

CREATIVE
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FUSE BOX

VENUE HIRE

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WELCOME TO FUSEBOX!

FUSEBOX is Kingston's flagship creative space: a flexible, contemporary venue available to host performances, exhibitions, installations, corporate events, workshops, screenings, product launches, away-days, private gatherings, and more!

Our venue combines industrial character with high-quality technical capability, offering a distinctive environment that suits both artistic projects and professional events.

FUSEBOX is a multi-purpose venue located on Kingston's Riverside, just moments from public transport and stunning riverside views. Its architecture blends exposed brick, steelwork, industrial features and heritage, creating a unique atmosphere suitable for a wide range of event styles.

Housing the original foundations of Kingston Bridge and a medieval Undercroft, FUSEBOX is a place for young people, emerging artists, key academic partners, and community organisations locally, nationally and internationally to come together.

By hiring FUSEBOX, you're supporting Creative Youth's charitable work, helping young artists access space, mentorship and creative opportunities. Your booking contributes directly to programmes that nurture emerging talent locally, regionally, and internationally.

You can explore the full space anytime via our interactive *Matterport* 3D Virtual Tour, which includes floorplans, measurements and multiple viewing modes.

→ **VIEW THE INTERACTIVE TOUR HERE**



AT A GLANCE

FUSEBOX is a flexible venue offering unique event spaces that can be hired exclusively or separately based on your requirements.

We work with a wide range of clients and can tailor the space to the shape of your event.

Creative / Performance Hire

For rehearsals, scratch nights, performances, installations, exhibitions, film shoots and more.

Corporate / Business / Private Hire

For meetings, staff training, away days, product launches, award celebrations, private parties, networking events and presentations.

Community Hire

For schools, colleges, youth groups, socials and workshops.

If you're not sure which option fits, our team can advise.

Our stunning space can be used for a variety of occasions, including the below:

- Performance space
- Exhibition space
- Comedy / Fringe / Music events
- Commercial hire
- Workshops
- Presentations
- Events
- Receptions / Functions / Awards
- Meeting space
- Film and Photography shoots

Key Venue Features include:

- High-spec lighting, projection and sound system
- Accessible step-free layout
- Private WiFi throughout the venue
- On-site storage options for multi-day hires
- Flexible furniture and staging
- Located a short distance from Kingston Station
- Evening and weekend hire options available
- Support from FUSEBOX's experienced technical & events team

* All booking requests received are subject to approval by the FUSEBOX and Creative Youth Team. If you are unsure as to the suitability of the space for your booking, be sure to get into contact with the team so we can see help facilitate your event.



WHOLE VENUE

FUSEBOX is an **expansive, flexible space suitable for any larger scale event**. The venue has capacity for up to **200 people** across the basement level. The space can be used for **conferences, meetings, award ceremonies, parties** and **performances**.

There are **flexible lighting options** throughout the venue and a stage lighting rig in the performance area and a PA sound system which is fully supported by qualified technical staff. Tickets for all events can be sold through Creative Youth's Box Office and our **BOX Bar & Cafe** and ground level foyer space provide welcoming facilities for the audience and participants.

Capacity:
< 200

Hire fee:
For exclusive use of the whole of FUSEBOX
£1,500 (+VAT) for 4 – 8 hours
£800 (+VAT) for up to 4 hours

Our standard operating hours are 10:00 to 18:00. Events scheduled outside these hours will incur an additional early/late staffing fee of £100 per hour (+VAT). The venue is available for hire between 8:00 and 23:00

All bookings come with 1 Duty Manager for your event, and 1 additional Support Staff from the FUSEBOX team.



BRIDGE GALLERY

The Bridge Gallery is a flexible space suitable for exhibitions, workshops, and small events. With natural light and a simple, adaptable layout, it works well for displaying artwork, hosting creative sessions, or running talks and presentations.

Capacity:
< 75

Venue hire:

- Our larger exhibition space
- £350 per day (+VAT)
- Available Wednesday – Saturday, 10:00 – 18:00
- All Bookings come with 1 Duty Manager for your event, and 1 additional Support Staff from the FUSEBOX team



UNDERCROFT GALLERY

The Undercroft Gallery is a smaller, flexible space suitable for exhibitions, workshops, and intimate events. Its adaptable layout makes it ideal for showcasing artwork, running small creative sessions, or hosting talks.

Capacity:
< 30

Venue hire:

- Our smaller exhibition space
- £200 per day (+VAT)
- Available Wednesday – Saturday, 10:00 – 18:00
- All Bookings come with 1 Duty Manager for your event, and 1 additional Support Staff from the FUSEBOX team





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— FUSEBOX Hirer
March 2025

PERFORMANCE AREA

A versatile black-box space, FUSEBOX's performance area is designed for performances, events, workshops, and private hire.

