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# **PRODUCTION FACILITIES**

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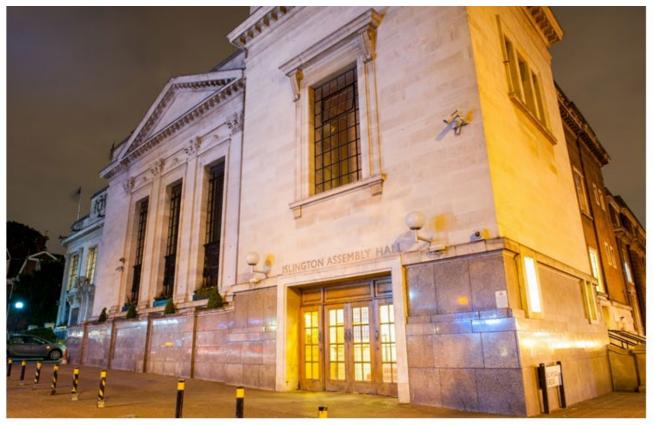
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## **GENERAL INFO**

#### dB LIMIT

100dB(A) leq over a one-minute average with peaks of 102dB(A). The venue PA (which may not be substituted for any other system) is designed to comply with the venue licence.

## **CAPACITY**

950 maximum sellable capacity 732 GA standing / 218 GA seats/standing in balcony (16+ venue)

## **FULLY SEATED**

433 sellable capacity (with FOH at back of hall, below balcony, cap rises to 452) 230 (249) GA seats downstairs / 203 GA seats in balcony

## **TIMES**

Normal load in time is from 2.30pm. Promoter/rep access from 30 minutes prior to load in, venue cleared by midnight. No early weekend club curfews.

## **VIP** access

A side door entrance is available (on Richmond Grove) that allows access for VIPS to the venue via the dressing room without going through the main hall area. A car can drive into a gated area to drop them off. Please discuss in advance.

## **CREW**

As the venue is Grade II listed, and because of its attachment to, and shared loading entrance with, Islington Town Hall, all crew must be booked through the venue. Please contact us for a quote for local crew, runners and backline/stage techs.

## FILMING/RECORDING

Media Rights fee (covers all audio/visual recording within the venue): £1,500 + VAT. Non-commercial filming - £500, applies to filming with one hand-held camera without an audio feed.

## **PARKING**

There is parking available for up to 5 cars OR two vans OR one tour bus from load-in to load-out (we can often arrange overnight parking of busses, please discuss, usually the space is available from 2am until 2am the following morning). This must be booked in advance, please supply the registration details. There is no other parking at the venue except for loading/dropping-off. See parking map below. Useful site for finding parking in the area: <a href="https://www.en.parkopedia.co.uk">www.en.parkopedia.co.uk</a>

## **BUS POWER**

32A single phase (blue) power is available upon advance request.

## **LOAD IN**

Heavy items with wheels can be loaded onto stage via the wheelchair ramp for the Town Hall entrance. Handheld items can be loaded in through the side door straight over the front of the stage.

## **TOWELS**

Stage and shower towels available, all at £2 each per towel. Lost towels charged at £6 each.

#### **SECURITY**

Security is provided by APS and booked through the venue, please contact our management team to discuss any specific security requirements.

## **MERCHANDISE**

We do not have a merch charge. A merch seller can be provided for additional cost; please contact the venue in advance if you would like to arrange.

## **DRESSING ROOMS**

There are up to four rooms and a production office available but they must be booked in advance. See below for floor plan. Three of the rooms have shower and toilet facilities.

#### WIFI

Network: IAH\_Backstage

Password available upon arrival

## **EVACUATION AND SHOW STOP**

We ask all visiting artists and crew to familiarise themselves with the venue's evacutation and show stop plan (see below). Please ask the duty manager for more info upon arrival.

## **BARRIER**

There is a "mojo" style barrier covering the front of the stage; 1.8m in front of it. This is included in the veue hire fee and is compulsory for all standing shows.

## **STORAGE**

There is limited space available; if you need to store large amounts of cases or equipment please discuss in advance.

## **SOUND LEAKAGE - DOORS**

It is essential that all doors are closed during sound check. Please check with venue staff before making any noise.

