

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.
- We recommend our standard \$20adv plus extra \$2 on door. You get 100%. There is space for your merchandising.
- We ask for two sets of 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 strongly recommend mics for the vocals unless you have a particularly loud 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. Note that there is no phantom power on this PA so please bring a box to power your mic if you need to.
- 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. Please let me know if you would like me to design your poster—remember that I will need a decent image/photo.
- Importantly I would like some words (150–350), photo(s) and favourite link(s) to your work to put 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 your info up on the website about a month before your gig.
- We send out our Newsletter to our subscribers about a week before the gig. It is always best if you can send me a short, inviting promo piece (about 60 words) for the Newsletter email. Posters go up a week or two before the gig. Experience has shown that earlier postings do not help.
- Gigs usually start at 7pm in low season (May–mid June) and 7.30pm high season (up to end 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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