

**P/NK**



**SPACE HIRE**



## ABOUT PINK

PINK is a gallery, artist studios, and events space dedicated to advancing interdisciplinary research, innovative practice, and collaborative exchange. Our mission is to foster long-term, supportive relationships with artists by providing unparalleled support, space, and resources to realize their most ambitious work. Often offering their first exhibition opportunity in Manchester, PINK empowers artists to explore overlapping objectives, research, and creative collaborations through an ambitious programme of residencies, exhibitions, and events. By facilitating the cross-pollination of knowledge and practices among artists, thinkers, writers, and researchers, PINK serves as a dynamic platform for creative risk-taking and challenging approaches in contemporary art.

Based in Stockport with excellent transport links to Manchester, Liverpool, Sheffield, Birmingham, and London, PINK is fast becoming an essential cultural resource and artistic community. Our model and vision address the significant lack of space for creatives to produce and showcase their work. To combat this, we have embedded open-source space hire as part of our curatorial model, ensuring that anyone has the chance to access versatile, affordable, and accessible space to develop their practice. Whether for short-term projects or longer exhibitions, our space is designed to meet the needs of the creative community.

As a not-for-profit arts organisation, all income generated from venue hire directly supports our community and artistic programmes. Our gallery space is available to hire for a range of events, including:

- Exhibitions, music events, theatre and dance performances
- Wedding and celebratory receptions
- Away-days, meetings and workshops
- Film and photography shoots
- Book and product launches
- Supper clubs and wine tastings



## OUR GALLERY

PINK is located at Hilton House, a previously unoccupied 1970s office block in the heart of Stockport. Since taking on this space in May 2023, we have refurbished it into a thriving art gallery, studio community, and events space.

The gallery is spacious and filled with natural light from large windows, providing a welcoming atmosphere. The open layout is perfect for art exhibitions, product launches, receptions, and more. We offer a fully licensed and equipped bar and a PA system for live performances, presentations, or speeches. Whether you are an artist or an event planner, our gallery space will bring your vision to life.

### CAPACITY

85 standing

60 seated

### AVAILABILITY

The gallery space is available to hire on a daily, weekly or monthly basis and is booked on a first come first served basis. To check availability or make a booking, please contact us.



## PRICES

We offer flexible and affordable space hire to suit all needs and budgets. To make access to space hire as fair and open as possible, we have created two pricing tiers:

### **Costs for Ticketed, Income Generating or Funded Projects:**

- £150 per day (use of the space between 10am-11pm)
- £500 per week (7-days use of the space)
- £1,500 per month (subject to availability)

### **Costs for Free, Charitable, Self-funded or Voluntary Projects:**

- £75 per day (use of the space between 10am-11pm)
- £300 per week (7-days use of the space)
- £1000 per month (subject to availability)

These prices serve as guidelines for the cost of hire required to keep PINK moving towards financial stability and independence. We are working to create a self-sustaining financial model that challenges the creative sectors reliance on external funding. As such, all income generated from space hire is directly reinvested back into PINK. So far this has allowed us to rapidly expand the space and resources we can offer artists; and we are excited to continue on this path.

Please note that we operate a 'NOTAFLOF' (No One Turned Away for Lack of Funds) policy. Should you have a project or event idea but no access to any funding or financial means, please get in touch to discuss the ways in which we can help.

Email us via: [pinkmanchester@gmail.com](mailto:pinkmanchester@gmail.com)













## WHAT'S INCLUDED\*

Our space hire packages include the following features as standard:

- Small PA system for music, talks and performances
- Fully licensed and staffed bar as required
- Staffed reception / welcome for guests
- High-speed Wi-Fi
- Basic lighting and installation tools
- On-site support from PINK staff before, during and after your event
- Marketing and event management support
- Customer lift for easy access to different floors
- CCTV surveillance
- Gender-neutral toilets
- On-site paid parking
- Step free access and accessible toilets available on request
- Fully equipped kitchenette for catering needs

\*Please note, we currently do not provide tables, chairs, or AV equipment, but we have a trusted selection of partners whom we can recommend for these needs.