The main performance area measures 15 x 8m. In its standard setup, it includes a stage and a technical control position. The ceiling height is 2.55m. Please note, the walls and concrete floor cannot be drilled into.

Stage

The raised stage measures 4.88 x 2.44m, with a height of 34cm, and is made from four modular aluminium decks. It is framed by black drapes on runners, which can be left open to reveal magnolia walls or closed to create a black-box environment.

Backstage & Wings

The stage features hard maskers and small wing areas on either side, with a crossover located upstage of the rear tabs. This allows performers and crew to move discreetly during performances and set changes.

Flexibility

The space can be adapted for a range of events — from theatre and dance performances to music and multimedia shows. Its modular stage and black-box configuration offer creative freedom while keeping technical requirements straightforward.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

FUSEBOX is equipped with a full professional lighting, sound, and AV setup to support performances, presentations, and events of all kinds.

The specifications below outline the standard equipment available in the main performance space. For a more detailed technical specification of the venue please visit the additional resources section of this guide.

Lighting

- Desk: Avolite Tiger Touch Pro
- Fixtures:
 - 4 × Chauvet EVE P 160 RGBW
 - 2 × Chauvet EVE E 50 Z
 - 2 × Chauvet Intimidator 360X

Sound

- Desk: Allen & Heath Qu-24 Chrome
- Speakers: 2 × HK Linear 5 Mk2 115 FA
- Microphones:
 - 2 × Shure SM58 with stands
 - 2 × Sennheiser EW-D wireless handheld mics
- Stage Box: 16 input / 4 output
- DI Boxes: 3

Audio-Visual (AV)

- 1 × Sony VPL-PHZ60 Projector (ceiling-mounted)
- 1 × Celexon front projection screen (244cm × 152cm)



GALLERY SPECS

The perfect space to showcase your artwork.

Technical Specifications:

- 2x 4m STAS Minirail Hanging System (these come with 20x perlon cables and picture hooks)
- An internal grid hanging system, which can be used to hang work from the ceiling across the entire venue.
- 12x Individual Metal Grid Panels (1.8m x 0.6m) with detachable shelves. These are freestanding and can be arranged in multiple formats.
- 3x Wooden Exhibition Boards (2m x 1.22m). These can be fitted together to create a 'Pop Up Box'.
- 5x Wooden Display Plinths (0.45m h x 1.2m w x 0.6m d)
- We recommend using fishing wire or perlon cables to install artwork on grid hanging systems.
- Command Strips are the only fixative permitted on FUSEBOX wall space.

We have a number of different spaces available within the venue to showcase your work. Please contact us to discuss the requirements of your booking and to get advice on where we would place this within FUSEBOX.

If you have specific technical requirements not listed here, please contact our Technical Director to discuss your individual needs.



FACILITIES

Our venue combines versatile spaces with essential amenities, including technical equipment, café services, and accessibility features, ensuring your event runs smoothly

BOX Bar & Café

- On-site café/bar serving a variety of hot, cold, soft, and alcoholic beverages.
- Facilities include microwave, hot water machine, ice machine, fridge storage, and glassware (subject to availability).
- Staffed service available on request.

Toilets & Accessibility

- 4 unisex cubicles, 1 accessible toilet, and baby changing facilities.
- Lift access and trolleys available for load-in/load-out.
- Dog-friendly venue.

Additional Information

- Furniture – Trestle tables, cabaret tables, café tables, and 140 chairs available.
- No dedicated dressing room or green room due to the nature of the space, alternates can be arranged upon request and subject to availability.
- Waste disposal guidance must be followed as directed by the venue team.
- Special rates available for community and partner organisations; discounted access for under-30s.





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— FUSEBOX Hirer
May 2025

FURTHER INFORMATION

Access:

FUSEBOX is fully accessible, with lift access from street level to the main basement space for artists, audiences, and guests.

Parking and Transport:

Located in central Kingston, FUSEBOX is easily accessible by public transport, with Kingston Station and major bus routes nearby. Limited on-site parking may be available by prior arrangement.

Wi-Fi & Connectivity

High-speed Wi-Fi is available throughout the venue for organisers and guests.

Deliveries

All deliveries should be sent to our listed address. Please arrange delivery times with a team member, who will assist with collection.

Smoking and Candles:

Smoking, including e-cigarettes, is not permitted anywhere within FUSEBOX. Candles or any open flames are not allowed without prior permission.

Catering Suppliers:

We work with a selection of trusted catering partners who know FUSEBOX well and can provide everything from light refreshments to full event catering. See below for more information:

→ *The Cheeky Pea*

→ *Nikki's Kitchen*

→ *Manny's Kitchen*

→ *Other Kingston Caterers*

Decoration:

No decorations may be attached to walls or surfaces without consent. Please seek approval from the Technical Director before applying anything to venue surfaces.

