

UNDERGROUND 1 & 2

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

CONTACTS

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HEALTH & SAFETY

Royal and Derngate is a health and safety conscious environment.

- We have a blanket safety shoe policy for all in house staff, visiting company technical, stage management and support staff and contractors when work activities are taking place.
- Safety shoes are to be worn during technical work including get-ins, fit-ups and strikes.
- Hard hats are provided and are to be worn by ALL personnel whenever:
 - Bar or overhead rigging is happening
 - Using access equipment
 - There is a risk of falling objects
 - The in house Duty Technician deems appropriate

The Duty Technician has overall responsibility for all operations in the underground spaces at Royal & Derngate at all times. As such the Duty Stage Technicians word is absolute and final.

Underground 1&2 is a multi-purpose space that can be divided into two separate rooms when required. The space has been successfully used as an end on performance space, in traverse and also in the round depending on the product being delivered. Please speak to the Technical Manager for advice on the best format for your requirements.

The space has limited rigging positions and in parts has a very low ceiling.

STAGE

There is no designated stage within the space. The floor has a carpeted finish - please contact the Technical Manager to discuss alternative floor coverings. The walls are finished in a mixture of maple laminate and plaster with a magnolia finish, the ceiling also has a magnolia finish.

There is to be no fixing into walls or floor. Damage to architectural finishes will be made good at cost to the visiting company as appropriate.

GET-IN

The get in has to come through the main entrance to Royal & Derngate via the foyer. This includes the use of a lift or alternatively a stair case with a 180' turn in the middle. The smallest doorway measures 1150mm wide by 2220mm high.

There may be limited accessibility through the foyer dependent upon times of access.

MASKING

The room can be blacked out upon request. This has to be done in advance and there may be a cost associated with this facility.

LIGHTING

All lighting equipment is shared across the underground spaces and so is subject to availability. Please check availability of equipment in advance.

Control

- ETC ION

Dimming

- Avolites Power-Cube

Maximum of 18 x 2.5Kw dimmed channels
All outlets are via 18 pin socapex connectors

Additional

Underground 1 has 24 hard wired outlets which terminate in 15A flying leads adjacent to the 63A power supply. Underground 2 does not have any hardwired outlets. Any additional lighting positions have to be serviced with loose cables.

Loose Equipment

The underground spaces use a selection of 650w fresnels and 575w Source 4 Junior fixtures. Please contact the Technical Manager for availability of lighting fixtures.

*NB: We only stock LEE colour and all colour is pre-cut, if you require colour to be cut there will be a contra charge.

POWER SUPPLY

1 of 63A 3Phase supply (Note. This supply is used for production dimming)

Various twin 13A outlets around the perimeter of the space.

All supplies have standard RCD protection – **these devices cannot be adjusted or disabled.**

SOUND

All Sound equipment is shared across the underground spaces and so is subject to availability. Please check availability of equipment in advance.

Sound Rack:

1 of Yamaha MGC166c Mixer
1 of Yamaha SPX 2000 FX unit
2 of Denon DN-C635 CD player
1 of Yamaha XM4080 (4x 80w Amplifier)

Loose Equipment:

2 of RCF Loudspeakers
2 of EV 300Sx Loudspeakers (these are rigged from flying points suitable for end on presentation)
3 of SM58 Microphones

2 of Sennheiser Rifle Microphones
2 of Behringer dual D/I box

Various mic and speaker stands and loose cable

COMMUNICATIONS AND CUEING

There are no facilities for the provision of show relay or communications in the underground spaces.

WARDROBE

Please contact the Technical Manager to discuss availability and location of wardrobe facilities.

DRESSING ROOMS

Please contact the Technical Manager to discuss availability and location of dressing room facilities.

STAFFING

The underground spaces are generally serviced by one of our Duty Technicians augmented by additional casual staff as required. Hours of work are totally flexible, subject to contract.

CATERING

Please contact the Technical Manager to discuss availability and location of hospitality facilities.

PARKING

There is no onsite parking available. There are a number of Pay & Display car parks within easy walking distance of Stage Door.

Do Not Scale - All dimensions to be verified on site.

