

Theatre Facilities 1990 to 2018

Canolfan Hamdden Beaumaris a'r Cylch Canolfan Beaumaris and District Leisure Centre Rating Row, Beaumaris, Anglesey LL58 8AL

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Management: Centre Manager Warren Jones
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Status: Not for Profit Social Enterprise Scheme
Private Limited Company No. 8330057
Registered Charity No. 10726633

History: The Isle of Anglesey County Council opened the Canolfan on May 25, 1990 during the annual Beaumaris arts festival. They operated the Canolfan until efficiency savings and cuts to the council budget brought about a decision to close it. The community refused to lose such a valuable asset and stepped in to form a social enterprise.

The Board of Directors, Staff Team and local Volunteers commenced managing the centre in April 2012. The local authority gave their support over the transition period and officially handed over the Canolfan in April 2013. The county council initial lease was for 30 years. It has recently been agreed to upgrade the lease to 99 years.

Policies: Premises licence, Strategy plan, Business plan, Risk assessments, Procedures and Policies

Security: External and internal CCTV surveillance

Events: Orchestral, pop, jazz, tribute bands and groups, choral and band concerts, dance, drama, festivals, sports personality dinners, conferences, award ceremonies, weddings, fairs, table top sales, TV and Radio productions, workshops, Art Exhibitions, Sports Competitions

Performance

Schedule: Friday or Saturday, Doors open 19:30/20:00

Monday to Thursday and Sunday will be considered

Box Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 10:00 to 20:00

Fri. 10:00 to 14:00, Sat. 10:00 to 17:00

Booking Terms: Facility Hire or Box Office Split

Ticket Sales: 7% handling fee

FACILITIES

MAIN HALL AREA: Width 16.5 m X Length 24.4 m

FULL STAGE: Width 6.0 m X Length 12.0 m

FULL SEATING: Width 14.0 m X Length 15.0 m

Seating Capacity: THEATRE 374; 222 retractable, 152 loose

FUNCTION 200 seated at tables

DANCE 200 seated at tables

No seating or tables 500

Gallery 60 or 40 with round tables

Studio 60 or 30 at 3 x 1 m tables

CATERING: Portable Bar, Pop Up Cafe

Outside Catering by Arrangement

Crockery and Utensils Service Set for 180

Access:

Disabled Access: All areas on ground level, automated main entrance, toilets

Car Parking: on-site, 65 spaces

2 Disabled and 1 Electric Car Charging Point

Additional on road and Town Green Parking

Coach Car Park to rear of the Castle

Bus Routes: Beaumaris-Bangor 53/56/57/58

Train Station: Bangor - 5 miles

Coach Terminal: Bangor - 5 miles

TECHNICAL

STAGE: Platform stage in 36 sections measuring 2 x 1m which can be set up to meet performance stage size to requirement. Rake at 3 height settings

- Maximum performing area 12m x 6m with wing widths 3m SR and 3m SL
- Wooden floor suitable for dance but not barefoot
- No cross over and stage not heated
- Black stage skirting
- doors on SL and SR
- Get in via 3 fire exit doors
- Several 13A sockets
- Auditorium entrance double doors off Foyer

Curtains: 6 Black Tab sides, white or black cyclorama, grey house curtains

Control Room: Located at the rear of the Theatre. Access door in reception area

Lighting: Lee Colortran Tri-master board, 36 channel circuit, 3 phases

100A 3 phase supply available for temporary board

14 Spots, 16 fennels, 8 floods, Lee/CCT

Sound: Acoustics suitable for spoken word

Equipment: Yamaha EMX512SC Powered Mixer/Amp, operated at ground level or in Control Room via C/Drum Snake 16/4 30m

2 Yamaha AX10 Speakers, 3x share SM58 LC Mic

2 x Share SM57 Lc Mic, 2x Share PG58 Vocalist Mic, Trantec S4.4MD UHF Hand Held System

CD - MP3

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STAGE MANAGEMENT:

- Position for Prompts on either SR or SL – Intercom, 2 outstations-no show relay

BACK STAGE:

- 2 Dressing room on SL to accommodate 15 people
Green Room for make-up, quick change
Studio to accommodate large groups of 30 to 50
Disabled access
- Upright rehearsal piano
- No permanent technical staff; but casuals available
- Stewarts/security personnel

Gallery Area:

- Art Exhibitions, Cinema projector and screen, Area to seat an audience of 60 for recitals, small cabarets, readings, talks/lectures, funeral teas/wakes
- Kitchen Facilities, Pop Up Cafe
- Carpeted Floor area: 12 x 6.8m
- Height to ceiling 3.05m
- 13A electric sockets
- Ceiling side spot lights around the room perimeter and strip lighting