

Greenside @ Riddles Court

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322 Lawnmarket, EH1 2PG

Venue Description

Set just up from the Royal Mile and over the years some familiar faces such as Dame Maggie Smith and Stephen Fry have graced the stages in this venue make it a wee bit special. With four spaces, a bar and beautiful courtyard seating, Greenside @ Riddles Court is the perfect addition to our Green family.

What makes this venue special?

Riddles Court is an incredible listed building with over 400 years of History – if only the walls could talk! In 1751 a state Banquet was held attended by no other than King James VI. It'll come as no surprise that the building also has a rich Fringe history.

Venue Programming

Greenside is an open access venue - meaning that we are interested in all types of show. Rather than us choosing you, you choose us!

- **Genres of Interest:** Cabaret and Variety, Children's Shows, Comedy, Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus, Music, Musicals and Opera, Spoken Word, Theatre
- **Contact Methods:** Please contact us via enquire@greensidevenue.co.uk

Venue Manager Contact Details

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Viewing Details

Please contact for viewing throughout the year

Disabled Access Information

- Wheelchair Accessible Toilet

Venue Facilities

- Front of House Staff
- Technical Staff
- Bar
- Cafe or Catering

Box Office

- Venue runs own Box Office
- Computerised Box Office
- Linked with Fringe Box Office

Press & Marketing

- Venue has a Press Office
- Venue has Press Staff
- Own Programme Published
- Website: www.greensidevenue.co.uk
- Other Marketing Support: A team of advisors there to offer advice and support during the festival to maximise the potential of your show. At Greenside we work closely with attending press to curate opportunities for our artists.

Performance spaces

- [Thistle Theatre](#) (audience capacity 70)
- [Clover Studio](#) (audience capacity 20)
- [Willow Studio](#) (audience capacity 60)
- [Pickle Studio](#) (audience capacity 22)

Performance Space Details – Thistle Theatre (audience capacity 70)

Our biggest end on Theatre space. Set on the ground floor of Riddles Court is the beautiful 100 seat Thistle Theatre Theatre.

Technical Details

- Type of space: Black Box
- Type of stage: End on
- Lighting: Desk - Zero 88 FLX or equivalent Warm Front Wash LED side Light LED Back Light 2 x Moving head spots
- Sound: 2 x Full range speakers (L&R) 2 x Subs (L&R) 16 channel Digital Sound desk 3.5mm jack for laptop/iPod
- Storage: Very Limited storage space
- Dressing Space: Very limited shared dressing area

Performance Space Licensing

- This performance space does not have an age limit.

Hire Details

- Deal Types: Straight Hire
- Proposed Charges and Charge Details: Straight Hire fee
- Usual slot duration: 1 hour 10

File Attachments

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Performance Space Details – Clover Studio (audience capacity 20)

Meet the baby of the family. Our most intimate space across all our venues – Clover studio is small and perfectly formed.

Technical Details

- Type of space: Black Box
- Type of stage: End on
- Lighting: Strand 100 or equivalent Warm Front Wash Led Back Light LED side light
- Sound: 2 x full range Speakers (L&R) 6 channel analogue sound desk 3.5mm jack for laptop/iPod
- Storage: Very Limited Storage
- Dressing Space: Very Limited Dressing room space

Performance Space Licensing

- This performance space does not have an age limit.

Hire Details

- Deal Types: Straight Hire
- Proposed Charges and Charge Details: Straight Hire
- Usual slot duration: 70 minutes

File Attachments

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Performance Space Details – Willow Studio (audience capacity 60)

Like a mini Emerald Theatre from Nicolson Square we just love Willow Studio with its thrust layout and sixty seat capacity this versatile space is perfect for a whole range of genres.

Technical Details

- Type of space: Black Box

- Type of stage: Thrust
- Lighting: Desk - Zero 88 FLX LED Front wash 3 x Zoom Profiles (Company Refocusables)
- Sound: 2 x Full range Speakers (L&R) 8 channel analogue sound desk 3.5mm jack for laptop/iPod
- Storage: Very Limited storage space - please discuss with us
- Dressing Space: Very limited space

Performance Space Accessibility

- Wheelchair accessibility for audience
- Wheelchair accessibility for performers

Performance Space Licensing

- This performance space does not have an age limit.

Hire Details

- Deal Types: Straight Hire
- Usual slot duration: 70 mins

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Performance Space Details – Pickle Studio (audience capacity 22)

New for 2024 we have baby of the Family - 22 seats with an intimate stage to match.

Technical Details

- Type of space: Black Box
- Stage Dimensions (width x depth x height): 2.00 x 2.00 x 2.50
- Type of stage: End on
- Lighting: Lighting Control: Strand 100 or equivalent Lighting Dimming: All lighting in this venue is LED, therefore we have no in house dimmers. Hard power can be provided. (Companies providing extra equipment will also need to provide any cabling required) • The venue has a good general cover and LED backlight as part of the venue’s basic lighting rig. • It is not possible to refocus or re-gel in between show. As the generic rig is used and relied upon by all shows, re-focusing of the generic rig is not possible under any circumstances. (except for designated fixtures)
- Sound: Mixing and Processing: Mackie DFX6 Mixing Console or equivalent Loudspeakers and Amps:Pickle Studio has a Fohhn system – its configuration is in two hangs, left & right, made of Fohhn AT-05. Playback and Recording: 1 x stereo minijack input. (Greenside does not provide any Playback computers, laptops, microphones, DI boxes, mic stands or cable as part of the standard venue package)
- Storage: VERY limited storage space
- Dressing Space: Shared dressing room

Performance Space Accessibility

- Wheelchair accessibility for audience

Performance Space Licensing

- This performance space does not have an age limit.

Hire Details

- Deal Types: Straight Hire
- Proposed Charges and Charge Details: Straight Hire
- Usual slot duration: 1 hour 10 mins

File Attachments

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