

## WYSING ARTS CENTRE SPACE HIRE

Wysing Arts Centre was established in 1989 through a generous act of philanthropy with the aim of establishing an inspirational workplace for artists. 30 years on, Wysing is valued as a national resource that supports artists to make ambitious new work, develop new networks, and reach new audiences.

Wysing's thriving cultural campus of ten buildings across an 11acre rural site hosts experimental residencies for UK and international artists and delivers a critically acclaimed public programme of gallery exhibitions and events, including conferences, symposia, workshops and music events. The centre has 11 acres of open space, 10 separate buildings including a 17<sup>th</sup> century farmhouse and RIBA award winning studio building, plus a large gallery and up to 30 visual artists on site at any one time.

### SPACES FOR HIRE

#### *Wysing Reception Space*



For large events this space provides a highly individual and contemporary venue. The space has floor to ceiling glass sliding doors on two sides making it light and airy and particularly pleasant in summer. The space is self contained with a small adjoining kitchen for catering, plus two washrooms.

- Dimensions: 8 x 10m sq (73.7 m sq) usable space  
Capacity: 50 theatre style (110 standing maximum)  
Equipment: Projector with necessary cables, free standing screen; DVD player, CD player.  
PA system on request at additional charge.
- Rates: Half day £150 (9.30am-1.30pm or 1-5pm)  
Full day £250 (9.30am-5.30pm)  
Evening £275 (6-11pm)

## *Wysing Open Studio*



A spacious and quiet room in our studio building. This contemporary space is ideal for meetings, presentations and away days with smaller groups.

Dimensions: 7.5 x 8.13m sq (61.5m sq)  
Capacity: 20 people Boardroom style, 100 standing  
Equipment: Projector with necessary cables, screen; DVD player, CD player

Rates: Per hour £30  
Half day £120 (9.30am-1.30pm or 1-5pm)  
Full day £200 (9.30am-5.30pm)  
Evening £225 (6-11pm)

## *Amphis*



In 2008 Wysing Arts Centre invited Berlin-based artists Folke Köbberling and Martin Kaltwasser to create an 'amphitheatre' using only discarded, found and recycled materials. Working with over 40 volunteers, the artists created this incredible patchwork 'house' in less than six weeks. Amphis is an inspiring structure and during the summer months is available for use as a creative and innovative thinking space as part of your booking with us.

Dimensions: Approx. 42 sqm

Capacity: 100 standing

Rates: Per hour £25

Half day £100 (9.30am-1.30pm or 1-5pm)

Full day £200 (9.30am-5.30pm)

Evening £225 (6-11pm)



## Ceramics Studio



The ceramics studio is the home of The Grantchester Pottery (artists Phil Root and Giles Round) and the interior has been decorated by them. The studio has a long history of supporting some of the UK's most exciting artists to develop ceramic practices, including Emma Hart and Aaron Angell.

Dimensions: 6.9 x 5.3m

Capacity: Up to 8 people

Equipment: 3 pottery wheels, including one kick wheel  
1 kiln  
A number of moulds

Additional support: A ceramic technician can be booked for £150-180 a day, or specifically to support kiln firing.

Rates: Per hour £30  
Half day £50 (9.30am-1.30pm or 1-5pm)  
Full day £100 (9.30am-5.30pm)  
Evening £150 (6-11pm)  
Kiln firing: £25 per firing

Please note that you will need to arrange for your own materials (clay, glazes) and we cannot provide storage space once work has been fired. All bookings will be subject to a ceramic studio health and safety induction process.



## Wysing Polyphonic Studio



The Wysing Polyphonic Studio was established in 2017 to support new music and sonic works to be created at Wysing Arts Centre. The studio emerged from Wysing's annual festival of art and experimental music which has been operating since 2010, and it is the HQ of the Wysing Polyphonic record label.

The Wysing Polyphonic Studio has been designed with input from sound engineers and offers an enclosed, wooden, acoustically-treated Control Room and vocal booth. There is an option to hire a connected live room and backline equipment.

Dimensions: Control room - l 3.3m x w 2.4m x h 2.4m  
Vocal Booth - l 2.3m x w 2.4m x h 2.4m  
Live room 37.5sqm

Equipment: Please request the Polyphonic Studio hire information pack to see the full specification.

Studio engineer: £150-180 per day

| Studio hire rates  | Hourly | Half day | Full day (9-5pm) | Evening (6-11pm) | Weekly |
|--|--------|----------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| Wysing Polyphonic Studio - signed artist                                     | £30    | £80      | £150             | £80              | £550   |
| Wysing Polyphonic Studio including live room and backline - signed artist    | £60    | £160     | £300             | £160             | £1,350 |
| Wysing Polyphonic Studio - unsigned artist                                   | £15    | £50      | £80              | £50              | £350   |
| Wysing Polyphonic Studio, including live room and backline - unsigned artist | £30    | £100     | £160             | £100             | £450   |

## Wysing Grange Farmhouse



Our 17<sup>th</sup> century Farmhouse comfortably sleeps up to 10 people. It has a large kitchen and lounge area and two bathrooms both with showers and one with a bath. The kitchen has a dishwasher, washing machine, tumble dryer, fridge and tabletop freezer. The decoration includes art works from previous residencies, a library with books donated by artists who stay with us and a wood burning stove in the lounge.

