

# Camden Fringe 2018

## Using The Water Rats

**The Water Rats**  
**328 Gray's Inn Rd.**  
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The iconic WATER RATS has re-opened under new ownership and management.

As well as a busy live music schedule, the “small theatre” style of the venue lends itself perfectly to spoken word and performance art events. We have regular comedy from top promoters Amused Moose who have brought us many acts including Mark Dolan (*Balls of Steel*), Show and Tell presenting Bridget Christie, book launches from publishers *Penned in the Margins* and author Gary Shail, and theatre from Simon Mason courtesy of Outside Edge Productions.

The venue has undergone a top to bottom refurbishment.

- There is a high end PA system, large stage and proper stage lighting rig.
- Live musical performance is welcome. There is no keyboard or piano at the venue.
- 200 capacity standing / 100 capacity tiered seating / 60 capacity cabaret style (chairs around tables).
- Chairs are provided and there is no charge for them.
- Projector and screen installed.
- Technician provided inclusive within the hire fee.
- Air conditioned.

The Water Rats is superbly located in what is now a very vibey Kings Cross with unmatched transport links for London and beyond.

The venue also offers great food from its brand new kitchen.

### Hire Rates per session:

11.00am -£50

1.00pm - £50

3.00pm - £50

5.00pm - £50

7.00pm - £75

9.00pm - £75

All prices will have 20% VAT added.

To secure your session and date The Water Rats requires full payment upfront which is non-refundable.

2 hour session – the room must be completely clear of people, crew, sets and props by the end of the session.

Please email the following information if you are enquiring about a booking:

- Information on your act / show / production company
- all of your weblinks
- full name and mobile phone number
- preferred dates and time slot

The Water Rats is an 18+ venue and ID may be requested upon entry.

No food or drink to be brought into the venue.

A float of change can be provided in exchange for notes for the venue box office which you will run yourself.

### **Stepping into History**

The Water Rats building is owned by 'The Grand Order of The Water Rats', an organisation consisting of 200 invite only members of the entertainment industry which now exists solely to raise money for charitable causes.

It includes past and current members and stage legends such as Rick Wakeman, Englebert Humperdinck, Barry Cryer, Nicholas Parsons, Bob Hope, Peter Sellers, Ronnie Corbett, Charlie Chaplin, Lionel Blair, Brian May, Roy Hudd, Ken Dodd, Joe Pasquale, Bob Holness, Frank Carson, Max Bygraves, Peter Sellers, Danny Kaye, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, Maurice Chevalier, Tommy Cooper, Paul Daniels, Les Dawson, Sir George Martin, Sir Billy Butlin, Sir Harry Secombe, Sir Norman Wisdom, Sir John Dankworth and Sir Bruce Forsyth amongst many others.