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INFORMATION PACK

WELCOME TO THE BRIDGE

The BRIDGE is a professional rehearsal studio used by touring and production teams to prepare shows in real working conditions. The space is designed to support technical build, programming, and performance rehearsals without unnecessary distraction.

This document provides an overview of the studio, its technical capabilities, and how the space is typically used. A separate Local Services Guide is included with practical information for crews working on site.

The studio is supported by an experienced team who are available throughout your rehearsal period. Assistance is provided where required, while allowing productions the freedom to work independently.

The BRIDGE is continually maintained and developed to meet the demands of current production standards. We look forward to supporting your rehearsal.

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STUDIO OVERVIEW

Located in the heart of the country, THE BRIDGE offers a flexible space that can be utilised for for many of your production needs, some of these may include but certainly not limited to:

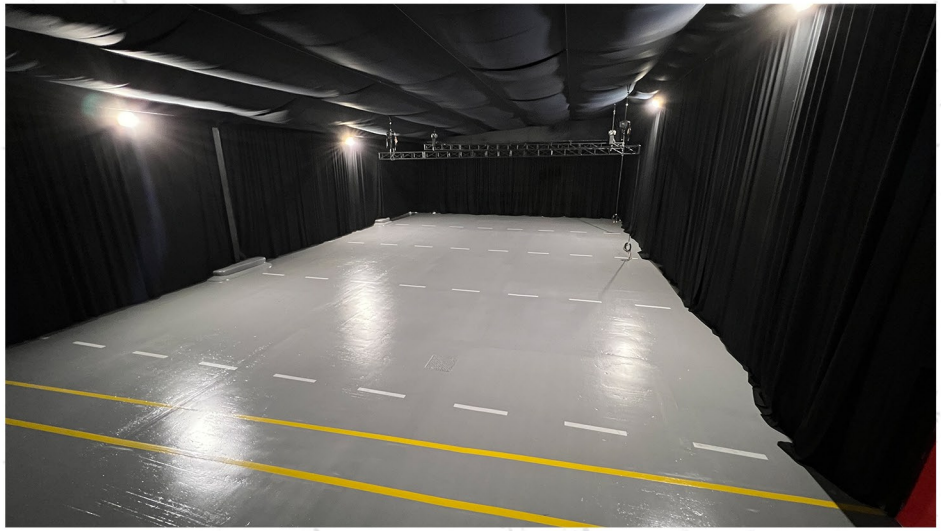
Full production rehearsals – Truck splits – Research and development – Dance rehearsals – Streaming and recordings
With its 17m x 35m clear floor space and minimum 6.2m (to the beam) clearance we can cater for academy and floor package rigs with ease.
A 400A distribution board comprises the following outputs, provides enough power for all departments; (2 x 32a 3phase, 2 x 63a 3phase, 2 x 125a 3phones, 1 x Powerlock)
If this wasn't enough, why not head over to the offices where 170sqm of space encompassing a kitchen, greenroom, artist dressing room, 3 bathrooms, 1 shower room, 2 production offices, 1 catering space and 2 meeting rooms all furnished provide you the perfect place to set up your base.

Outside there is room for 2 tour buses, with 32a 3phase hookup, approximately 5 trucks and ample car parking space all within its own compound within the grounds of PRG's secure area with gated access. Cards can be issued to production to allow them quick access in and out as required.

With recently upgraded Wifi access and high speed ethernet ports located around the facility, you are always connected and large content files can be downloaded with ease.

All of this is set in the heart of the West Midlands with quick access to the M5 and M42 motorways and Birmingham Airport, plenty of quality hotel rooms both close by and in Birmingham City Centre and with a direct connection to the PRG warehouse which, should you have rented from us, will allow us to support your show quickly and easily ensuring minimal disruption to your schedule.



