



A black and white photograph of a multi-story brick building, the Sam Newsom Centre at Boston College. The building has several windows and a central entrance. A sign on the building reads "Boston College Sam Newsom Centre". To the left of the building, there is a speed limit sign for 30 and a "Zone ENDS" sign. In the foreground, there is a green and grey geometric graphic overlay.

# Sam Newsom Centre

# The History of Sam Newsom

Boston College's newly refurbished Sam Newsom Centre is a dedicated Music and Performing Arts building, named after Ambrose William 'Sam' Newsom, a former County Education Officer for Holland County Council.

Built in the 1700s, the Centre began life as a granary before being passed to the Lincoln family who used it as a seed warehouse for most of the 20th Century. The building was then passed to its current owners, Boston College. Today the Centre holds the most up to date equipment and technology whilst not forgetting its heritage which can be felt when touring the building – the exposed brickwork walls serve as a reminder to this building's long history.

The Centre has recently undergone complete modernisation with new lighting, flooring and décor, bringing it firmly into the 21st Century. The moment you walk in, the contemporary reception area gives you a modern welcome to this historic building. From there the Centre has three distinct floors catering to specific creative disciplines.



## Facilities

The ground floor boasts a large multipurpose music production room, a large recording studio and DJ performance studios. These facilities allow high-level independent music production and professional recordings to take place, advancing musical products and technological understanding.



The second floor is given over to rehearsal rooms filled with the latest performance equipment including a large theory and performance room which mimics a small venue – great for the performers out there who need a small audience to try out new material!



The first floor is home to the incredible auditorium, famed for its amazing acoustics. With state of the art electronic pull-out seating, an audience of up to 100 can be seated close to the stage resulting in an intimate venue to really draw the audience in. Coupled with up to the minute audio and visual technology the auditorium is a flexible and professional venue.



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**The acoustics of the auditorium in Sam Newsom are some of the best I've come across.**

- Ex-Boston College Student Carl Hudson,  
Pianist and keyboardist, who has performed with  
Professor Green, Emeli Sande and Boy George/  
Culture Club.

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# Events

Whatever your event the Sam Newsom Centre can cater to your requirements.

Live music

Performances

Theatre

Motivational Speakers

Comedy

Lectures

Demonstrations

# Equipment

The centre provides the latest equipment, including:

Intelligent lighting, laser systems and visual mixing

KRK, Yamaha, Mackie and Allen & Heath mixing and monitoring

Pioneer, Nexus, CDJ 2000s and DJM 2000s

Marshall, Fender, Roland, Peavey and Gretsch hardware

DJ Tech Suite



# Auditorium Available to Hire

To discuss your individual requirements please contact the Centre's Events Coordinator, Damian Petts, who will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Contact details are supplied on the back of this brochure.

**Auditorium hire rates:**

**Monday to Friday, £40 per hour**

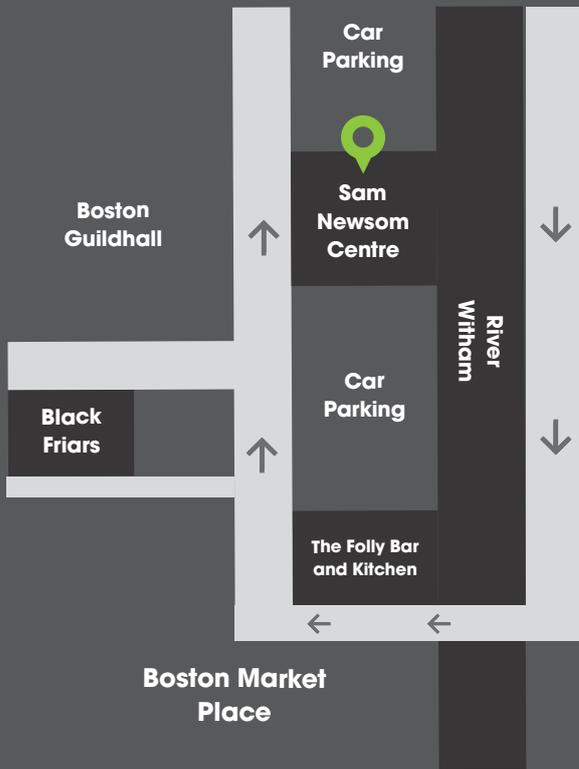
**Saturday to Sunday, £50 per hour**

These rates include access to the auditorium, a workspace with kitchen facilities and a seating area. Free WiFi is available in the building and catering is available on request.

If you require the use of the auditorium's technical equipment, please contact the college for further information.



We are located in the small port town of Boston in Lincolnshire situated on the East Coast of England. The venue can be accessed from the A52, A16 and Boston Train Station.



Pay and Display Car Parking is located nearby:

Chalky Car Park  
South Square, Boston, Lincolnshire,  
PE21 6HL

Custom House Quay Car Park  
Boston, Lincolnshire, PE21 6HY

“**Boston College gives learners and the community a chance to benefit from the amazing facilities that the Sam Newsom Centre has to offer.**”

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