

How to perform at Shaftesbury Fringe 2025

1. Select the venue(s) where you would like to perform

Consult the "Venues" sheet for full details.

[Online venues map](#)

If you would like further advice on suitable venues, please

[Submit a performer enquiry](#)

and one of the team will get back to you.

2. Contact the venue(s) directly to organise your show(s)

When contacting the venue, here are some of the things to discuss:

- The type of your show, and whether the venue thinks it is suitable for them
- Confirm the date and time you will perform, and the length of your show
- Does the performance area fit with your requirements?
- If you require sound, lighting or other equipment, can the venue provide this for you, or do you need to make your own arrangements?
- Is the audience capacity suitable for you?
- Financial arrangements for your show:
 - * Does the venue have a charge for its use, or will they be paying you to perform?
In either case, we recommend that the financial agreement between venue and performer be agreed in writing, well in advance, to protect both parties.
 - * Will you want to sell advance tickets for the show?
 - Can the venue do this for you (do they make a charge / what percentage of takings do you receive?)
 - If you wish to sell tickets yourself, your options include Ticketsource, Ticket Tailor and EventBrite (note that we are not associated with any of these and other sellers are available!)

Please also remember that some of the venues are ongoing businesses, so please be patient if they cannot respond immediately to your enquiry.

3. Register your show(s) (but only after your slot is confirmed with the venue(s))

Registration is **£15 per performance** - it only takes a few minutes to fill in the form.

We have a limit of a maximum of six performances of the *same* show.

[Click To Register](#)

By registering:

- Your show details will be included in the Fringe app, the printed programme and online listings, plus inclusion in our social media and other press channels.
- You receive an Asset Kit containing Fringe logos to use on your posters and social media.
- You will given access to a dedicated performer's webpage containing the latest Fringe information.
- We put up posters you send us on our "Fringeury Towers" at prominent positions in the town.
- Inclusion in a performers' WhatsApp group.
- Email newsletter updates

The registration deadline for inclusion in the printed programme is 9 June 2025.

