

THE FORUM



Services and Prices 2022/23

The Forum Music Studios is operated as a not for profit Community Benefit Society.

Its purpose is provide a platform where talent can be nurtured, collaborations can be formed and Live Music can be enjoyed at its best in a high quality and safe environment for all.

PLUGGED IN TO: PERFORMANCE



Visit
www.THEFORUMONLINE.CO.UK
For full events listings

Live Music

Original Bands, Touring Tributes, Acoustic Artists + more

Open Mic Nights

Darlington Rhythm 'n' Blues Club

Hilarity Bites Comedy Club

Jazz & Soul Club

Darlington Film Club

Rainbow Screen

A space for LGBTQ+ people & allies to watch and discuss films and topics

Forum Song Club Sessions

After school music club - £3 - 12yr to 17yr

Forum Music School

Drums, Guitar, Keys, Vocals - £16 per session

Music with Mummy

Email: helen.brewster@musicwithmummy.co.uk

Music Mind

Weekly drop in session, wellbeing for the mind through music

Tailored workshop and projects for schools, colleges and community groups price on request

PLUGGED IN TO: COMMUNITY



Play | Produce | Perform

Fully Equipped Band Rehearsal Rooms
£9 - £12ph

Recording Studio with Studio Engineer
£30ph

Performance Hall Hire with Sound and Stage Technicians from £20 -£40ph
Performance Hall without Production / Stage from £15ph

Meeting / Training Rooms from £12ph

Private Catering available kids from £4pp and adults from £7pp

Pop-star Recording Parties 10 children inc food £130

Band Performance promotional video for social media from £75ph, full sound and stage production

Film Parties/ Premiers/ Independents from £75ph

Wedding parties and celebrations catered for please contact for further information

Projector / Large Screen / Tables / Chairs available

Please call a member of our production team to hire our sound, stage and event production for your community / public event.

Full Tech Spec available on our website

PLUGGED IN TO: SOCIAL



A great place for daytime coffee and catch ups to late night socials and live entertainment.

SNACKS

Premium Serious Pig Snackalami Spicy x 2	£1.85
Premium Salty Dog Crisps 40g	£1.00
Salted / Salt & Vinegar / Ham & Mustard / Grilled Steak / Cheese & Onion	
Premium Gruntled Pig Pork Scratchings 35g	£1.50
Cornish Salted / Salt & Vinegar / Ham & Mustard / Habanero Chilli	
Premium Salty Dog Dry Roasted and Salted Nuts 45g	£1.00
Mars / Snickers / Twix / Maltesers	£1.00
Muffins / Flapjacks	£1.25
Freddo / Chomp / Fudge	£0.25

HOT DRINKS

Instant Tea or Coffee	£1.25
Americano	£1.80
Espresso	£1.50
Latte	£2.50
Cappuccino	£2.50
Herbal tea	£1.50
Hot Choc	£2.50
Add Cream	£0.25
Add Mallow	£0.20
Mocca or Syrup Shot	£0.25
Milk	£0.50



DRINKS MENU

At times we may have to replace products with similar alternatives due to stock shortages.

Please check our event guide and at the bar for drinks specials and promotions.

SOFT DRINKS

Fanta/Sprite	£2.25
Fruit Shoot	£1.25
Appletizer	£2.00
J20	£2.00
Water	£1.50
Schweppes 200ml	£1.85
Boost	£1.50
Cordial Large	£1.50
Cordial Small	£0.75
Coke 16oz	£1.95
Coke Pint	£2.65
Diet Coke 16oz	£1.95
Diet Coke Pint	£2.65
Lemonade 16oz	£1.95
Lemonade Pint	£2.65
Tonic Dash	£0.85
Tonic Half	£1.50
Fever Tree 200ml	£2.25

DESIGNATED DRIVER ZERO ALCOHOL

Heineken 0.0	£3.50
Tanquery 0.0 Gin with Mixer	£5.00
BeaverTown Later Crush IPA 0.0 Can	£3.50
Old Mout Berries and Cherries 0.0	£3.50

DRAUGHT

Fosters	£3.75
Kronenburg	£4.20
John Smiths	£3.65
Murphies	£3.95
Strongbow	£3.60
Strongbow Fruit	£3.80
White Boar	£3.50
Maltsmiths IPA	£4.20