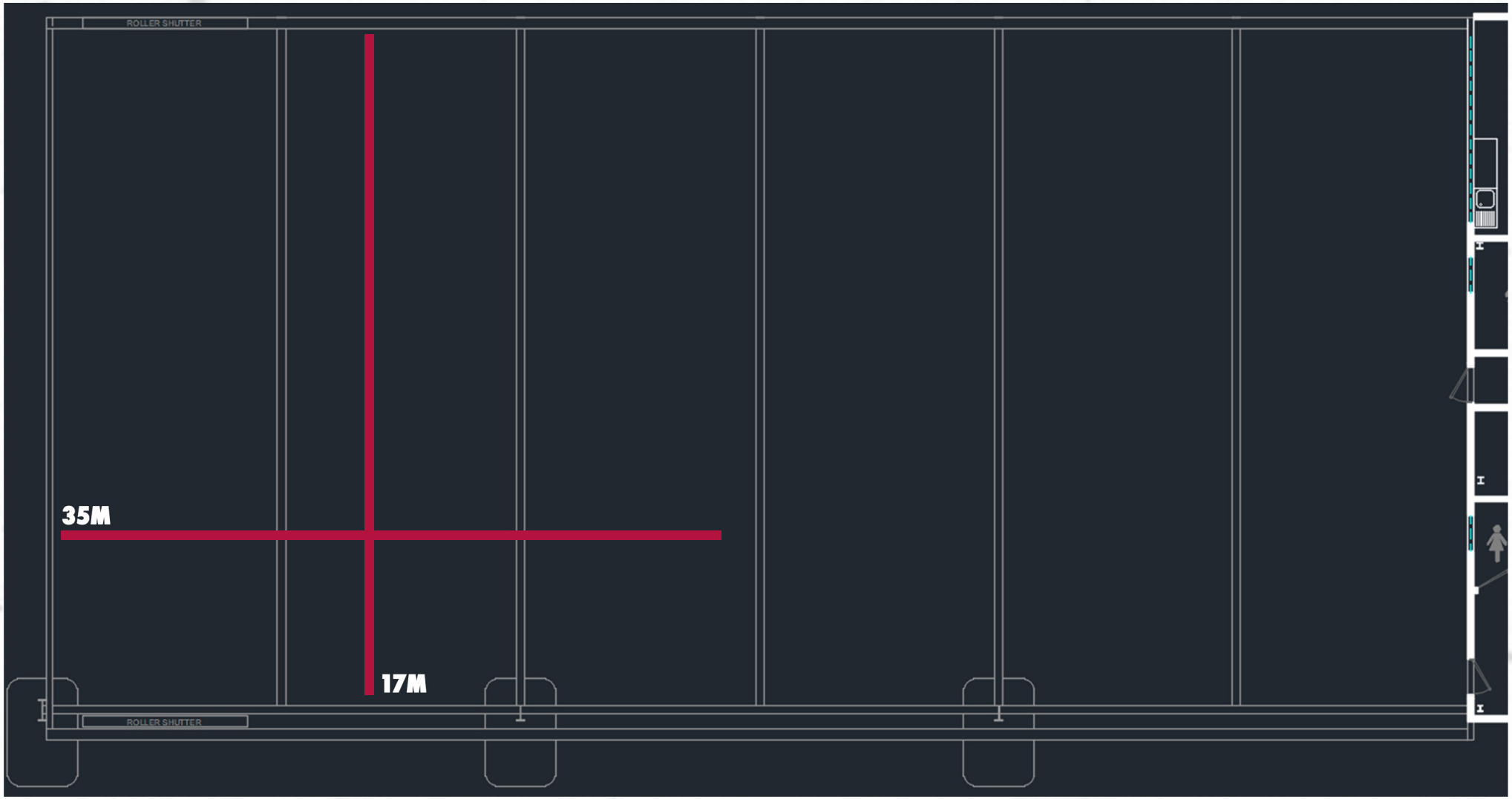




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STUDIO PLAN



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OFFICE PLAN

Ground Control Includes;