			Contact Details						
Venue Name	Space Name	Description	Address	Contact	Email	Phone	Website	Facebook	Instagram
Bell Street United Church	Church	A Victorian church with excellent acoustics and seating in pews for up to 80 people.	Bell St, SP7 8AR	Sue Daddy	drsuedaddy@hotmail.com	07812 487324			
Black Cactus	Café	Characterful coffee shop at the bottom of the High Street accommodating 24 covers in a relaxed environment	58A High St, SP7 8AA	Glenn Harris	tbm13@hotmail.co.uk	07802 412121	www.blackcactuscafe.com	blackcactusshaftesbury	blackcactusshaftesbury
Coffee#1	Café	Nestled opposite the Town Hall on the High Street, Coffee#1 is a cosy, inviting cafe in a beautiful listed building. It has a long interior with a performance area near the front door.	26 High St, SP7 8JG	Tarren Francis	shaftesbury@coffee1.co.uk	01747 852914			
Father's House	Choice of large hall / foyer or meeting room	A modern religious centre situated just outside the main town with a choice of three performance areas.	Christy's Lane, SP7 8PH	Caroline Watkins	admin@fathershouseshaftesbury.com	01747 854993	www.fathershouseshaftesbury.com	Father's House Shaftesbury	
Gold Hill Museum	Garden Room	At the top of the famous 'Hovis Hill', the Garden Room is a recent addition to the Grade 2 listed building that houses the museum.	1-2 Gold Hill, SP7 8JW	Elaine Barratt	goldhillgal@gmail.com	07999 364221	www.goldhillmuseum.org.uk		
Grosvenor Arms	Assembly Room	The Grosvenor Arms is a landmark hotel located in the centre of Shaftesbury. The upstairs Assembly Room is a large spacious and elegant room with good acoustics, able to seat up to 60 people.	The Commons, SP7 8JA	Danielle Norris	d.norris@grosvenorarms.co.uk	01747 850580	www.grosvenorarms.co.uk		
Grosvenor Arms	Courtyard	A ground floor open air area with a central ornate working fountain, walls on all four sides and excellent acoustics.	The Commons, SP7 8JA	Danielle Norris	d.norris@grosvenorarms.co.uk	01747 850580	www.grosvenorarms.co.uk		
The Half Moon	Garden or conservatory	Large capacity venue situated on the edge of town with extensive garden and outdoor power for bands.	Salisbury Road, SP7 8BS	Paddy Bennett	halfmoon.nfpc@gmail.com	01747 852456	www.halfmoonshaftesbury.co.uk	The Half Moon, Shaftesbury	
Heritage Suite	Community Hall	Large hall with licensed bar on Bell Street. Seats approx 120. Also suitable for standing audience/ dance floor.	43 Bell St, SP7 8AE	David Kerswell	lynndavidk@btinternet.com	01747 858094			
The Jam Shed	Garage	The second year of Robbo's eclectic garage space in Swan's Yard, cementing Shaftesbury Fringe's on-going tradition of quirky venues.	Swans Yard, SP7 8JQ	David Cohen	davidcohen@hotmail.com	07763 851802			
King Alfred's Kitchen	Nun's Passage	The Nun's passage is based in the cellar under the 13th Century King Alfred's Kitchen coffee house. A pop up stage allows room for up to 4 performers at one time, with an audience capacity of 35-45. It provides a range of wines by the glass and bottle, bottled beers & hot drinks (during the day).	17 High Street, SP7 8JS	Renate Lisney	kingalfredskitchen@aol.com	07919 016289		King Alfred's Kitchen - Shaftesbury	kingalfredskitchen_shaftesbury
King Alfred's Kitchen	Upstairs	The upstairs cafe area with room for two acoustic performers and an audience of 35-45.	17 High Street, SP7 8JS	Renate Lisney	kingalfredskitchen@aol.com	07919 016289		King Alfred's Kitchen - Shaftesbury	kingalfredskitchen_shaftesbury
The King's Arms	Skittle Alley	The King's Arms sits in the centre of Shaftesbury, backing onto Bell Street Car Park. The old skittle alley provides an excellent event space, with a capacity of ~40. The room has doors leading onto a terrace where even more guests can be accommodated in good weather.	Bleke St, SP7 8JZ	Kirstie Macey	hello@kingsarmshaftesbury.co.uk	01747 612614	https://www.kingsarmshaftesbury.co.uk/	the-kings-arms-shaftesbury-61568270450440	shaftesburythekingsarms
La Fleur de Lys	Garden Patio	At the rear of this prestigious restaurant with rooms on Bleke Street, next to the Shaston Club. An outside partially covered patio garden area with some seating.	Bleke Street, SP7 8AW	David Griffin-Shepherd	info@lafleurdelys.co.uk	01747 853717	www.lafleurdelys.co.uk	La Fleur De Lys	lafleurdelysshaftesbury
The Mitre	Decking / inside bar area	In the centre of town. With 4 tiers of decking when the sun is shining, the view over the Blackmore Vale is significant, but come rain or shine the bar area has plenty of space for an act to perform and plenty of seating and standing for punters.	23 High Street, SP7 8JE	Jonathan Brown	mitre@youngs.co.uk	07500 967468	themitredorset.co.uk	Mitre.Shaftesbury	themitre_shaftesbury
Muston's Yard		Resurrecting the infamous old Angola 76 & Mustons Bar live music venue for an amazing 3-day festival of music. Revisit your old memories and make some new ones with a cocktail bar, American smokehouse BBQ and the best live music. Indoor centre stage with amazing acoustics, plus outside area for chilling.	Mustons Yard, SP7 8AD	Sally Francis	info@bearwithus.co.uk	07730 895616		www.facebook.com/mustonsbar	
Pitchers Bar & Club		Situated just out of the main centre of town, Pitchers is located inside the Football Club. Large sports bar with additional hall and big outside garden area with additional bar.	Shaftesbury Sports Bar, Coppice Street, SP7 8PD	Sally Francis	info@pitchersbar.co.uk	07730 895616		Pitchers Bar & Club	pitchersbar23
The Potting Shed	Garden	Outdoor walled garden in garden centre in Swan's Yard.	7 Swans Yard, SP7 8JQ	Nick Andrew	info@thepottingshedshaftesbury.com	01747 853642	www.thepottingshedshaftesbury.com	The Potting Shed Garden Shop Shaftesbury	thepottingshedshaftesbury
Quaker Meeting House	Choice of 2 rooms or garden	Meeting house and garden just off Park Walk with two rooms and garden available.	Abbey Walk, SP7 8BB	Anne Dowsett	clerk@shaftesburyquakers.org	07946 797332			