- Capacity: Can sleep up to 10 people
- Rooms:
- 1 x twin
  - 2 x double
  - 1 x 3 single beds
  - 1 x 1 single bed
  - 2 x bathrooms (one with a bath)
- Amenities:
- Wifi
  - Fridge
  - Mini freezer
  - Woodstove
  - Heating
  - Fully equipped kitchen
  - Washing machine
  - Tumble dryer
  - Dishwasher
  - Towels, bedsheets and handsoap
- Check in: Check in from 11am
- Check out: 12noon
- Rates:
- £30 per person per night
  - £25 cleaning service charge

### *Café/Window Room*



The space is self-contained with a large seating area and an adjoining commercial kitchen for catering, plus associated toilets. This space has windows along the full side of the room, letting in a lot of sunlight throughout the year, with doors that open onto a courtyard area. We can hire this space for parties and events.

Dimensions: 13 x 5.3 sq (69sqm) seating space plus kitchen (18sqm)  
Capacity: 50 theatre style (110 standing maximum)  
Equipment: Fully equipped commercial kitchen

Rates:

- Room only**
  - Half day £150 (9.30am-1.30pm or 1-5pm)
  - Full day £250 (9.30am-5.30pm)
  - Evening £275 (6-11pm)
- Kitchen only**
  - Half day £100 (9.30am-1.30pm or 1-5pm)
  - Full day £200 (9.30am-5.30pm)
  - Evening £275 (6-11pm)
- Room and Kitchen Facilities**
  - Half day £250 (9.30am-1.30pm or 1-5pm or as required for your event)
  - Full day £350 (9.30am-5.30pm)
  - Evening £375 (6-11pm)

### *Live/Work Studio*



The live/work studio sits apart from the farmhouse and offers space for a more private residency experience. It is especially suitable for couples with a young child or baby. The studio comprises a bathroom with shower, small kitchenette and adjoining bedroom and large work area. The studio benefits from ample natural light, underfloor heating and ample parking nearby.

Facilities: Fully equipped kitchen with cooker, microwave and toaster  
Shower  
Double bed (we can also provide additional single or cot bed as required)

Rate: We offer discounted rates for self funded artists at £100 per week or £350 per month.

Commercial  
Rate: Half day (9.30am-1.30pm or 1.00-5.00pm) £45  
Full day (9.30am-5.30pm) £75  
Evening (6-11pm) £100  
Week £150  
Month £550



## EXTRAS

### *Catering*

We can provide a range of catering options including teas, coffees, biscuits, sandwich lunches or hot and cold buffets. We work with professional caterers and where possible we use products from sustainable sources. We can cater for vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free diets.

Teas and Coffees - £2.00 per head

Teas, coffees plus biscuits/cakes - £3.50 per head

Sandwich lunch - £5.00-£7.00 per head

Hot & Cold Buffets – prices on request

### *Additional equipment*

Projector/laptop - £25

DVD player - £25

Flip chart, paper and pens - £10

PA systems – prices on request

### *Additional services*

Site tour £150

Artist talk £75

### *Wi-fi*

There is free wi-fi across the site and available as part of your standard booking.

## MAKING A BOOKING

### *Planning and availability*

We are very happy to discuss your requirements and help plan your event. Please contact us for more information, to check availability and prices or to arrange a viewing.

### *Making a booking*

To make a booking call us on +44 (0)1954 718881 or email us at [info@wysingartscentre.org](mailto:info@wysingartscentre.org).

Please note a booking is not confirmed until a contract has been signed and returned, and a non-returnable deposit (50% of total booking fee) is received.

### *Charity Rates*

If you are a registered charity, we reduce the hire rates listed above by 25%. If you are an independent artist, please also let us know.

### *Terms and Conditions*

- All prices exclude VAT
- Hire prices are inclusive of staffing and stated equipment. Any additional staffing requirements or equipment, once agreed with the hirer, will carry an additional charge.
- Standard hire days begin at 9.30am and end at 5.30pm.
- Hire includes Wysing's Public Liability Insurance, which covers accidents occurring on site. Wysing Arts Centre is only liable for accidents which happen due to our own negligence.

- Bookings are not confirmed until the contract has been signed and returned and the deposit (50% of total booking fee) has been received.
- Detailed Terms and Conditions are provided with the contract. Please let us know if you would like a copy in advance.

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#### *Access and Parking*

Our site benefits from step free Reception and exhibition space along with accessible Open Studio space located close to two accessible parking spaces. We have ample parking on site including two accessible parking bays at the front of the site. Some areas of the site are not as easy to access but our onsite team would be delighted to discuss your access requirements to enable your visit.

Wysing is not easily accessible by public transport, as the bus stop is a 10 minute walk away and there is no pathway along part of the road. For this reason, we recommend driving or getting a nearby taxi if possible. We would be happy to discuss accessible transport and other access features to help your journey to us.

More directions and transport information can be found on our website here:

<http://www.wysingartscentre.org/visit>

If you have specific accessibility requirements, you can talk directly and confidentially to our Head of Operations, Ceri Littlechild. She will only share the information you provide with your permission.

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