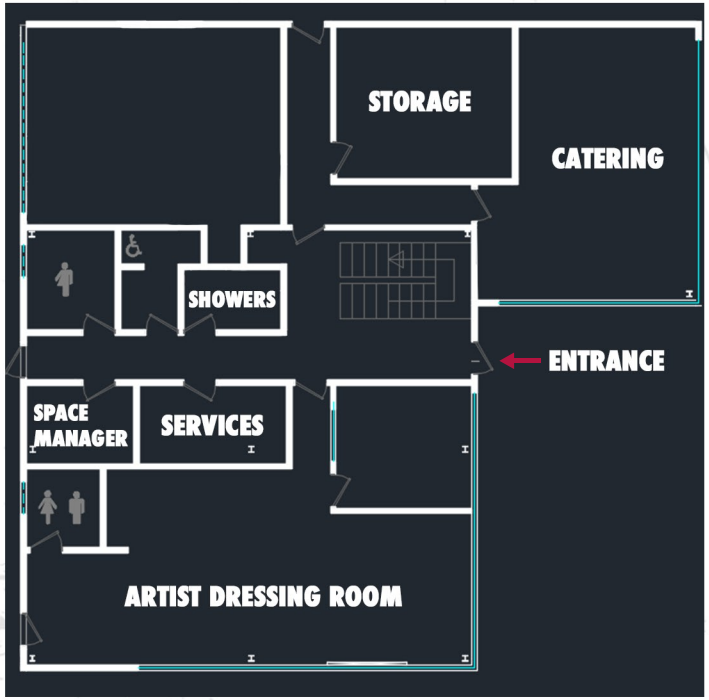
Dedicated artist dressing room providing a private and comfortable space for preparation and downtime, complete with an en-suite bathroom.

Separate lounge area available for artists and crew, suitable for relaxation and informal meetings.

Men's and women's bathroom facilities conveniently located next to the rehearsal space.

Shower facilities available for performers and crew use.

Catering area designed to accommodate artist and crew hospitality requirements.



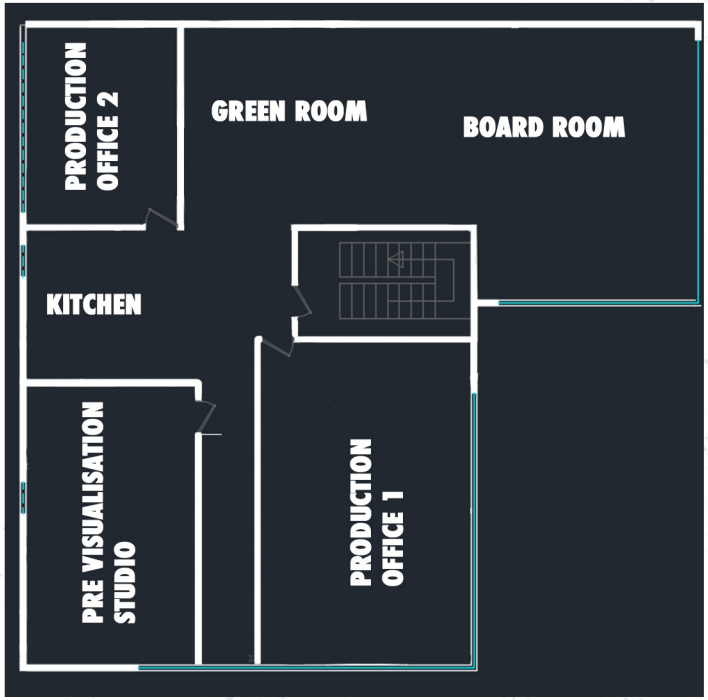
Second Floor features;

Fully equipped kitchen suite with appliances and refrigerator available for use by artists and production staff.

Two dedicated production offices, including one overlooking the rehearsal space and a larger office located on the opposite side.

Green room offering an open plan environment suitable for relaxation, meetings and workspace use.

Pre visualisation studio designed to support creative planning and technical preparation.



POWER

The venue is equipped with a 400A power distribution panel. Available outputs include two 32A three-phase connections, two 63A three-phase connections, two 125A three-phase connections, and one Powerlock outlet, all protected by variable RCDs. In addition, there are two 32A three-phase supplies available for bus and truck hook-ups.



ACCESS & PARKING

Access to the space is protected by a secure electronic gate system, with authorised access given at the entrance. The system is monitored 24/7, allowing your team to move freely through it when required.

Parking can be found within the secured space, in close proximity to The BRIDGE.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Please notify The Bridge in advance if you intend to use haze, smoke effects, or any form of pyrotechnics. This allows us to isolate fire alarms and detection systems where necessary and to put appropriate safety measures in place ahead of time. During these periods, visiting production staff are asked to remain especially alert and to raise the alarm immediately should any concerns arise.

Although there are no formal noise limits enforced at The Bridge, we ask all users to be mindful of our neighbouring properties and avoid sustained or excessive noise levels. Particular consideration should be given during quieter hours, specifically before 08:00 and after 20:00.