## **POWER**

Our electricity is approx 230V 50Hz. Outlets are 13a UK type "G" or CEEform. All electrical equipment brought into the venue should have a valid PAT certificate. Adapters and transformers for other plug types (Edison, Shuko etc) aren't supplied by the venue.

#### **SMOKE MACHINES**

The use of oil based smoke or haze is not permitted. Water based haze is ok.

## **FIRE SAFETY CERTIFICATES**

Fire safety certificates should be made available for all backdrops, drapes, set pieces etc. In the absence of fire safety certificates we can agree to test items (by setting fire to a sample in a controlled setting) - any fabric/material that either holds a flame or you are unable to provide a sample for testing, won't be permitted on stage.

## **PYROTECHNICS**

The use of pyrotechnics or any open flame is not permited in the venue.

## **CONFETTI**

Foil confetti can be used, there is a clean up charge (£500 +VAT). Paper confetti is not permitted as it stains the wooden floor. Check Co2 restrictions if applicable.

## **CO2**

CO2 effects are permitted with relevant RAMS ahead of show day, a competent & experienced technician should setup and remain on site during use, and CO2 bottles be delivered and collected on the day of show. Maximum burst times are restricted to 20 seconds for 2 canisters.

## **LASERS**

Any use of lasers must be approved by both ourselves and Islington Council. There is a minimum 14 day notice period. Under no circumstance can beams go into the audience (audience scanning) which leaves just the balcony front and ceiling as targets. The duty manager must be provided with a hard-wired emergency stop stage left for the duration of the event, and hard masking (e.g. blackwrap) must be used as well as software masking. The operator will need to demonstrate all looks to the duty manager with a closed auditorium at a mutually convenient time.

## **FOLLOW SPOTS**

The venue does not have any follow spots. If the production would like to supply their own then 6 tickets must be held on the balcony (to allow for seat kills) and the light must be postioned at the bottom of the balcony in the stage left corner.

## **TRAVEL INFO**

# **AUDIO EQUIPMENT**

## **PA SYSTEM**

12x JBL VTX-A8 (main left and right array)

2x JBL VTX-A8 (stage level lip fill) 8x JBL B18 (Subs)

Please note the system is configured left/right/front fill/sub and is run from 4 matrix outputs.

## **AMPLIFIERS & PROCESSORS**

5 x Crown I-Tech 4x3500HD Power Amplifiers 1x Soundweb London Blu-80

## **FOH CONTROL**

Midas Pro 2 DL251 48 in 16 out

## **FOH AREA**

FOH is set up on 3m x 2m riser (20cm high) with attached barrier. Please note for seated gigs the FOH area will be at the back of the hall, under the balcony.

## **MONITOR CONTROL**

Soundcraft Vi3000 48 in 16 out inc. listening wedge (Located stage left)

## **MONITORS**

8 x mono mixes 10 x Martin Audio LE1200 Monitors (including listen wedge) 5 Nova Acoustics X2000 Power Amplifiers 1 Nova Acoustics BA18 Drum Sub driven by EV Q1212 2 amplifier

## **MICROPHONES**

- 4 Shure Beta 58
- 8 Shure SM 58
- 3 Shure Beta 57
- 6 Shure SM 57
- 3 AKG C451B
- 2 AKG C414 XLS
- 1 Sennheiser MD421
- 1 Shure Beta 91A
- 1 Shure Beta 52A
- 1 Audix D6 Kick
- 2 Sennheiser E606
- 6 Sennheiser E904
- 1 Audix i5

Please note we do not have wireless microphones or in-ear-monitors.

## **MIC ACCESSORIES**

15 Tall Boom Microphone Stands 12 Short Boom Microphone Stands 1 Round Base Stand Van Damme microphone cables and stage boxes.

## **DI BOXES**

8 BSS AR133 active

1 Radial J48 active

1 Radial PROD2 stereo

#### Multicore

We do not have a FOH analogue multi system. If touring FOH or monitor control, please discuss with venue in advance.

We have 2 spare CAT6 lines from stage to the rear of the hall but they terminate in wall panels, so we recommend touring productions supply their own multi.

# LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

## LIGHTING CONTROL

Avolites Quartz with Titan Mobile wing. 3 x DMX Lines.

Two belong to the house rig and a third is available between FOH and stage for touring floor packages.

## **LIGHTING FIXTURES**

See plot for more info.

