



Artspace Lifespace

Jacobs Wells Baths Centre

Information Pack

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Thank you for interest in Jacobs Wells Baths Centre. We look forward to working with you.

History:

The Public Baths were designed in 1881, opened 1887 by Josiah Thomas. The building hosted a covered pool with a semicircular steel truss roof carried on steel corbels of Northern Renaissance Revival style as well as Warm Baths. It is a building of stunning architecture and heritage.

The baths were converted into a dance centre c1980. Bristol Dance Centre was founded in 1976 and is the longest serving dance dedicated organisation in the UK. The Centre closed in 2016 and reverted back to Council ownership.

Current Agreement:

Artspace Lifespace has been invited by the Council to look after the building and create an exciting programme of events and creative opportunities. Our main priorities for the next coming months are:

1. to make the space safe
2. to make the space usable for the community and for artists and arts organisations
3. to protect the building from vandalism and unlawful occupation
4. to facilitate access for the community and for artists and arts organisations in the city to use the space
5. to create an exciting programme of events open to all
6. to work closely with the local community

Spaces:

The location consists of:

- a large size main hall with mirrors and dance floor (23.8m x 10.5m) MAIN HALL
- a communal area where you can use a break out space, pop up bar, green room

*Please note **no Aerial Rigging** Available at this stage. We welcome ideas on freestanding rigs if you wish to set up in the space.

* For late evenings functions T&Cs apply.

* For filming hire fees please contact us to discuss (the fees below do not apply)

Please note due to the small staff members capacity to manage the site, we do not operate a Reception for the Centre. All our hirers will have to undertake an induction and then be self managed in the premises. We have of course a Duty Manager to assist at all times (emergency phone and regular visits)

If you wish to apply for our Residencies programme (in kind support offer of the space) please read the Residency info pack (attached) and email us your proposal to: jacobswellsbaths@artspacelifespace.com

MAIN HALL:

Suitable for: dance & theatre rehearsals, live art, A/V shows, performance shows, workshops, group classes.

Hire Fees:

£20 per hour (up to 3 hours)

£100 per day (from 3 hours and over)

£250 per weekend

£400 per week

25% discount to: charities, local residents and groups, people receiving benefits, education organisations.

Facilities: wifi, wooden sprung dance floor, mirrors (Note: No PA system available).

Capacity: 300

To book please email:

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