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Venue Name	Space Name	Description	Address	Contact	Email	Phone	Website	Facebook	Instagram
Royal British Legion Hall	Community Hall	A modern building just at the edge of the main town, situated next to the Football Club. Main hall with sufficient chairs/tables to seat 50 people. Kitchen facilities, toilets, wifi available and pull-down screen (no projector).	Coppice Street, SP7 8PF	David Taylor	djtdjt1@djtdjt1.plus.com	07720 443319	branches.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/shaftesbury		
Shaftesbury Abbey Museum & Gardens	Choice of garden / lodge function room / museum area	An extensive grassed walled garden with large open spaces on Park Walk. Some uneven ground and archaeology to take into account! Several hundred people sitting and standing can use the Abbey gardens. The website features a drone image that gives a good idea of the layout of the Abbey grounds.	Park Walk, SP7 8JR	Annabel Turner	office@shaftesburyabbey.org.uk	07967 328212	www.shaftesburyabbey.org.uk	Shaftesbury Abbey Museum and Gardens	shaftesburyabbey
Shaftesbury Arts Centre	Rutter Room	Large room with small low stage. Audience is usually seated in rows but this layout can be altered. Sound and lighting are available in this room and there is also a piano, microphones, projector and screen available for use. This space is best suited to stand up comedy and solo musicians.	11 - 13 Bell Street, SP7 8AR	Charlie Hamilton	manager@shaftesburyartscentre.co.uk	01747 854321	www.shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk	Shaftesbury Arts Centre	shaftesburyarts
Shaftesbury Arts Centre	Theatre	158 seat, raked auditorium with large raised stage. Sound and lighting equipment are both available and can be operated by an in-house technician. The theatre also has a projector, screen, piano and microphones which can be used if pre-arranged. Most suitable for dance, drama and music.	11 - 13 Bell Street, SP7 8AR	Charlie Hamilton	manager@shaftesburyartscentre.co.uk	07948 445153	www.shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk	Shaftesbury Arts Centre	shaftesburyarts
The Shaftesbury Deli	Garden	Halfway down the main High Street. Garden area, part grass and part gravel. Side access into the garden from The High Street.	37 High Street, SP7 8JE	Alex Korom-Percy	info@theshaftesburydeli.co.uk	07881 309002	theshaftesburydeli.co.uk	The Shaftesbury Deli	theshaftesburydeli
Shaftesbury Fringe Busking Stage	Stage	Set on the beautiful Park Walk near the Abbey with fabulous views over the Blackmore Vale. Slots are free but should be booked in advance.	Park Walk, SP7 8JR	Cal Hopkins	cal@shaftesburyfringe.co.uk	07400 344330			
Shaftesbury Library		Shaftesbury library is a small but busy library that caters for all ages. Situated in Bell Street, the library is spread across a single storey and has an open children's area, ideal for hosting activities and events.	Bell Street, SP7 8AE	Fran Craft/Alex Yarwood	shaftesburylibrary@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk	01747 852256	www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries-history-culture/libraries/find-your-local-library/dorset-libraries/-/ddl_display/ddl/279485/432951		
Shaftesbury Lido	Choice of courtyard or poolside	A popular local open air amenity on Bell Street, not far from the centre of town, sporting a large swimming pool.	Barton Hill, SP7 8DQ	Billy Maddock	assistanttownclerk@shaftesbury-tc.gov.uk	01747 852420	www.shaftesbury-tc.gov.uk/services/lido	Shaftesbury Lido	
Shaftesbury Town Hall	Inside & outside Town hall + street performers	A catch all venue for events inside and outside the Town Hall and for any street performances.	Shaftesbury Town Hall, SP7 8LY	Rose	volunteers@shaftesburyfringe.co.uk				
Shaston Social Club	Function Room	2 spaces available. The bar side area for smaller acts who may enjoy the more relaxed area for performing and a hall side space for at least 200 people. Lighting available. Big dance floor area. Disco lights and more! Tables and chairs or standing venue.	Bleke St, SP7 8AW	Charlie Dymock	shastonsocialclub@outlook.com	07502 302862		Shaston Social Club	
St James Church	Church	At the end of St James' Street. Large, light building with space, kitchen, toilets and car park.	Foyle Hill, SP7 8HE	Andrea Blows	andreablows4@gmail.com	01747 853088	www.ShaftesburyCofE.org.uk		
St Peters Church	Church	A Saxon High Street church which will seat up to 180 people. Excellent acoustics. A piano and organ are available. The front altar can be used as a stage.	High Street, SP7 8LY	Anita Fisher	office@shaftesburycofe.org.uk	01747 853060			
St Peters Church Hall	Hall	A hall space at the top of Gold Hill which will hold approx. 50 people. Small kitchen and toilets. Not suitable for disabled as there are stairs.	Gold Hill, SP7 8JW	Anita Fisher	office@shaftesburycofe.org.uk	01747 853060			
Swans Yard	Courtyard	A well known outdoor venue in the very heart of Shaftesbury. Small open air space in the centre of the yard.	Swans Yard, SP7 8JQ	Swans Trust	admin@swanstrust.org.uk	01747 850944	www.swansyard.co.uk		
Trinity Big Stage	Outside on the green	A managed outside stage for acts, with food and a bar.	Abbey Walk, SP7 8BB	Mark Cook	cook123190@gmail.com	07872 858990		https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61575276581311	
Trinity Centre Trust	Hall	A short walk from the main High Street on Bimport. Large hall with facilities for up to 100 people. Garden area also available.	Bimport, SP7 8BW	Sophie Franks	sophiefranks@btinternet.com	07974 121872	www.hallshire.com/halls/view/2733/shaftesbury-trinity-centre-trust	Shaftesbury Trinity Centre Trust	Shaftesbury Trinity Centre Trust
Ye Olde Two Brewers	Garden	Situated in St James not far from the bottom of Gold Hill. A big pub garden with amazing views. There will be covered space for bad weather.	24 St James Street, SP7 8HE	Juliet Owen-Nuttall	thetwobrewersshaftesbury@gmail.com	01747 854211		Ye Olde Two Brewers	
Ye Olde Two Brewers	Skittle alley	Secluded skittle alley in a separate barn for comedy acts etc. There is fixed seating and lighting.	24 St James Street, SP7 8HE	Juliet Owen-Nuttall	thetwobrewersshaftesbury@gmail.com	01747 854211		Ye Olde Two Brewers	