6 x Martin Mac Quantum Washes

6 x Chauvet Rogue R2X Spots

4 x Martin Mac Aura XB (side and key light)

2x Martin ERA 400 Performance WRM (profile light)

5 x Martin ELP WW (19° lens)

12 x Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM (Configured separately as "ACLs")

8 x Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM

(Configured in 4 pairs as 2-cell blinders with 60° diffusers)

2x Le Maitre MVS hazers

#### **POWER**

Power available for touring production: 1 x **32A** 3 phase supply (5-pin) CEEform located on stage (stage left) – with variable RCD, hirer must supply competent operator. Please note phase 1 is usually for audio only; lights can use phase 2 and 3.

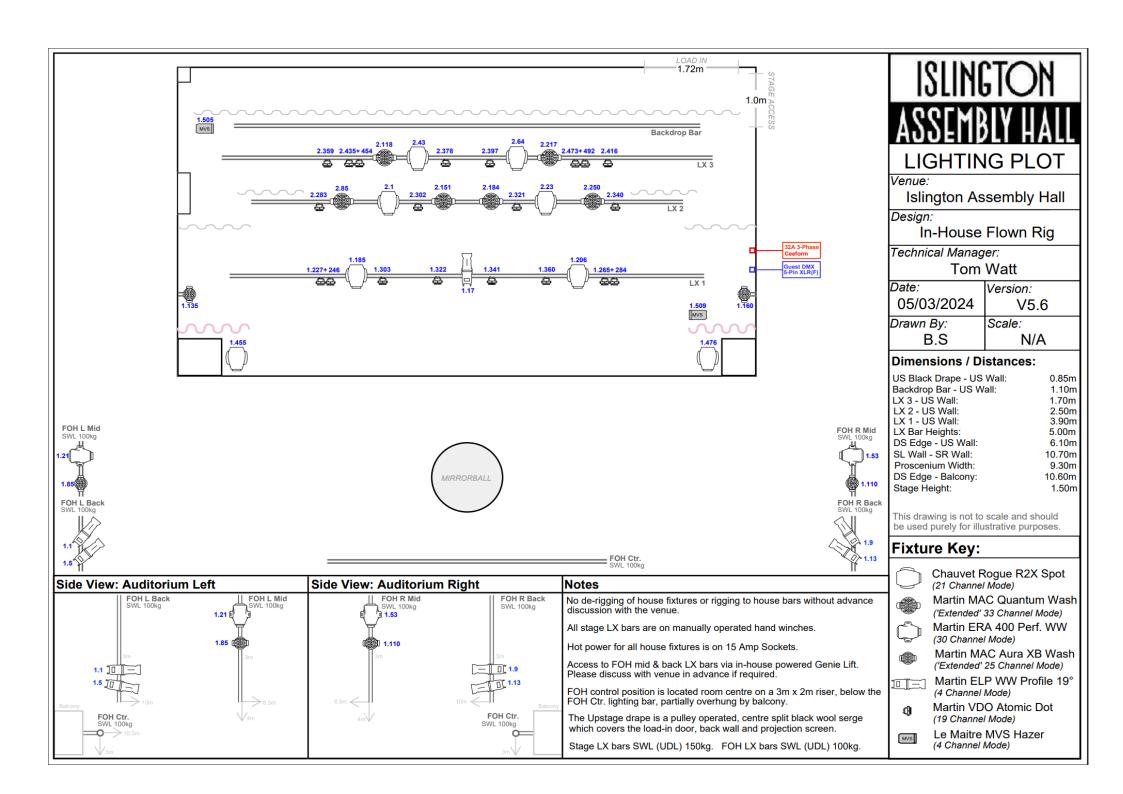
#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

4 x riser sections are available, each at 2m (w) x 1m (d) 38cm (approx) high.

1 x DJ table at 2m (w) x 0.5m (d) x 1m (h).

Stage dimensions at widest point: 10.7m(w) x 6m(d) x 1.4m(h). Useable area for sight lines is 7m(w) x 5m(d). Clearance is about 4.5m to the lowest fixture. Stage access is stage left only.

Our rear stage backdrop bar is on a winch and can accommodate a maximum banner width of 7.6m and a drop of up to 7.5m, 100kg evenly distributed SWL.



