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VENUE HIRE 2020/21



# Venue Introduction

The University of Surrey Students' Union features two venues:

- Rubix Nightclub, with a maximum capacity of 1550, offering 4 bars over 3 floors, cloakroom, 26ft x 18ft stage with large dancefloor, and a wide range of audio/visual equipment.
- The Basement, featuring full bar service, audio/visual equipment, and ample space for a wide range of events. Maximum capacity of 250.

Rubix and The Basement have been used to host a range of events from regular club nights, to student union election showcases and externally organised 'fight night' events.

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# Rubix Nightclub

Rubix is our multipurpose nightclub, concert and conference venue with a 1550 capacity, split over 4 floors with 4 bars, outdoor patio and balcony overseeing the dancefloor/stage.

Throughout University term-time, Rubix is home to our regular Wednesday & Friday club nights, Citrus & Flirt, as well as various events throughout the term ran with university societies. Alongside these we regularly work with external companies and promoters to host a wide range of events, here are some examples of events held in Rubix:

- Surrey Glitterbomb (LGBTQ/Drag Events, External)
- SurreyDecides Question Time (Union Elections event)
- Hispanic Night (USSU Society Night)
- Funk Soul Disco (External)
- Live 'Fight-Night' Event with Boxing Ring (External)
- One World Exhibition (USSU Community Zone event)
- Tiny Dancers (Daytime Toddlers Party, External)

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# What We Provide

Included in your venue hire of Rubix is the following:

- Nightclub PA System, Lighting Rig and Video Screens
- DJ Equipment (see Technical Specification for details)
- FOH Stage Barrier (Can be erected or removed for a fee)
- 1x Stage Crew for setup and A/V Check
- Bar Staff
- SIA Licensed Security Staff
- Duty Manager

Depending on the nature of event you are looking to host, we are able to hire in additional equipment which will be provided to you at cost - for enquiries regarding this please contact Ian Lipp, Technical Manager: [i.lipp@surrey.ac.uk](mailto:i.lipp@surrey.ac.uk)

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# Pricing - Rubix Nightclub

For External Events, venue pricing may vary based on a number of factors, including staffing/technical requirements amongst others, so please contact Jade Johnson ([j.johnson@surrey.ac.uk](mailto:j.johnson@surrey.ac.uk)) in the first instance for pricing enquiries.

As a rough guide - for a typical nightclub event at Rubix, we would expect to charge a £1000 venue hire fee for a 4 hour event (10/11pm-2/3am) or £1500 for a 6 hour event (10pm-4am); this is in addition to a minimum £1000 bar spend (with any shortfall to be paid by the hirer).

This can vary between events however, so please feel free to contact us for a quote on your event.

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The logo for rubix, featuring a stylized grid icon to the left of the word 'rubix' in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font.



# The Basement

The Basement is our smaller venue, often used by societies to hold their own club night, for fundraising purposes or niche events. Previous events that have been held in the Basement include:

- Mad About Bars (RnB themed night)
- All American Bar Crawl (Dodgeball x American Football)
- Presha
- Remedy (Techno, DnB, Bass)
- 6 Deadly Sins (Event Management Student Hosted Night)
- Rock Riot (Hosted by Stag Radio)

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A DJ is performing at a nightclub. The DJ is positioned behind a glass DJ booth with the name "KARL THOMAS" illuminated on it. The scene is filled with blue light and stage lights. A large crowd of people is visible in the foreground, some with their arms raised. The DJ booth is equipped with a laptop and various DJ equipment. The overall atmosphere is vibrant and energetic.

KARL THOMAS

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# What We Provide

Included in your venue hire of The Basement is the following:

- Turbosound Speaker System and Basic Lighting Rig
- Projector and Screen
- DJ Equipment (see Technical Specification for details) + 2x DJ Monitor
- Bar Staff
- SIA Licensed Security Staff
- Duty Manager

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