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Venue Name	Space Name	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Hire Charges	Children's	Comedy	Dance	Exhibition	Music - Acoustic	Music - Choral	Music - Jazz and Blues	Music - Opera / Classical / Orchestra	Music - Pop, Rock & Soul	Poetry and Spoken Word	Theatre and Musicals	Variety and Cabaret	Other	Restrictions
Bell Street United Church	Church	08:00 - 22:00	08:00 - 22:00	13:00 - 22:00	None, but donations appreciated	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		Please remember it is a church
Black Cactus	Café	09:00 - 22:00	09:00 - 18:00	11:00 - 15:00	None	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N		
Coffee#1	Café	10:00 - 15:00	10:00 - 15:00	11:00 - 16:00	None	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		Child friendly
Father's House	Choice of large hall / foyer or meeting room	18:00 - 22:00	09:00 - 18:00	18:00 - 22:00	TBC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		Any bookings must be in line with our values as a Christian Church venue
Gold Hill Museum	Garden Room	10:30 - 20:00	10:30 - 20:00	10:30 - 20:00	£10 per performance	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N		
Grosvenor Arms	Assembly Room	11:00 - 22:00	11:00 - 22:00	11:00 - 22:00	None	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Grosvenor Arms	Courtyard	11:00 - 22:00	11:00 - 22:00	11:00 - 22:00	None	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		
The Half Moon	Garden or conservatory	14:00 - 22:00	10:00 - 22:00	12:00 - 20:00	None	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N		None
Heritage Suite	Community Hall	17:00 - 23:00	13:00 - 23:00	13:00 - 20:00		N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N		Noise restriction post 23:00
The Jam Shed	Garage	14:00 - 19:00	17:00 - 20:00	12:00 - 19:00	None	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y		
King Alfred's Kitchen	Nun's Passage	16:00 - 22:00	12:00 - 22:00	10:00 - 19:00	None	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N		
King Alfred's Kitchen	Upstairs	16:00 - 22:00	12:00 - 22:00	10:00 - 19:00	None	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N		
The King's Arms	Skittle Alley	11:00 - 23:00	11:00 - 23:00	11:00 - 23:00	None	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N		
La Fleur de Lys	Garden Patio	12:30 - 15:00	12:30 - 15:00	12:30 - 15:00	None	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N		
The Mitre	Decking / inside bar area	10:00 - 22:00	10:00 - 22:00	10:00 - 22:00	None	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y		
Muston's Yard		16:00 - 23:45	12:00 - 23:45	12:00 - 20:00	None	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N		
Pitchers Bar & Club		18:00 - 23:45	12:00 - 23:45	12:00 - 21:00	None	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Music - Country	
The Potting Shed	Garden	17:15 - 20:00	10:30 - 20:00	10:30 - 16:00	None	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N		
Quaker Meeting House	Choice of 2 rooms or garden	08:00 - 12:00	08:00 - 23:00	13:00 - 23:00	Main room - £12 per hour, small room £8 per hour	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N		No alcohol on the premises please, including in the garden.

