

Cowgate Iron Belly Technical Specifications



Pictures shown of the venue are from previous years and for illustrative purposes only; they may not be representative of the 2020 setup.	
Capacity	60
Suitability	Theatre, Sketch Comedy, Physical Theatre, Small-Scale Musicals, Cabaret
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Wonderfully atmospheric, Iron Belly is a disused bank vault with an arched ceiling and a site-specific feel. With end-on partially raked seating this space is ideal for small- to mid-scale theatre. Acoustically it has a fantastic resonating sound. Along with White Belly, this was one of our two original spaces.

	End on, partial raked seating with a capacity of 60. Performance space: 4.8m wide x 3.6m deep at floor level.
Stage and Seating	Please note, this is not a step-free space, but please contact us to discuss accessing the space and we will assist you in any way we can.
<u>Lighting</u>	 Rig height: 2.8m to underside front light: 12x ETC Coloursource profiles, creating a 6-area cover backlight is from Martin RushPAR 2s with a zoom function. All of these are LED units capable of producing almost any colour. There are 2 x 6way patch boxes in the right, with 6 ways of dimming for company specials. Lighting control: Zero88 FLX console. 13A/16A sockets on stage with a total combined power capacity of 16A.
<u>Sound</u>	A house system consisting of: - Allen & Heath PA12 sound desk - 2 x RCF Powered Speakers - 1 x Shure SM58 microphone - 1 x boom microphone stand - 3.5mm jack line input for playback from laptops
<u>Video</u>	No video hardware is provided as standard, however in previous years companies have hired in a pull-down screen and short throw projector.
<u>QLab</u>	A mac mini with QLab 4 Basic is provided, for playback of music and simple video. If your sound or video requirements are more than basic you may need to purchase an upgraded license.
Set, Props, Costume Storage and Dressing Rooms	There is no onstage wing space and entrances are through the central aisle. There is a small amount of room for set or props storage in the venue itself that will be shared between all companies. There is a storage area segregated by show downstairs one level to accommodate set, props, costumes, and other items. Dressing room space is also located downstairs one level.