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FIXTURE	DMX	MODE	LOCATION
Martin ELP WW LED Profile	1.1	4 CH	FOH HL
Martin ELP WW LED Profile	1.5	4 CH	FOH HL
Martin ELP WW LED Profile	1.9	4 CH	FOH HR
Martin ELP WW LED Profile	1.13	4 CH	FOH HR
Martin ELP WW LED Profile	1.17	4 CH	FOH
Martin ERA 400 Performance WW	1.21	30 CH	FOH HL
Martin ERA 400 Performance WW	1.53	30 CH	FOH HR
Martin MAC Aura XB	1.85	Extended	FOH HL
Martin MAC Aura XB	1.110	Extended	FOH HR
Martin MAC Aura XB	1.135	Extended	SR
Martin MAC Aura XB	1.160	Extended	SL
Chauvet R2 X Spot	1.185	21 DMX	LX 1
Chauvet R2 X Spot	1.206	21 DMX	LX 1
Chauvet R2 X Spot	2.1	21 DMX	LX 2
Chauvet R2 X Spot	2.22	21 DMX	LX 2
Chauvet R2 X Spot	2.43	21 DMX	LX 3
Chauvet R2 X Spot	2.64	21 DMX	LX 3
Chauvet R2 X Spot*	1.455	21 DMX	DSE, Floor
Chauvet R2 X Spot*	1.476	21 DMX	DSE, Floor
Martin MAC Quantum Wash	2.85	Extended 33 DMX	LX 2
Martin MAC Quantum Wash	2.118	Extended 33 DMX	LX 3
Martin MAC Quantum Wash	2.151	Extended 33 DMX	LX 2
Martin MAC Quantum Wash	2.184	Extended 33 DMX	LX 2
Martin MAC Quantum Wash	2.217	Extended 33 DMX	LX 3
Martin MAC Quantum Wash	2.250	Extended 33 DMX	LX 2
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM / blinder	1.227	19 CH	LX 1
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM / blinder	1.246	19 CH	LX 1
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM / blinder	1.265	19 CH	LX 1
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM / blinder	1.284	19 CH	LX 1
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM / blinder	2.435	19 CH	LX 3
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM / blinder	2.454	19 CH	LX 3
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM / blinder	2.473	19 CH	LX 3
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM / blinder	2.492	19 CH	LX 3
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM	1.303	19 CH	LX 1
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM	1.322	19 CH	LX 1
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM	1.341	19 CH	LX 1
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM	1.360	19 CH	LX 1
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM	2.283	19 CH	LX 2
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM	2.302	19 CH	LX 2
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM	2.321	19 CH	LX 2
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM	2.340	19 CH	LX 2
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM	2.359	19 CH	LX 3
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM	2.378	19 CH	LX 3
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM	2.397	19 CH	LX 3
Martin VDO Atomic Dot WRM	2.416	19 CH	LX 3
Le Maitre MVS Hazer	1.505	4 CH	Floor SR
Le Maitre MVS Hazer	1.509	4 CH	Floor SL
*Please note these aren't always available; contact us in			1 IOOI 3L

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# **Islington Assembly Hall – Streaming and Recording Facilities**

(Not included in normal hire price; please email to discuss costs)

## **VIDEO**

Cameras: 3 x Panasonic AW-HE42 WEJ PTZ

Remote camera controller: Panasonic AW-RP60GJ

Matrix: BlackMagic Smart Video Hub 20x20

Vision mixer: BlackMagic ATEM 1 M/E Production Studio 4K Control surface: BlackMagic ATEM 1 M/E Advance Panel

Recording: BlackMagic Hyperdeck Studio 2

Monitor for vision mixer: 22" 16:9 HD Multiview Preview Monitor

Encoders: 2 x BlackMagic ATEM Mini Pro

The equipment is housed in a rack located in our video world (located stage left, basement).

#### **AUDIO**

Control: Allen & Heath i-Live (T112 surface) with IDR 48-channel mix rack.

(Connected to stage passive XLR split from multicore)

Monitors: 2x JBL 305P MKIIs.

(Please note that this equipment is only available for use if a house broadcast mix engineer is

booked; please discuss in advance)

#### **CABLING**

We have HD SDI and CAT6 cables terminating at various locations around the hall which can easily facilitate the addition of extra cameras if needed (not included in the venue's package).