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Royal British Legion Hall	Community Hall	18:00 - 23:45	16:00 - 23:45	08:00 - 23:45	None	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N		
Shaftesbury Abbey Museum & Gardens	Choice of garden / lodge function room / museum area	10:00 - 21:00	10:00 - 21:00	10:00 - 18:00	We offer free entry at all times, so ask for 20% of Pass the Hat takings. Can discuss a % of ticket sales if performers wish to sell tickets for any events after 5pm.	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		We welcome everyone but please note we are still a consecrated site so cabaret/adult humour performances are not suitable.
Shaftesbury Arts Centre	Rutter Room	17:00 - 21:30	11:00 - 21:30	13:00 - 21:30	£35 per slot (slot consists of 1 hour performance time with half an hour either side for get in and get out)	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y		
Shaftesbury Arts Centre	Theatre	16:00 - 22:30	12:00 - 22:30	12:00 - 20:30	£75 per slot (a slot consists of 1 hour performance time with half an hour either side for get in and out) + 10% of ticket sales	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y		
The Shaftesbury Deli	Garden	11:00 - 22:00	11:00 - 22:00	11:00 - 22:00	None	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		
Shaftesbury Fringe Busking Stage	Stage		11:00 - 21:00	11:00 - 21:00	None	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N		
Shaftesbury Library		10:00 - 17:00	10:00 - 13:00		None	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		
Shaftesbury Lido	Choice of courtyard or poolside	06:30 - 20:00	07:30 - 18:00	07:30 - 18:00	None	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N		
Shaftesbury Town Hall	Inside & outside Town hall + street performers	10:00 - 17:00	10:00 - 17:00	10:00 - 16:00	None	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Circus skills	Suitable for all, please!
Shaston Social Club	Function Room	08:00 - 23:59	08:00 - 23:59	08:00 - 23:59	None	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
St James Church	Church	10:00 - 16:30	10:00 - 20:30	14:00 - 16:00	None	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N		
St Peters Church	Church	09:00 - 22:00	09:00 - 22:00	13:00 - 22:00	£15 for first two hours, then £10 per extra hour (Minimum of 2 hours).	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y		
St Peters Church Hall	Hall	09:00 - 22:00	09:00 - 22:00	09:00 - 22:00	£10 per hour	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y		
Swans Yard	Courtyard	12:00 - 16:00	12:00 - 16:00	12:00 - 16:00	None	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N		No noise that would disturb people in the upstairs flats
Trinity Big Stage	Outside on the green	11:00 - 21:30	11:00 - 21:30	11:00 - 18:00	£10 to cover stage costs	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y		
Trinity Centre Trust	Hall	14:00 - 23:59	08:00 - 23:59	08:00 - 23:59	£18 per hour	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		
Ye Olde Two Brewers	Garden	12:00 - 22:00	12:00 - 22:00	10:00 - 22:00	None	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Ye Olde Two Brewers	Skittle alley	12:00 - 22:00	12:00 - 22:00	12:00 - 22:00	None	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N		As this is a smaller space it is best for comedy acts.

