as a front truss  
40' Box Truss above stage available to hire  
Due to the position of rigging points, PA flying is not possible

### Catering:

Dedicated kitchen in backstage area including two catering sized fridges, a chest freezer and an electric oven.  
Power: 32A 3 phase Cee-form socket, 2 x 32A single phase Cee-form sockets, 4 x 13A sockets  
No gas allowed.

### Dressing Rooms:

4 fully equipped dressing rooms

### Laundry:

Launderette on site in Students Union

### Load-In:

Flat load in from loading bay directly into hall.

### Parking:

Space for 2 tour buses in Octagon car park inc. 2 externally located landlines. Space for one 45' truck and one 17tonne truck in loading bay.  
Any more trucks or tour buses may park on the street or elsewhere. Arrival overnight is advised for on-street parking. Permit parking can also be arranged in advance for production cars



Where required we can provide in-house production to the following specification:

### PA:

Nexo Alpha PA system  
Nexo 241 system processors  
Crown Microtech Amplification

### FOH:

Allen & Heath ML4000  
Yamaha digital desk available on request Klark Technic DN360  
Graphic Equaliser  
10 channels of gate  
10 channels of compression  
Yamaha SPX2000  
Yamaha SPX900  
Yamaha REV500  
Roland SDE330

### Monitors:

10 SSE Betamax monitors (Bi-amped, 15" + 2")  
XTA processing  
Crown Microtech amplification

### Monitor Desk:

Soundcraft SM12  
Klark Technic DN360 GEQs

### Multicore:

Pyle line system, 48 sends, 16 returns

### Lighting:

Please contact the Technical Manager for details.

### Club/DJ events:

Full range of DJ equipment inc. Pioneer CDJ 1000's, Allen & Heath mixers and Pioneer mixers all available. Contact Tech Manager for further info.

### Additional notes:

Other supplementary equipment such as plasma screens, backdrops etc available on request.

## Foundry:

### Capacity:

1000 standing  
700 standing (if back bar closed)  
350 seated

### Barrier:

In-house MOJO type pit barrier

### Security:

In house

### Stage:

Steeldeck staging units  
24ft wide, 16ft deep, 2ft9inch high  
Stage risers available on request

### Power:

Sound: 125A 3 phase Cee-form socket, 2 x 32A single phase Cee-form sockets  
Lighting: 200A 3 phase on buss bars (bare ends or lugs required)

### Rigging:

Backstage truss and front of stage hanging points

### Catering:

Use of Octagon kitchen facilities can be arranged. Catering outlets in the Students Union building include a salad bar, a continental style café bar, fast food outlets, a sandwich shop, a juice bar and a gourmet burger bar. The Union is situated in the city centre and many quality food establishments are located near by.

### Production Office:

Fully fitted separate production office available including WiFi, Telephones etc

### Dressing rooms:

2 separate, fully equipped dressing rooms TV/DVD's, fridges, coffee machine, wifi etc.

### Showers:

2 & backstage toilet

### Laundry:

Launderette on site in Students Union

### Load-In:

Flat load in from loading bay directly into hall.

### Parking:

Subject to availability, as Octagon. Other wise some vehicles can be parked in Foundry loading bay but not overnight.

### Pre-club shows must use the in-house PA system and lighting rig:

#### PA:

Nexo Alpha PA system  
Nexo 241 system processors  
Camco V6 Amplification

#### FOH:

Allen & Heath ML4000  
Klark Technic DN360 Graphic Equaliser  
10 channels of gate

10 channels of compression  
Yamaha SPX2000  
Yamaha SPX900  
Yamaha REV500  
Roland SDE330  
Yamaha Digital desk available on request

#### Monitors:

10 SSE Betamax monitors (Bi-amped, 15" + 2")  
XTA processing  
Crown Microtech amplification

#### Monitor Desk:

Soundcraft SM12  
Klark Technic DN360 GEQs

#### Multicore:

EDAK line system, 32 sends, 8 return

#### Lighting:

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#### Club/DJ events:

Full range of DJ equipment inc. Pioneer CDJ 1000's, Allen & Heath mixers and Pioneer mixers all available. Contact Tech Manager for further info.

#### Additional notes:

Other supplementary equipment such as plasma screens, backdrops etc available on request.



## Fusion:

### Capacity:

300 standing  
150 seated

### Barrier:

In-house MOJO type pit barrier

### Security:

In house

### Stage:

Fixed stage - 1ft5inches high

### Power:

32A single phase

### Catering:

Use of Octagon kitchen facilities can be arranged. Catering outlets in the Students Union building include a salad bar, a continental style café bar, fast food outlets, a sandwich shop, a juice bar and a gourmet burger bar. The Union is situated in the city centre and many quality food establishments are located near by.

### Dressing Rooms:

As Foundry

### Production Office:

As Foundry

### Load-In:

Flat load in from loading bay directly into hall via Foundry.

### Parking:

Subject to availability; Space for 2 tour buses in Octagon car park. Otherwise some vehicles can be parked in Foundry loading bay but not overnight. Arrival overnight is advised for on-street parking.

### All shows must use in-house PA and lighting systems

#### PA:

Electrovoice Deltamax system  
Omnidrive processing  
Yamaha amplification

#### FOH:

Allen & Heath ML4000  
Klark Technic DN360 Graphic Equaliser  
10 channels of gate  
10 channels of compression  
Yamaha SPX2000  
Yamaha SPX900  
Yamaha REV500  
Roland SDE330  
Yamaha Digital desk available on request

#### Monitors:

5 SSE Betamax monitors (Bi-amped, 15" + 2") on 4 mixes  
XTA processing  
Crown Microtech amplification

#### Monitor Desk:

Monitors mixed from FOH desk  
Klark Technic DN360 GEQs

#### Multicore:

Pyle line system, 48 sends, 16 returns

#### Lighting:

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#### Club/DJ events:

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