

# THE COVEN CLUB

## Information for bands

The Coven Club is the unruly moonchild of vocalist Amanda Brooks-Byron and bassist Steph Bennion of prog/goth-rock band Ditch the Demon. We aim to bring more femme-fuelled rock and metal bands to Hastings!

## Location

### The Carlisle Rock Pub

**24 Pelham Street, Hastings TN34 1PE**

Hastings train station is around a ten-minute walk away. Check last train times if planning on returning home the same night, as weekend engineering work often starts early!

There is no parking at the venue, but you can unload outside. Nearest car parks (pay and display) are Castle Hill and Pelham Place Car Parks, about a five-minute walk away.

## Load-in time and sound checks

Bands can load in from 4:00pm. We have the upstairs function room as a 'green room' and storage for gear. Do not bring in gear through the main customer entrance – ourselves or Carlisle staff will direct you to the loading door.

The Carlisle closes at 6:00pm until doors open for the gig. Mandie, Steph and the sound engineer for the night will be there throughout. Sound checks are from 5:00pm, usually in reverse running order (i.e. headline band goes first).

## Backline

The sound engineer provides a full PA, all mics/stands and wedge monitors.

At The Carlisle there is a bass amp (TC Electronic combo), Marshall guitar and bass cabs (bring your own header units) and drum shells/stands (bring your own snare, cymbals and other breakables).

If needed, please contact us for more details.

*thecovenclubhastings@gmail.com*

## Tickets & Guest List

Tickets are £5 on the door. Advance tickets are on sale from The Carlisle and online at Skiddle. We're promoting events as much as we can locally and on social media; we hope you are too.

There is no guest list! The Coven Club relies on ticket sales to pay the bands. Bands can admit one additional person free of charge (one per band!) for the merch table or filming/photography.

Skiddle ticket links and event posters, once finalised, will be on The Coven Club webpage:

**<http://www.ditchthedemon.wyrdstar.co.uk/thecovenclub.html>**

## Merch

There will be space to set up your merch for sale. We don't ask for a percentage cut of sales!

## Fees

We offer a minimum basic fee of £50 per band.

We try to offer a higher minimum fee (up to £100) if you are travelling from outside the south-east.

If we make more in ticket sales than what we need to pay expenses, we will top this up with a cut of sales. Bear in mind that Skiddle and PayPal charge fees for online and card sales respectively – 100 tickets sold doesn't equal £500!

The Coven Club relies entirely on ticket sales to pay bands. It is in everyone's interest to push the event to fans and get people through the door!

## Contact

Email – **[thecovenclubhastings@gmail.com](mailto:thecovenclubhastings@gmail.com)**

You can also send us a message via Facebook or Instagram. Mandie and Steph will provide phone numbers to participating bands.

Please do not contact The Carlisle directly. Staff are far too busy to pass on messages!

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