

# Gig hire information and agreement

*updated February 2025*



Confirmation of a show at Sneaky Pete's implies agreement with the terms below.

**Hire Cost** £150

**Capacity** 100

## Age Restrictions

Sun-Thurs we are 18+ only.

Fri-Sat we are 14+. 14-17 year olds must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

## What's included in the hire cost:

- Security (*Fri-Sat only*)
- Sound engineer
- PA + lights (*spec at the end of this document*)
- Bar staff
- We don't charge VAT on top
- We don't charge PRS on top

## What's not included in the hire cost:

- Security (*Sun-Thurs*)
- Cashier (*see below*)
- Backline (*ie amps, drums, instruments etc. Though tell us if you have an emergency and we will see if we can help*)

## Payment of hire

- If we set up tickets for you, you don't have to pay the hire fee in advance.
- If you set up your own tickets, hire must be paid in advance via payment link

## Tickets

Most promoters opt to have us set up tickets for them. We subtract the hire fee from the tickets sold and pay you the balance. Our ticket booking fees are reasonable and your customers won't pay more with us than is typical elsewhere.

If you chose to set up your own tickets, and your show is 14+, your ticket page **must** state: "14-17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult. No refunds will be given for incorrectly

booked tickets. We reserve the right to breathalyse anyone under the age of 18. Refusal or failure of the test will result in entry being denied".

### **Cashier and ticket scanning**

Please bring someone to work the cash desk and scan tickets for you. Or you can do it yourself, it's easy to do and the stage is not far away. If you can't find someone to do it, we can usually provide a member of staff for £40 if you give us a couple of week's notice.

If you are selling tickets through us, we will provide you with an ipod touch that has our scanning app on it. You can also use our Zettle card reader to take payments on the door if you like. We will send over any door card payments along with the ticket money after the show.

### **Cancellations**

We require 28 days notice for a cancellation or else the full hire fee will not be refunded. We will not be held financially liable for any cancellation or reschedule costs due to coronavirus-related issues or any issue we deem outside the venue's control.

### **Large bills**

We prefer a maximum of 3 acts on a bill, and 2 quality popular acts is our preference. If you're considering a 4 or more band bill, let us know in advance and tell us why the bill has to be big.

### **Listings**

We will list your show at [sneakypetes.co.uk](http://sneakypetes.co.uk), where we receive around 5000 hits per month. The more information you give us the more we can put up. We recommend that you also list your event on Facebook. We don't need to be a host on the event, but you can send a link to it and we'll add it to our page.

### **Posters**

We recommend using [Hanging Rock](#) for poster print and distribution (they do both). They charge £80 for 100 posters. Get in touch through the blue link above.

### **Illegal Advertising**

You must not illegally advertise eg. street flyposting, chalking, or any other form of graffiti.

### **Workplace behaviour**

We require a professional and positive environment for our staff, the artists and ticket buyers. Any staff, performers or crew using racist, sexist, aggressive, abusive, transphobic, homophobic or otherwise offensive or intimidating language or behaviour will be removed and replaced at no cost to the venue. This especially includes staff who interact with artists, who deserve professional and friendly conduct in their workplace.

### **Address**

73 Cowgate Edinburgh EH1 1JW  
+44 131 225 1757 [sneakypetes.co.uk](http://sneakypetes.co.uk)

**Load-in**

Through the front door. It's a very short trip and crew are not required.

**Parking**

Aside from load-in/out there is no parking outside the venue until 6.30pm. We advise parking nearby on Chambers St after load-in, and then parking outside the venue after 6.30pm when soundchecks are complete.

**Low emissions zone**

You may get a penalty for driving to the venue if your vehicle doesn't qualify for the low emissions zone. There is a [checker here](#). We cannot pay for any charges.

**Backline**

We do not supply any amps or drums sorry. We can help with hires if you need.

**Backstage Facilities**

Please note that there is no backstage area at the venue. We keep space for merch, and cases etc can be stored there.

**Contacts**

Venue / Diary: [nick@sneakypetes.co.uk](mailto:nick@sneakypetes.co.uk) 07595 777 506

Tech: [engineer@sneakypetes.co.uk](mailto:engineer@sneakypetes.co.uk)

**Stage** 4m x 3.1m, 670mm high

**Example Timings**

*Doors and curfew times don't change.*

1500 Access if required

**1600 Headline load in**

1630 Headline soundcheck

1730 Supports load in

1800 Supports soundcheck

**1900 Doors**

1930 Support 1 - max 30 mins

2015 Support 2 - max 30 mins

2100 Headline - max 60 mins

**2200 Strict Curfew**

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## **Tech spec**

### **Sound**

#### **D&B Audiotechnik**

2 x Q10 top with D12 amp  
4 x B6 subs with D12 amp  
No problems creating >110dB

#### **FOH Desk**

Midas M32

#### **Monitors**

4 monitor sends  
4 x 15"/1.3" dual concentric floor wedges

#### **Mics**

6 x SM58 vocal  
2 x Beta 57 instrument / vocal  
1 x Beta 52 kick  
1 x Beta 91 kick  
2 x Beta 56 instrument mic  
1 x e602 kick mic  
1 x e604 drum mic  
2 x e606 gtr amp mic  
4 x Radial Mono DI  
2 x Radial Stereo DI

### **Lights**

#### **Fixtures**

10 x Martin Thrill Par 64 hanging above stage  
3 x GU10 Sunstrip blinder framing the stage  
2 x colour LED strips with motors on stage top left and right

#### **Control**

Avolites Titan Mobile with touchscreen laptop and Titan Mobile controller