

Hires at The Met



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The Met

The ideal venue for your event

Designed by Sydney Smirke, one of the foremost architects of his time, and opened in 1850, our beautiful grade II listed Victorian building has been Bury's principal event venue for over 175 years.



Situated right in the heart of the town, within easy walking distance of Bury's public transport interchange, and just a few minutes' drive from the M66, The Met is easy to reach from anywhere in Greater Manchester, Lancashire, or West Yorkshire.

With stunning performance spaces and meeting rooms, as well as a professional recording studio, we are the ideal venue for live events, conferences, rehearsals, meetings, exhibitions, and more.



Our Spaces

For a quotation contact us at
[hires@themet.org.uk](mailto: hires@themet.org.uk) or call 0161 761 7107.

Derby Hall: Seated
273 capacity*



Derby Hall: Music Hall
295 capacity*



Derby Hall: Standing
400 capacity*



Derby Hall: Banquet
72 capacity*



Derby Hall: Cabaret



The Derby Hall

is our principal space. Located on The Met's first floor, it is ideal for music events, theatre shows, dance performances, conferences, and awards ceremonies.

This space includes technical support, front-of-house and ticket office staffing.

* Please note that capacities are dependent on room layout and any requirements

The Box is our small flexible 'black box' studio theatre. Located on the ground floor, it is perfect for intimate shows, acoustic gigs, studio theatre, film screenings, rehearsals, workshops, small conferences, or award ceremonies, AGMs, and board meetings.

This space includes technical, front-of-house, and ticket office staffing.



The Box: Seated (cabaret)
80 capacity*



The Box: Seated (raked)
80 capacity*



The Box: Standing
capacity up to 120*



The Box: Class Room



The Box: Board Room

The Stanley Bar

is a beautiful, light and airy space with informal seating and a fully stocked bar. Located on the first floor adjacent to the Derby Hall, it is suitable for informal meetings and gatherings, networking events, or small exhibitions or presentations.



The Stanley Bar: Standard
Capacity 100*



The Stanley Bar: Banquet
Capacity 30*



The Stanley Bar: Presentation
Capacity 50*



The Card Room: Workshop setup
Capacity 20*



The Card Room: Teaching setup
Capacity 20*



The Card Room: Meeting setup
Capacity 20*

The Card Room

is a small, bright space located on the ground floor. This room can be used for meetings, interviews, workshops or rehearsals, and teaching. It also features online conferencing facilities, making it ideal for hosting mixed format meetings.

The Loft is a large, light and airy space located behind the main building above The Met's recording studio. It is ideal for larger meetings, theatre and dance rehearsals, workshops and presentations. Please note that there is no level access to this space.

The Loft
Capacity 100*



The Recording Studio is located behind the building, our professional recording facility features quality recording equipment and a superb sounding live room. We provide a full recording service, including bands, ensembles, vocalists and choirs, along with voice-over and voice to picture. We also provide a professional, radio ready mixing and mastering service, both attended and online, along with recording workshops and free sessions for young people. A link from the main theatre means that performances can be recorded in the studio.



The Recording Studio



The Recording Studio Control Room



The Recording Studio Live Room



The Recording Studio Live Room

Recording Studio Equipment List

Console

Toft ATB24 24
Channel Console

Recording

Logic Pro / SSL 18
/ SSL Alpha 8

Outboard

Warm Audio WA412 / Warm
Audio WA73EQ / SSL Bus+
Compressor / TL Audio C1 /
Lexicon MX400 Multi Effect
/ TC Electronic M-One XL
/ Drawmer DS201 Gate /
Drawmer DL241 Compressor

Monitoring

Quested VH3208 /
Genelec 8030A

Plugins

NI Komplete 13 / Arturia V
Collection 8 / Lots of Universal
Audio, Slate Digital, Softube,
Soundtoys, Fabfilter and more.

Microphones

Soundelux U195 / Coles 4038
– Matched Pair / Shure SM7 /
Neumann TLM102 / Neumann
TLM103 / Beyerdynamic
MC740N – Pair / AKG C414 –
Matched Pair / Austrian Audio
OC16 Condenser / Oktava
MK-012 – Matched Pair /
Beyerdynamic M260 – Pair
/ Beyerdynamic TG201 / SE
VR2 Voodoo / Sennheiser
MD421 / Sennheiser e602/4
/ Shure SM57 / Shure SM58 /
Shure Beta 52 / AKG D12VR

Instruments & Amps

1964 Ludwig Drum Kit / 80s
Premier Drum Kit / Yamaha
Stage Custom Drum Kit
/ Pearl Forum 22" Fusion
Drum Kit / 1973 Gretsch Roc
Jet / 1974 Fender Mustang
/ 1983 JV Squire Jazz Bass
/ Gibson Les Paul Tribute
/ Yamaha FG850 Acoustic
Guitar / Line 6 Variax Bass
/ Fender Blues Junior /
1974 WEM Dominator Mark
III / 1979 Fender Vibrolux
/ 1984 Boogie Mark III /
Blackstar HT-20 / Marshall
AVT412XA 4x12 Cab /
1960s Wurlitzer Piano /
Danemann Upright Piano /
Roland RD-300GX Keyboard
/ Behringer MonoPoly &
PolyD Analog Synths

