



## Booking Terms

In order for things to run as smoothly as possible, we have found it is useful to mention the following points before we confirm a booking.

1. £100 **non-returnable** deposit to be paid within 30 days of confirming your booking in order to secure that particular date.
2. The remaining balance is to be paid at least **seven days before** the event.
3. On-site parking and easy access to the venue is **essential to ensure a safe load in/out**. If the room is not on the ground floor, there must be access to a lift for Health & Safety reasons due to the weight of some of the equipment.
4. A **minimum of 90 minutes** is required by the band for load in and soundcheck. **Standard arrival time is 5pm**. Please inform the band as soon as possible if this is not convenient as an earlier arrival time may incur an extra cost. The band will work with you and your venue to make times convenient for everyone.
5. A performance area of around **3m x 6m** will be required with access to **at least four 13 amp domestic power points**.
6. Please inform the band if a **decibel meter** is fitted at your chosen venue. Depending on the threshold setting, these can seriously hamper the bands performance and **in some cases may ruin your evening**. It may be that the band **cannot accept your booking** if the threshold is too low bearing in mind a room full of people talking can register around 80 dB even without music playing.
7. Public Liability and PAT test Certificates are available if requested by your venue.
8. The band's performance will not run past midnight unless previously agreed. This will incur an additional cost.
9. The band can provide the use of their PA system at no extra cost for you to play your iPod (or similar) through between and after the bands sets (up until midnight). Please let the band know as soon as possible if you would like to take advantage of this.
10. If you are using a DJ, please let the band know beforehand and also please let the DJ know that there will be a band playing.
11. **The "stage" area is for the band only**. Under no circumstances must any "on stage equipment" be touched by anyone but the band or PA team. The cost of repairs to any damaged equipment may be charged. Guests are not permitted to enter this area unless asked to by the band (ie, during the performance) or by previous agreement.

***Important:- Please ensure points 1-6 are understood before confirming your booking. The band reserves the right to cancel the performance at any stage if these essential terms are not met. The band will not compromise the success of your event or their reputation.***

**Please Note:-** It is important that load in times and the size of the performance area are sufficient to allow the band to do what they need to do, in order to provide you with the quality of entertainment you would expect.

The Contraband can guarantee you a great evening with no hassle, top quality music and dancing, and lots of great memories.

Thank you for your enquiry.