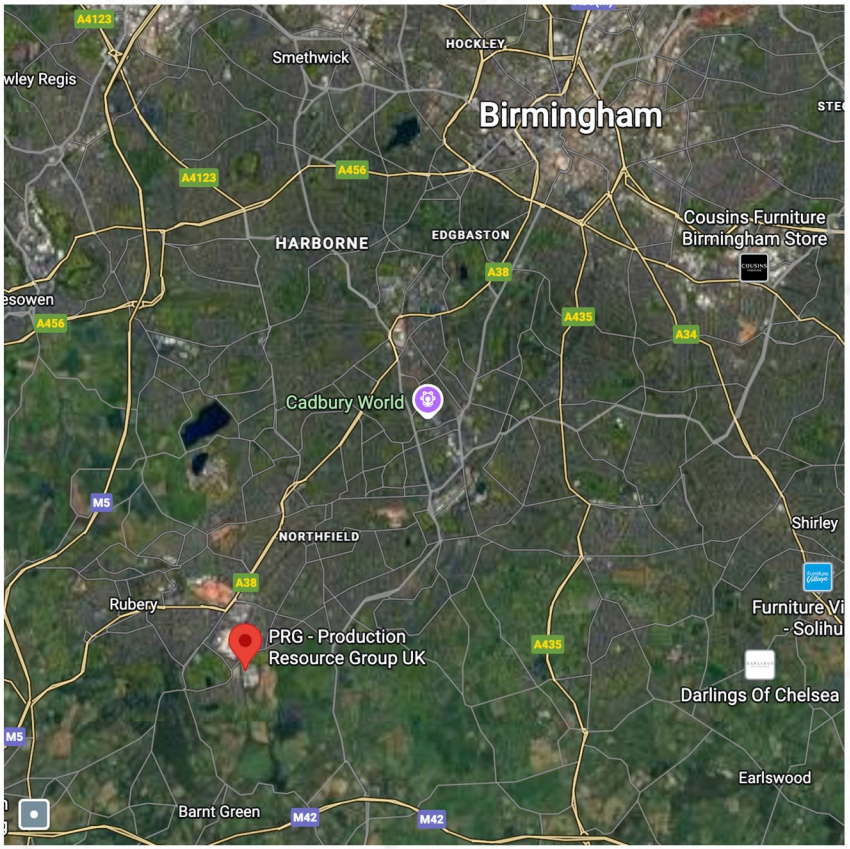
UK law prohibits smoking in all buildings and enclosed workplaces. While this legislation does not currently apply to e-cigarettes or vaping devices, we kindly request that visiting crew and staff follow the same guidelines. Smoking and vaping should be restricted to the designated outdoor areas only.

There is one designated smoking area on site, located at the base of the red spiral staircase outside the rehearsal space fire escape. Please ensure all cigarette ends are disposed of responsibly.

HOW TO FIND US

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HOTELS NEARBY

The Abbey Hotel
Website: www.theabbeyhotel.co.uk
Address: The Abbey Hotel, Hither Green Lane,
Dagnell End Road, Redditch B98 9BE (7.6 miles)
Phone: 01527 406 600
Corporate rate £90 B&B (Double). All corporate rates
include car parking, Wifi access as well as onsite Leisure club.

The Westmead Hotel
Website: www.westmeadhotel.co.uk
Address: Westmead Hotel, Redditch Road,
Hopwood B48 7AL (2.6 miles)
Phone: 0121 445 1202
Corporate rate £75 B&B (Double) includes car parking.

Hillscourt
Website: www.hillscourt.co.uk
Address: Hillscourt, Rose Hill, Lickey, Birmingham B45 8RS (1.9 miles)
Phone: 0121 457 6100
Corporate rate £75 (Double) £65 (Single) B&B includes parking.

The Old Rose And Crown
Website: www.oldroseandcrown.com
Address: Rose Hill, Lickey, Birmingham B45 8RT (1.6 miles)
Phone: 0121 453 3502
Corporate rate £49.50 (room only)

Premier Inn
Website: www.premierinn.com/longbridge
Address: 1 High Street, Longbridge, Birmingham B31 2UQ (1.8 miles)
Link: www.premierinn.com/birmingham/rubery
Address: Great Park, Ashbrook Drive, Parkway B45 9FP (2.3 miles)

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