Noise & Curfews:

Please note that sound levels and event timings must comply with local regulations. Late-night events may incur additional staffing fees (must comply with local regulations and our licence.)

Licensing:

FUSEBOX is licensed for alcohol and live music. Hirers may need to arrange a Temporary Event Notice for certain activities—our team can advise.

Cleaning & Waste

Hirers are responsible for leaving the space as found. Waste disposal guidance will be provided by a team member.

Insurance

Event organisers may be required to provide proof of public liability insurance.

Security

Security staff can be arranged for larger events upon request.

Storage

Limited storage space is available for equipment and deliveries—please confirm requirements in advance.

HOW TO FIND US:

By train: Kingston Rail Station is only 30-minutes from London Waterloo and has regular services to Clapham Junction, Twickenham, Richmond, and Wimbledon.

Alternatively, Surbiton Station is 20-minutes to London Waterloo and a brisk 15-minute walk or 5-minute bus journey. Both stations are in Zone 6, so you can use an Oyster card, contactless payment or a 1 – 6 Zone Travel card.

By bus: More than 40 bus routes serve Kingston Town Centre, including 8 night buses. They provide a frequent service to all parts of the Borough, other parts of Greater London, Surrey and Heathrow Airport.

By car: Kingston Town Centre is 12 miles from Central London, only 8 miles from the M25, and close to the M3, M4 and the A3. Follow signs for Junction 10 on the M25 for the A3 then follow signs for Kingston. Visit Parkopedia for details of parking within the town.

The closest car parks to us are either Riverside Car Park, The Bentalls Centre Car Park, John Lewis Car Park or the Rose Car Park.

Kingston also has extensive and well-connected cycle paths, and shared cycling provisions.

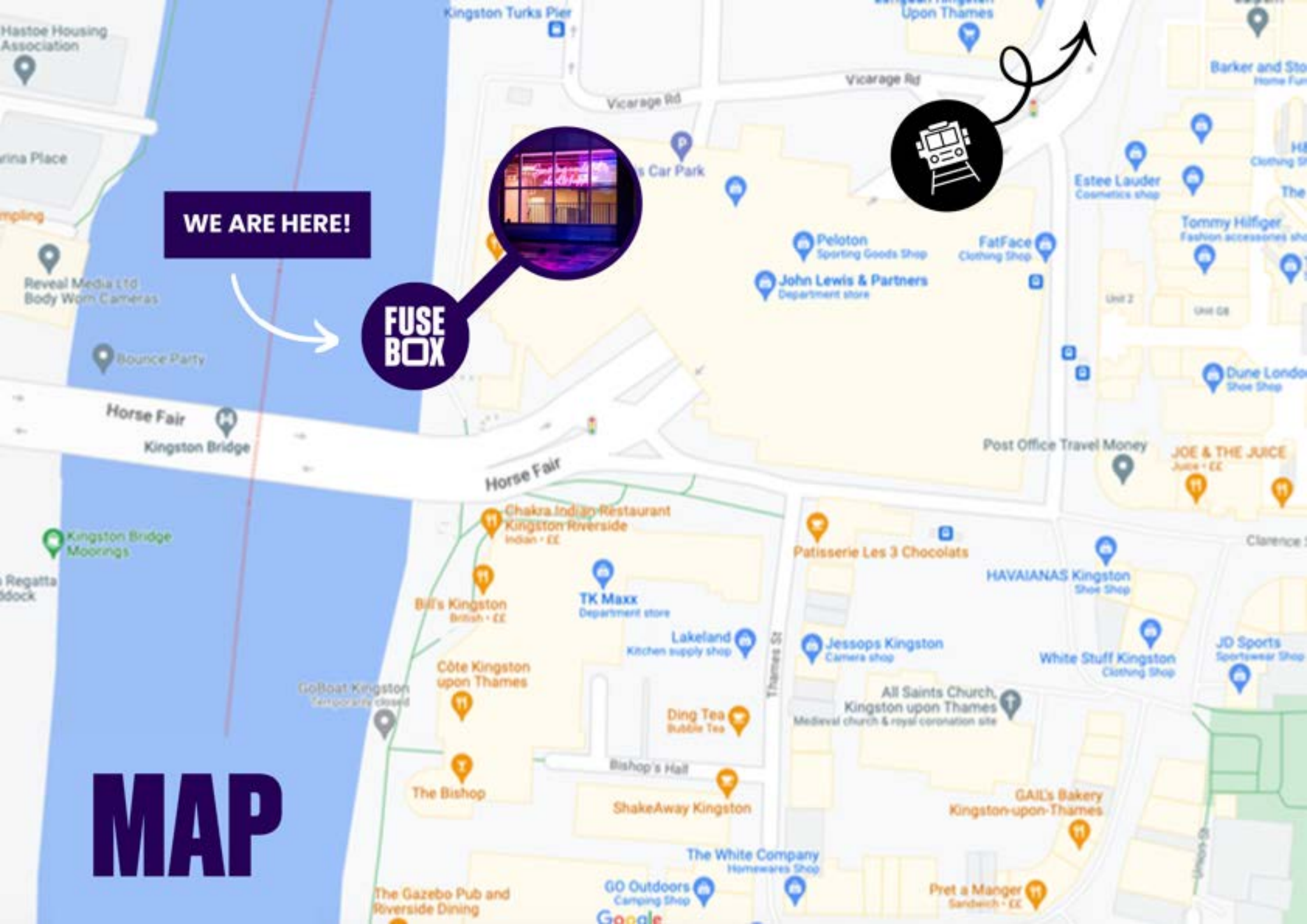
[FUSEBOX Entrance on What3Words - [ages.robe.united](https://www.ages.robe.united)]