Hire Rates

Public & ticketed event hires

4pm get-in, 11pm curfew
Matinee hires available upon request

**Derby Hall
Basic hire** £1000⁺_{VAT}

The Box hire £350⁺_{VAT}

- Event included on The Met's website listings
- Posters and flyers supplied by the artist to be displayed where relevant in the venue
- Basic social media support

**Derby Hall
Copper hire** £1100⁺_{VAT}

All the benefits of **Basic**, plus:

- Inclusion in Met season print.
- Marketing consultation with team at The Met (if required).
- Event added to listings sites and Facebook events.
- Inclusion in The Met's What's On and New Events emails.
- Poster spots for all relevant Met events, and exit-flyering for at least two chosen events (print supplied by hirer).
- Social media posts promoting the event.

**Derby Hall
Diamond hire** £1150⁺_{VAT}

All the benefits of **Copper**, plus:

- Design and print of up to 50 A3 posters for the event by The Met team, using Met branding.
- Dedicated post pinned on our social media pages Facebook, and Instagram, for 1 week (3 - 6 weeks ahead of event) .
- Features in recommended events on website listings.
- Full social media support on Instagram, and Facebook, including regular posts and stories until the event day.

**Derby Hall
Platinum hire** £1250⁺_{VAT}

All the benefits of **Diamond**, plus:

- 2 week period highlighted on The Met's homepage (approx 5k views).
- Sponsored Facebook Post to The Met relevant audience.
- Advertisement on our FOH screens, including design.

Private hires & non-ticketed event hires

Day or Night Rate

9am-4pm or 4pm-11pm

Derby Hall.....	£500 ⁺ _{VAT}
The Box	£325 ⁺ _{VAT}
The Loft	£200 ⁺ _{VAT}
Stanley Bar	£325 ⁺ _{VAT}
Card Room.....	£160 ⁺ _{VAT}

Half Day Rate (4 Hours)

Derby Hall.....	£320 ⁺ _{VAT}
The Box	£200 ⁺ _{VAT}
The Loft	£120 ⁺ _{VAT}
Stanley Bar	£200 ⁺ _{VAT}
Card Room.....	£100 ⁺ _{VAT}

Hourly Rate

Derby Hall.....	£80 ⁺ _{VAT}
The Box	£50 ⁺ _{VAT}
The Loft	£30 ⁺ _{VAT}
Stanley Bar	£50 ⁺ _{VAT}
Card Room.....	£25 ⁺ _{VAT}

Additional hours may be added upon request.

Additional costs

Additional fees are subject to the number of attendees or room requirements such as specific layout or equipment requests.

Staffing (hourly)

FOH	£15 ⁺ _{VAT}
Ticket Office.....	£15 ⁺ _{VAT}
Tech.....	£18 ⁺ _{VAT}

Projector/Screen (per event)

Derby Hall.....	£50 ⁺ _{VAT}
All other spaces	£25 ⁺ _{VAT}

Recording Studio Rates

Day (8 hrs).....	£200 ⁺ _{VAT}
Half Day (4 hrs)	£120 ⁺ _{VAT}

Urn/Tea/Coffee (per event)

up to 20 people	£30 ⁺ _{VAT}
up to 40 people	£60 ⁺ _{VAT}
up to 60 people	£90 ⁺ _{VAT}
up to 80 people	£120 ⁺ _{VAT}

Other (Per Event)

Flipchart/Pens	£5 ⁺ _{VAT}
Lectern.....	£15 ⁺ _{VAT}


Cleaning fee

Subject to event type
..... £100⁺_{VAT}

Security

At the discretion of event management, some events may require a security provision, which is charged at an additional cost.

We can offer a 10% discount to other registered charities.



Frequently Asked Questions

Can you sell tickets for me?

Yes, The Met operates a physical ticket office and a website, allowing us to sell tickets for your event in person, by phone, or online.

Is The Met accessible?

Our building is fully accessible, with this exception of The Loft space which is only reachable via a staircase. There is level access to the ground floor spaces, while the first floor can be accessed by lift. We have a changing places toilet on the first floor, equipped with a hoist and a height-adjustable changing table. The Derby Hall is fitted with an infra-red hearing system.

Is there parking?

The Met doesn't have its own car park, however many of Bury's town centre car parks are located within easy walking distance of the venue.

Is there internet access?

Yes, wi-fi is available throughout the building.

Can my event be livestreamed?

Yes, events can be livestreamed, allowing you to expand your event's reach to people who are not able to attend in person.

What kinds of events are not suitable to host at The Met?

We are not currently able to accommodate private birthday parties or other private celebratory events.

Can you give marketing support to my event?

We offer a range of marketing packages to support hirers.

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