

Information on Performing at Two Whales

- We are a small venue with a maximum capacity of 40. Our artists have ranged from solo singer/songwriter/musicians to full 5 & 6 piece electric bands. Our audiences are very attentive and appreciative.
- You set the door price (last year everyone went with \$20adv plus extra \$2 on door) and you get 100%. There is space for your merchandising.
- We ask for two sets of at least 45min—we have a break for a snack and drinks in between. We have a licenced bar. The audience loves an encore!
- We feed you in the evening and provide breakfast the next morning and can usually put you up—we have two rooms above the shop: one with a double bed, the other with a single mattress.
- The small room acoustics are excellent. We recommend mics for the vocals unless you have a particularly strong voice.
- We have a decent 4 channel Fender PA (which can expand to 6 channels), two good Apex mics + two others and three stands if you need them.
- If you can organise a poster that would be good—if you can send 4 printed posters that would be great but I can print them if necessary but only on letter size—please try not to make them too large as they can be awkward to place. I will also need a pdf/jpg please to send out.
- Importantly I would like some words (100–200) and press photo to put on fliers, promo stuff and on the website. If you have suitable resources on your website that would be OK but a well written promo piece from you would be much better. We put you up on the website immediately and generally send out info about two weeks before the gig and put posters up about a week before the gig. Experience has shown that earlier postings do not help.
- Gigs usually start at 7pm in low season (May–late June) and 7.30pm high season (up to mid September). You are very welcome to arrive anytime during the afternoon of your gig but we ask you to get here at least 1 ½hrs before the start so we have time to feed you and set up.
- Our address and contact details are on the website. If you are having any problems on the day of the show please call the Coffee Shop on 709 464 3928 as we do not regularly monitor emails (we don't have a smart phone!).

Thanks,

David

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