		Performance Area								
Venue Name	Space Name	Type and Size	Outdoor Space	Wet Weather Provision	Power for act's own equipment	Separate dressing / preparation area	Sound equipment	Lighting	Technician	Other / charges for facilities
Bell Street United Church	Church	Church area at front without pews which would accommodate about 40 people Church would seat 60-80 people	N		Y	N	N	N	N	Donations appreciated
Black Cactus	Café	Small area with a band of four people maximum	N		Y	N	N	N	N	
Coffee#1	Café	2 maximum as performance area is small	N		Y	N	N	N	N	
Father's House	Choice of large hall / foyer or meeting room	Three different sized areas. Stage can be made available	N		Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Gold Hill Museum	Garden Room	Primarily a lecture room with no stage, so suggest maximum 6 performers	N		Y	N	N	N	N	Kitchen facilities and one WC (shared with museum staff and visitors 10.30-16.30). No charge
Grosvenor Arms	Assembly Room	First floor, small stage 8' x 4', 18" tall. 5 performers max.	N		Y	N	N	N	N	
Grosvenor Arms	Courtyard	Outside courtyard with central water feature	Y	Performers to relocate in conservatory/bar themselves	Y	N	N	N	N	
The Half Moon	Garden or conservatory	Large open air garden space with lots of passing trade	Y	Use of conservatory	Y	N	Y	Y	N	
Heritage Suite	Community Hall	Single large room with bar, approx 7m x 25m.	N		Y	N	N	N	N	
The Jam Shed	Garage	A real garage suitable for up to 6 band members.	Y	Performers under cover; audience wet.	N	N	Y	N	N	
King Alfred's Kitchen	Nun's Passage	A pop up stage that allows room for up to 4 performers at one time	N		Y	N	N	N	N	
King Alfred's Kitchen	Upstairs	2 people in café area	N		Y	N	N	N	N	
The King's Arms	Skittle Alley	Performances will be held in our skittle alley, which has doors onto our terrace.	Y		Y	N	N	N	N	
La Fleur de Lys	Garden Patio	Will suit an individual or duo best as is quite small & will take maybe 25-30 persons maximum.	Y	Covered awning	Y	N	N	N	N	
The Mitre	Decking / inside bar area	Space on the decking if outside and inside corner of the bar, limited by space inside to smaller groups. Space in the bar area can be limited on Friday & Saturday nights, so any performances inside need to take up limited space ideally, space on decking is ample.	Y	Bar Area	Y	Y (lockable office)	N	N	N	
Muston's Yard		Large centre space in front of impressive fire place for up to 6 piece band, amazing accoustics in beautiful architecture	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
Pitchers Bar & Club		Outdoor stage, specially built for the Fringe.	Y	Will move inside hall, a large open space with 2 bars.	Y	Y	N	N	N	
The Potting Shed	Garden	Approx 5 x 3 metres but can be flexible. A dressing area can be arranged with prior notice	Y	Fringe team to relocate, venue is not weather proof. A marquee can be used but not suitable for strong wind/ heavy rain with electric cables etc	Y	Y	N	N	N	
Quaker Meeting House	Choice of 2 rooms or garden	Open rooms, no stage. Main room approx 10 x 5 metres Small room approx 4 x 4 metres. Seats, tables available for both. Small room could be used for dressing/prep area or breakout groups. Garden with benches and verandas also available.	Y	Move indoors.	Y	Y	N	N	N	