WE ARE HERE!

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MAP



HERITAGE

FUSEBOX is not only an arts space, but also a heritage site.

Our space houses the Saxon remains of the original foundations of Kingston Bridge as well as the Medieval Undercroft. We are proud to be the guardians of this fascinating part of Kingston's local history.

The discovery of this heritage was made during the construction of John Lewis & Partners in 1986. Planning for the department store began in 1979 but was not completed until 1990, largely due to the recovery, study and excavation of both the Saxon Bridge and Medieval Undercroft.

Archaeologists guided by the Museum of London's staff, exposed the foundations and springings of the arches of the medieval Kingston Bridge just downstream of the present one: the gently curving cobbled street that lead to it, and the undercroft or vaulted basement of a medieval house that stood beside it.

It is our role to preserve and celebrate this heritage, so that it can be enjoyed by future generations. In doing so, we hope you find the artefacts in FUSEBOX to be a source of creative inspiration.

You can read more about these artefacts through the links below, or by checking out the displays in FUSEBOX.

- ***Footage of the Excavation Process (1986)***
- ***Heritage Flyer/Key Information***



CONTACT US

Sound good? We'd love to host your event here at FUSEBOX!

Whether you're planning a performance, a corporate event, a workshop, filming, an exhibition, or something completely unexpected, our team can help you shape it.

Tell us what you have in mind — the scale, the vibe, the timings — and we'll help build a tailored hire package that fits what you need!

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For Booking Enquiries:

Please complete our Booking Enquiries Form [here](#).

Are you a young performer, emerging company or young creative practitioner?

FUSEBOX isn't just a venue — it's part of Creative Youth's wider mission to support emerging artists aged 5–30.

If you're looking for development opportunities, performance platforms, residencies, workshops or ways to get involved in our programmes, we'd love to hear from you.

Be sure to get in touch with our Artistic Director to see how you could get involved!



READY TO BRING YOUR EVENT TO FUSEBOX?

Our team will help shape the hire package around your needs and guide you through the booking process.



BOOKING ENQUIRY FORM



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VIRTUAL TOUR



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ADDITIONAL
RESOURCES

VENUE FLOOR PLAN & LAYOUT

Explore the space and plan
your event with
confidence.

→ [Download floor plan](#)

Walk through FUSEBOX
from anywhere with our
immersive digital tour.

→ [Take the tour](#)



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND SUPPORT

Designed to support creativity and high-quality events.

FUSEBOX is equipped with a flexible technical infrastructure suitable for performances, filming, talks, rehearsals, workshops, digital events and corporate functions. The space is intentionally versatile, allowing hirers to adapt the environment to fit the scale, tone and style of their event.

Core Technical Overview:

- **Lighting:** Modular lighting rig with a programmable desk, a range of LED fixtures and flexible hanging points.
- **Sound:** Full PA system suitable for speech, live performance, screenings and ambient sound.
- **Projection & AV:** High-quality projection available on request, with options for presentations, screenings or branded content.
- **Power:** Multiple power distribution points across the venue, enabling clear cable management and flexible technical setups.
- **Staging:** Modular staging units to create different levels, platforms and performance configurations.
- **Acoustics:** Raw industrial architecture supported by acoustic considerations suited to live performance.
- **Access:** Straightforward load-in routes, with staff on hand during agreed install times.

Support From Our Team

Our technical team are on hand to help you get the most out of the space. We can talk through your plans, outline what's possible with our in-house equipment, and advise on any additional hires you might need. If your event requires something more specialist, we can point you toward trusted suppliers and help you figure out the most practical way forward.

→ **A full Technical Specification Sheet can be downloaded here:**

[<https://creativyouthcharity.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/FUSEBOX-Tech-Spec-D8-2025.pdf>]