BOTTLES

Moretti	£3.50
Lagunitas	£3.75
Bulmers Apple and Flavours	£4.20
Heineken	£3.50
Brown Ale	£3.95
Tiger	£3.50
Sol	£3.50
Desperados	£3.50
Becks	£3.50
Budweiser	£3.50
WKD	£3.50
Smirnoff Ice	£3.50
Old Mount	£4.75
Amstel	£3.50
Red stripe can	£3.25

WINE by the GLASS

Stowels White/Red/Rose 125ml	£3.25
Stowels White /Red/Rose175ml	£3.95
Stowels White /Red/Rose 250ml	£4.95
Prosecco 200ml	£4.95
Port - Taylors Vintage	£3.00

WINE & SPARKLY by the BOTTLE

White - Emotivo Pinot Grigio 75cl Bottle	£15.50
White - El Campo Sav Blanc 75cl Bottle	£16.50
Rose - Emotivo Pinot Rose 75cl Bottle	£16.25
Red - Jarra Wood Shiraz 75cl Bottle	£16.25
Red - Patriarche Merlot 75cl Bottle	£15.50
Prosecco Bottle 75cl Bottle	£17.95
Champagne. 75cl Bottle	£39.50

SPIRITS

Premium Gin & Fever-Tree Mixer large selection please check specials board	£7.50
Gordons Gin	£2.75
Bombay Sapphire	£3.00
Smirnoff Red	£2.75
Lambs	£2.75
Bacardi	£2.75
Archers / Malibu / Tia Maria / Amereto	£2.75
Malibu	£2.75
Old J Tiki Fire / Old J Spiced Rum	£2.75
Southern Comfort	£3.00
Grouse	£2.75
Jamesons	£3.00
Jack Daniels	£3.00
Bushmills	£3.50
Corvoisier XXX	£3.00
Jager	£2.50
Sourz	£1.75
Sambuca / Sambuca Black / Tequila	£2.50
Baileys / Martini	£3.25

MIXERS

Tonic Dash	£0.85
Cordial / Coke / Diet / Lemonade Dash	£0.35
Fevertree Tonic / Light / Flavours	£2.25

HISTORY OF THE FORUM

Built all the way back in 1871 The Forum has a rich history, from its origins as a school then turned into a music venue.

Below are just some of the milestone events that have occurred over the years.

1871	Original building completed (Entrance, Bar and Performance Lounge).
1879	May 5th Official opening of the building as Brunswick Street Board School. John Glover was the Head Master at the time. Elizabeth Carter Vasey was the School Mistress.
1887	Additional wing built, facing Brunswick Street. Now rehearsal rooms 1 and 2.
1891	Borough Road built (this was built to access the school and join through to Freemans Place and Houghton Road).
1896	March 25th "John Glover left to work at Corporation Road School. April 13th "Abel Grundey the new Head Master started his post.
1902	Abel Grundey is still Master of Brunswick Street Board School which is listed as having capacity for 240 children. Miss Alice Annie Richmond is Mistress of infants which has a capacity of 223 children.
1906	April 12th "The school closed at noon for Easter". April 14th "Mr A. Grundey was killed in a trap accident at Bedale". April 23rd "School re-open after Easter Holidays. Alfred Hunter, first assistant in this school, is appointed to take charge."
1915	February 12th - School renamed Borough Road School
1946	Mr Charles Thompson appointed Head Master at Borough Road School.
1967	Mr Charles Thompson retires after 21 years. Building stands empty for a few years...
1974	Durham Music School opens. It was the 'brainchild' of Mr Pratt who was the Music Advisor for Darlington.
1997	Darlington becomes a Unitary Authority and in 1999 took over ownership of the building
1999	Alf Hind was a great figure within Durham Music Services, including Darlington Big Band, Darlington Orchestra and Youth and Community Big Band. The future of the building became uncertain so they moved out of the Forum leaving it derelict and deemed for demolition
2004	Local businessman David Cox leased the building and opened it as the Forum Music Centre
2011	A Social Enterprise was formed and took over ownership of the Forum it is now a not for profit Community Benefit Society, known as the Forum Music Studio's owned by the community operated for the community