Locations:

Stage left

Stage right

Centre balcony

Rear of hall

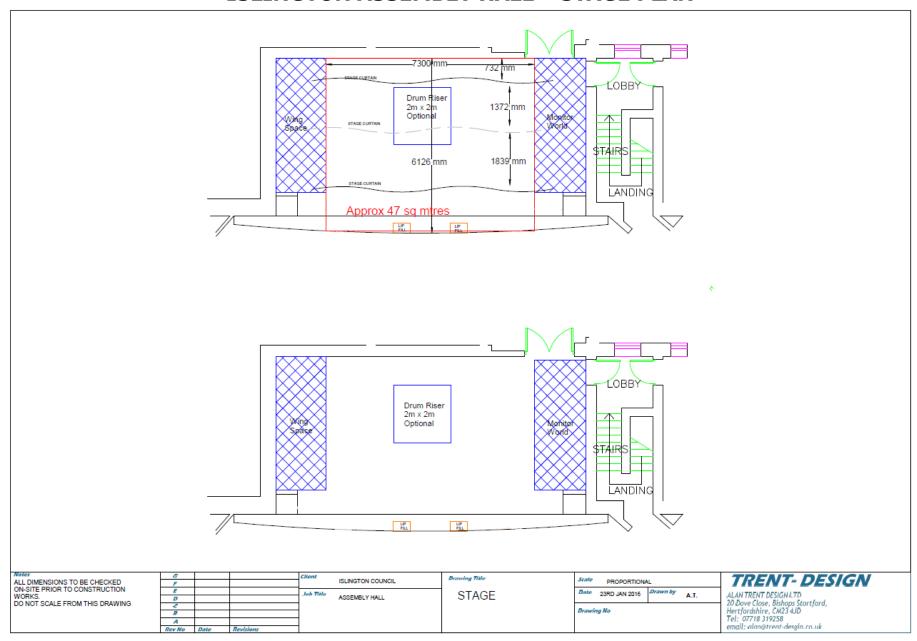
Hall left

Hall right

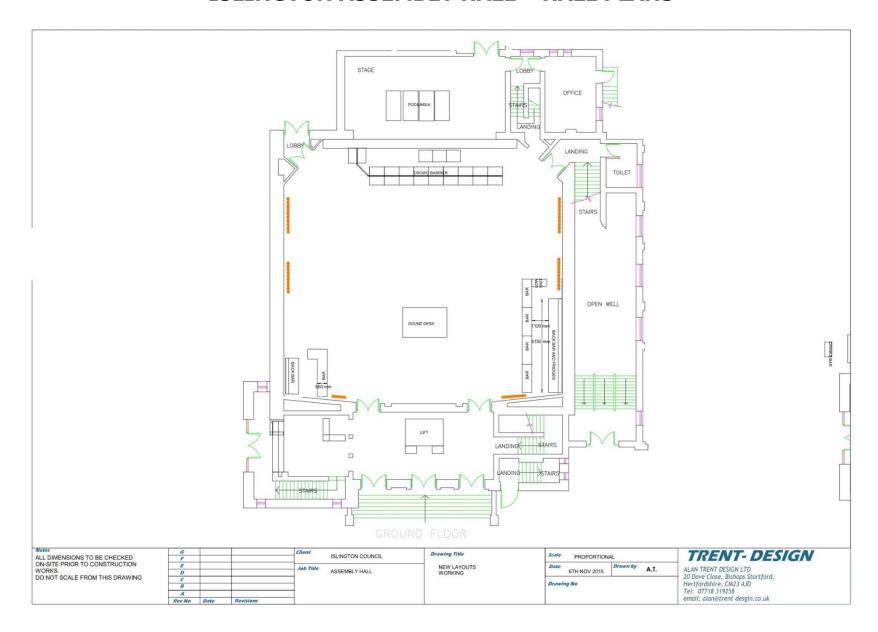
Projector room

Dressing room (Blue Room)