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Venue Name	Space Name	Type and Size	Outdoor Space	Wet Weather Provision	Power for act's own equipment	Separate dressing / preparation area	Sound equipment	Lighting	Technician	Other / charges for facilities
Royal British Legion Hall	Community Hall	Flat, wooden floor, ~ 60 x 30 ft.	N	Weatherproof	Y	Y	N	N	N	
Shaftesbury Abbey Museum & Gardens	Choice of garden / lodge function room / museum area	Various open air grassed areas of 8x8m square. 7x5m gazebo available. Lodge function room seats approx 30 with small area for performer. Museum can seat about 40 for a speaker.	Y	Gazebo for performers. Small wet weather room but we'd like the Fringe to help find us a larger venue for big bands if the weather is wet.	Y	Y	N	N	N	
Shaftesbury Arts Centre	Rutter Room	Small stage which can comfortably accommodate around 6 people (although more is possible as long as large amounts of movement are not required)	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Shaftesbury Arts Centre	Theatre	7m x 6.8 m (including a 2.2 m apron with slight rake)	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Tickets for theatre shows can be sold through the box office. Front of house support available.
The Shaftesbury Deli	Garden	Gazebo. Lawn.	Y	Gazebos if light rain, in heavy rain or high wind would require assistance relocating the event.	Y	N	Y	N	N	Enjoy refreshments and live acoustic music with views over Melbury in a newly refurbished secret (shhh) garden!
Shaftesbury Fringe Busking Stage	Stage	Open air area on Park Walk	Y	Gazebo for performers.	N	N	N	N	N	
Shaftesbury Library		Small indoor public space - no stage - seating for up to 20	N		Y	N	N	N	N	
Shaftesbury Lido	Choice of courtyard or poolside	No stage. Performances will take part in the courtyard area. Happy to consider performances around pool side, however this will need to be restricted if the pool is in use. (Health and Safety/Risk assessments)	Y	None, performer can bring own gazebo	Y	Y	N	N	N	
Shaftesbury Town Hall	Inside & outside Town hall + street performers	Town Hall accommodates 60	Y	Team will do our best to relocate outside performances if the weather lets you down.	N	N	N	N	N	
Shaston Social Club	Function Room	Stage	N		Y	Y	N	Y	N	
St James Church	Church	Space in front of pews and on a level with the organ, has accommodated large orchestra of 40.	N		Y	N	Y	Y	N	
St Peters Church	Church	The altar is used as a stage	N		Y	Y	N	N	N	
St Peters Church Hall	Hall	No Stage. Some chairs	N		Y	N	N	N	N	
Swans Yard	Courtyard	Up to 4 musicians	Y	None	Y	N	N	N	N	
Trinity Big Stage	Outside on the green	Stage 5m x 3m	Y	Stretch tent over the performers. None for the audience	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
Trinity Centre Trust	Hall	Large hall that can seat 100, outside space also	N	Move indoors	Y	Y	N	N	N	
Ye Olde Two Brewers	Garden	Decking and garden area.	Y	Marquee and undercover	Y	N	N	N	N	
Ye Olde Two Brewers	Skittle alley	Separate barn from the pub	N		Y	N	N	N	N	

