

CLEAN BREAK

Hire with us - FAQ's

Below you'll find everything you need to know about hiring a space with us!

What is Clean Break's Members Programme?

Clean Break is a women's theatre company changing lives and changing minds: on stage, in prison and in the community. By choosing to hire our spaces, you're helping to support our vital work with women who are rebuilding their lives with courage and resilience through the power of theatre.

Is your venue step-free and do you have accessible toilets?

Yes. Our building is completely step-free and all of our Studios are close to an accessible toilet. Please note there is a cobbled road to access the building, and a ramp as you enter the gate.

Our team has experience working with a range of access needs and can be on hand to help set up pathways to make your visit as accessible as possible. If you have specific access requirements, just let us know when you enquire.

Can I use the communal Green Room and secluded garden courtyard during my hire?

Yes. If you're hiring a Studio from 5pm on Monday or Tuesday, or at any time Wednesday–Sunday, our communal Green Room and garden courtyard are available for everyone to use. We just ask that you respect others who may be sharing the spaces with you.

During our Members Programme, which runs Mondays and Tuesdays from 9am–5pm during term time, our communal areas are reserved for our Members.

Studio 3 remains available with its own entrance and exit, plus hot and drinking water, a microwave, fridge and tea station.

If you need to hire Studio 1 or Studio 2 on a Monday or Tuesday, please enquire — we may still be able to accommodate you.

Is there a sound system in the Studios?

Yes! Every Studio has its own Bluetooth speaker, included in your hire. Just ask the Operations Assistant on desk if you need help connecting at the start of your booking.

We also have a PA system available on request for a flat fee, which connects by cable.

Are your studio floors suitable for dance?

Yes. All three Studios have semi-sprung flooring and we've been a go-to rehearsal and dance space for many regular groups over the years, including Ballroom, Northern Soul, Salsa and Bollywood.

Do your dance and rehearsal Studios have mirrors?

Yes. Studio 1 has full-length wall mirrors along one side, while Studio 2 has mirrors on the smaller wall at the end of the room.

Studio 3 doesn't have fixed wall mirrors, but we can set it up with three large freestanding mirrors - just let us know when you make your booking.

Do the Studios have air conditioning or ventilation?

Our Studios can be set up with fans, and Studios 1 and 2 have built-in ventilation systems. If you'd like additional access to fresh air, Studio 1 also has a door leading directly into our secluded garden courtyard.

Do you provide tables and chairs for venue hire?

Absolutely! We have a variety of hard-backed and soft chairs, trestle tables and tables on wheels, which can be arranged to suit your meeting, workshop, rehearsal or event.

If you need a large number of chairs or tables, let us know when enquiring so we can advise on what we can accommodate.

Are there tea, coffee, hot water, fridge and microwave facilities?

Yes. Kettles can be set up in each of our Studios, making it easy to prepare tea and coffee during your hire. If you need fridge space, a microwave and a dedicated tea and coffee station, consider hiring Studio 3, where these facilities are purpose-built and available as standard.

Can I bring food or external catering into the venue?

Yes. You're welcome to bring food into the building, and we allow external catering to be served from our spaces.

We are also happy to organise catering for you, working alongside some wonderful local partners.

If your event, away day, dinner or reception requires use of our kitchen, please let us know when you enquire and we can advise on what's available.

Can I hire the venue for an away day, workshop or meeting?

Yes. Our Studios can be set up for team away days, workshops, training sessions, meetings and presentations, with tables, chairs and AV equipment available depending on your requirements.

Our communal spaces and secluded garden courtyard also provide space for breaks and informal conversations.

Can I hire Clean Break for rehearsals, auditions or performances?

Yes. Our Studios are designed with creative work in mind and can accommodate rehearsals, auditions, castings, movement sessions and a range of performance-related activities.

Tell us what you're planning when you enquire and we can recommend the most suitable Studio and setup.

Can I hire the venue for filming or photography?

Yes. Our Studios can be hired for filming, photography, interviews and content shoots. With different-sized Studios, natural light in parts of the building and our garden courtyard, there are a variety of settings available.

Let us know about your crew size, equipment and setup when enquiring so we can recommend the most suitable space.

Can I hire the courtyard for a summer party or reception?

Our secluded garden courtyard can be used alongside eligible venue hires, making it a lovely addition for summer parties, receptions, team away days and other events. Studio 1 opens directly onto the courtyard, allowing you to combine indoor and outdoor space.

Availability depends on the day and time of your booking, so please enquire with your plans.

Can I hold a dinner, birthday party or private event at Clean Break?

Yes. Our spaces can accommodate a range of private and corporate events, including dinners, birthday celebrations, receptions, and parties.

Tell us your guest numbers and what you're planning and we'll help you find the most suitable space and setup.

**Any further Questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with our
Operations & Hires Team**

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