# **ISLINGTON ASSEMBLY HALL – STAGE PLAN**

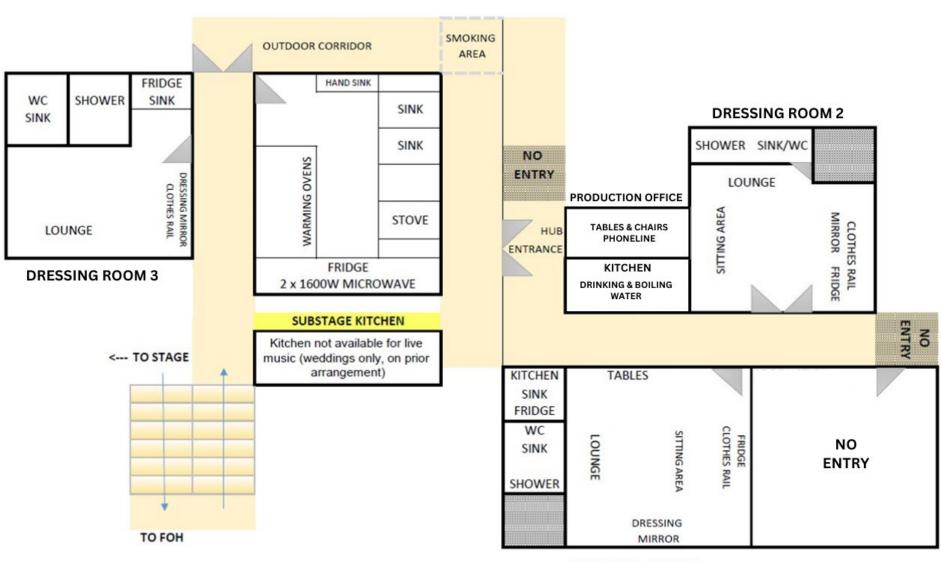


# **ISLINGTON ASSEMBLY HALL – HALL PLANS**



## **ISLINGTON ASSEMBLY HALL - DRESSING ROOM PLAN**

## ISLINGTON ASSEMBLY HALL - DRESSING ROOMS



**DRESSING ROOM 1** 

# **ISLINGTON ASSEMBLY HALL - DRESSING ROOM PHOTOS**











< From stage
FOH area >



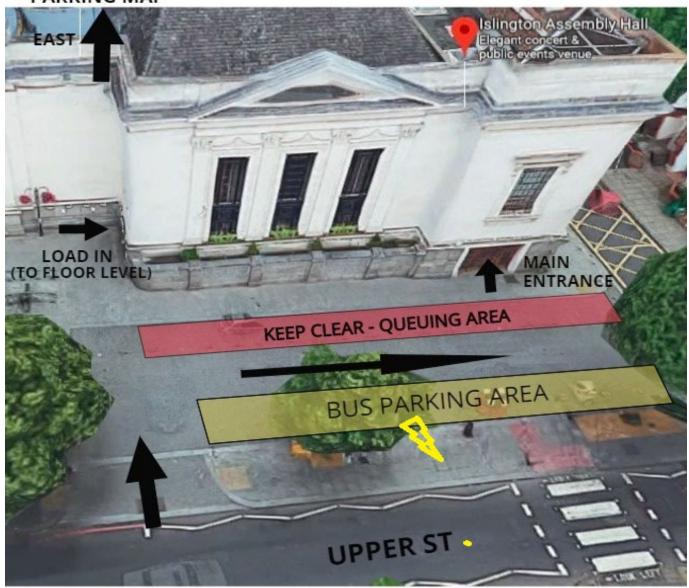


< FOH area
From balcony>



# **BUS PARKING INFO - PARKING MAP**

## PARKING MAP



# LOAD IN DOOR DIMENSIONS (SIDE DOOR AND REAR OF STAGE)





## **BUS INFO**

Please enter the parking area from Upper Street.

If you arrive overnight and the bollards are up please ring the doorbell at the main town hall entrance (left of the venue) and the security guard will drop them, it is staffed 24 hours a day.

It is important that you park on the side of the parking area closest to the road or the queuing area will be blocked and we won't be able to open the venue.

The load-in door on the map leads directly to the venue floor level. The ramp for the Town Hall entrance can be used for a step-free load into stage level; it is located to the left of the load in entrance.

32amp (single phase) power is available; it's in a silver box (see photo below)

Please ask for the padlock code ahead of arrival (currently 1929 but this may change).







# **EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY SHOW-STOP PROCEDURE**

We use a traffic light system to communicate the show stop to audio engineers. The security pit team will hold up the signs:

AMBER = After this song, cut all audio and raise lights
RED = Cut all audio and raise lights now
GREEN = Continue the show, the issue is resolved

Our duty manager will run through specific details on show day.

For evacuations our meeting point is the Shell garage on the corner of Florence Street & Upper St.