		Audience Area		
Venue Name	Space Name	Audience Capacity	Age Restrictions	Disability Access
Bell Street United Church	Church	In church 100+ seated Church hall 60 seated	None	No stairs or steps
Black Cactus	Café	24 seated	None	Level access to coffee shop from high street. WC does need steps access
Coffee#1	Café	30-50 people	No adult content	Disability accessible
Father's House	Choice of large hall / foyer or meeting room	Large hall must not exceed 400 Foyer must not exceed 120 Smaller meeting room 80	None	There is an entrance to the building suitable for those with limited mobility or using a wheel chair. There is an easy access toilet.
Gold Hill Museum	Garden Room	Seated: 40 Standing: 60	None	The museum is disabled-friendly but access to the hill is difficult for wheelchair users although they may be driven up to the museum entrance and dropped off. Disabled WC and hearing induction loop.
Grosvenor Arms	Assembly Room	Up to 60 seated	As per performers	Accessible via lift.
Grosvenor Arms	Courtyard	Up to 60. Mix of seating/standing.	As per performers	Accessible. Disabled toilet.
The Half Moon	Garden or conservatory	Garden 150	None	Full access
Heritage Suite	Community Hall	120 seated. Capacity dependent on area required by performers	Premises licensed-children should be accompanied	3 steps at entrance (ramp for wheelchairs). Accessible toilet.
The Jam Shed	Garage	50 approx	None	Audience is outdoors with flat access from either end of Swans Yard.
King Alfred's Kitchen	Nun's Passage	35-45 (around 35 seated + standing near the bar)	18+	None - down steep steps
King Alfred's Kitchen	Upstairs	35-45	None	None - up flight of steps.
The King's Arms	Skittle Alley	Audience capacity is 40 in the skittle alley. However, if the weather is favourable, we can accommodate more on the terrace.	18+	The pub doesn't have any steps. There is also an accessible toilet.
La Fleur de Lys	Garden Patio	No more than 30 persons seated & standing.	None	Limited access for disabilities but can be accessed with care.
The Mitre	Decking / inside bar area	100 mixed	18+	Access to main bar area, first tier of decking available also.
Muston's Yard		150	18+	Full access
Pitchers Bar & Club		200	None	Wheelchair access available throughout
The Potting Shed	Garden	100 mix of standing/seating	None	Wheelchair access is possible
Quaker Meeting House	Choice of 2 rooms or garden	Approx 40 in main room, seated, 50 standing. 20 max in small room, seated, 25 standing.	None	Level drive and entrance, no steps. Toilet with disabled access

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Royal British Legion Hall	Community Hall	60 seated, 100 standing	None	Entrance ramp for wheelchair and disabled toilet available.
Shaftesbury Abbey Museum & Gardens	Choice of garden / lodge function room / museum area	400 max capacity for garden area mixed seated/standing	None	Level access entry, disabled toilet, some uneven ground in gardens.
Shaftesbury Arts Centre	Rutter Room	60	None	There is disabled access to the Rutter Room via a lift.
Shaftesbury Arts Centre	Theatre	157 seats + 1 wheel chair space which can have an extra seat inserted. No standing room	None	There is no disabled access to the stage for performers. However, there is disabled access to the auditorium and one wheel chair space available. There is also a hearing induction loop set up.
The Shaftesbury Deli	Garden	30 people mixed seating and standing area	None	5 significant steps - ramp. Garden not flat.
Shaftesbury Fringe Busking Stage	Stage	As many as can fit standing on Park Walk!	None	Level access
Shaftesbury Library		As many as fit in library.	None	Single storey access.
Shaftesbury Lido	Choice of courtyard or poolside	Courtyard, approx 30 standing (seating can be provided if required) Pool area, approx 30 standing (seating can be provided if required)	None	None
Shaftesbury Town Hall	Inside & outside Town hall + street performers	60 seated, another 30 standing.	None	Town Hall has one disabled access toilet
Shaston Social Club	Function Room	Capacity is 400 in total. 250 in hall, 150 bar all standing no seating. Or 150 seated and 70 seated.	None	Disabled toilet. Ramps.
St James Church	Church	200+ seated	None	Even floor space, wide aisles, double door in and out
St Peters Church	Church	180	None	Front door can be accessed by wheelchair or mobility scooter
St Peters Church Hall	Hall	Approx 50 seated + some standing	None	Not suitable as there are stairs
Swans Yard	Courtyard	40 mixed	18+	Level access
Trinity Big Stage	Outside on the green	499	18+	Flat ground access
Trinity Centre Trust	Hall	100	None	Lift
Ye Olde Two Brewers	Garden	Approx 150	Pub	Access via the side door is on one level.
Ye Olde Two Brewers	Skittle alley	Approx 30	Pub	There is access with a step into the building