# FURTHER INFORMATION

## AVAILABILITY AND TIMINGS

Subject to availability, our space can be hired between 10am and 11pm everyday. We have a full premises licence from everyday 12pm until 11pm. All guests are required to leave by 11:30pm.

## PAYMENT

To confirm a booking, a minimum deposit of 50% of the total hire charge shall be payable by the hirer to PINK within 14 days of the provisional booking being made.

## ACCESS

PINK is committed to accessibility:

- We offer step-free access and have a gender-neutral accessible toilet available upon request
- Enclosed, gender-neutral toilets are conveniently located on every floor of our building
- An on-site (paid) car park is available, with spaces located directly opposite the building entrance
- Inside the building, a lift provides access to our space on the second floor, with step access also available.

We strive to ensure all visitors have a comfortable and inclusive experience at PINK and encourage you to contact us regarding any access needs you might have.

## SMOKING

PINK's space and the wider building are non-smoking and non-vaping areas. Smoking is allowed on the forecourt outside the main entrance to the building. Here you will find a designated cigarette bin for the disposal of cigarette ends.

## DELIVERIES

PINK is unable to store items prior to or following your event. Please allow for deliveries and collections within the period of your event booking.

## SUPPORT STAFF

PINK provides a friendly, welcoming, and reliable team to assist with event planning and during your event. All bookings include at least one PINK staff member during your event, included in the cost of space hire. Additional event assistants can be provided starting at £14 per hour for a minimum of 4 hours, should you require more support.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

PINK maintains a comprehensive code of conduct that covers health, safety, and safeguarding against discrimination including homophobia, transphobia, racial, and other forms of discrimination. All event organisers and guests are required to adhere to this code. Upon booking, you will receive a copy of the code of conduct which you must read, understand, and agree to prior to your event. This ensures a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for everyone at PINK.

For more information, please contact us directly on [pinkmanchester@gmail.com](mailto:pinkmanchester@gmail.com)

## MAKE AN ENQUIRY

If you are interested in hiring any of the unique space that PINK has on offer, please email us with the dates/timings you're interested in, plus the type of event you're planning including any technical or catering requirements you may have.

We are happy to give you a tour of the space we have available and help you with the format of your booking to ensure your event is a great success.

Please email [pinkmanchester@gmail.com](mailto:pinkmanchester@gmail.com) and one of the team will confirm an appointment.

As a not-for-profit arts organisation, hiring our spaces is a crucial source of income that directly supports PINK's innovative artistic and community programmes.





Communal Meeting Area adjacent to our Gallery Space  
Photo credit: Adrian Brenner



Artist Studios surrounding our Gallery Space  
Photo credit: Adrian Brenner

## PARTNER WITH PINK

At PINK, we believe in the power of collaboration and support for the creative community. By partnering with us, you gain access to a wealth of resources, expertise, and opportunities to enhance your projects and initiatives.

### What We Offer:

- **In-Kind Support:** Benefit from our extensive network and facilities, including promotional support through our social media channels, marketing assistance, and logistical help for your events and exhibitions.
- **Strategic Partnership:** Leverage our experience and connections to strengthen your funding applications. We work closely with artists, curators, and organisations to develop compelling proposals and secure grants and sponsorships.

### Why Partner with Us?

- **Enhance Your Reach:** Tap into our vibrant community and expand your audience through our established networks and promotional channels.
- **Access to Expertise:** Collaborate with our team of experienced professionals who are passionate about supporting innovative projects and creative growth.
- **Grow Your Impact:** Together, we can create meaningful and lasting impact in the arts and culture sector.

Whether you are looking to stage an exhibition, host an event, or embark on a new creative venture, PINK is here to support you every step of the way. Let's make great things happen together.

Contact us to explore how we can collaborate and support your creative vision.





Performance of Croon Harvest by Jack Sheen, PINK 14th Sept 2023  
Photo Credit: Cinthia Baseler



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