





# THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF HUMBER STREET SESH

# PROVIDES A POWERFUL PLATFORM FOR EMERGING ARTISTS AND CREATIVES

"Humber Street Sesh is vital for local artists for a number of reasons. Celebrating our local music community together helps raise aspirations of what we and our city can achieve when we work together. Performing to hundreds of people whatever stage you're on gives us, as artists, a guaranteed audience to build on for the rest of the year. Playing alongside fantastic industry talent, as well as the best local artists, not only helps us gain vital knowledge, but also provides us with opportunities to forge friendships that can help us reach out of Hull, whilst helping us raise our game to perform to the best of our ability, knowing the music scene and local community are watching."

#### Dan Mawer, O Phantom

Many of the festival's artists are receiving accolades for their recorded work via Radio 1 and Radio 6 whilst they tour across the world, from SXSW in Austin to major festivals in Europe and the UK.

Sesh Events Ltd continues to shine a spotlight on original unsigned artists at a variety of free events such as Trinity Live.

#### REINFORCES HULL AS A VISITOR DESTINATION

"We are delighted to continue our support for the Humber Street Sesh Team in 2023. The region's largest live urban music festival, 'Sesh', is now well established as a firm fixture in the city's annual event's calendar and continues to put Hull on the National Music Map. The unique mix of local, regional and national artists creates a programme that inspires new talent, as well as attracting visitors from all over the UK and overseas. A great asset for the city, Sesh provides economic impact, social benefit and profile for the city."

Anthony Yates, Head of Visitor Destination at Visit Hull

#### **BOOSTS LOCAL BUSINESS**

"Sesh is a real asset to the Fruit Market area and Hull and helps to promote our area. The festival has a huge impact on our three bars, one being a boost to profits and the other the vibe of the festival in the lead up to the event. Staff treat it as a day out which is great for our team."

Lee Kirman, Owner of Minerva, Taphouse & Cuban Pete's



#### PROVIDES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1000+ local creatives are involved in HSS and in line with our environmental policy, we employ local businesses and contractors where possible. HSS also provides work experience and volunteering opportunities, giving valuable insight into the festival industry. Arts Council funding allows creatives to engage with established artists on projects and installations.

"Goodwin Development Trust's Youth Arts takeover have sponsored Humber Street Sesh for the last 3 festivals. We both share the same ethos of supporting young people and artists and importantly giving young people a platform to showcase their talents. By sponsoring the event, the festival gives our young people real and meaningful work experience in the creative industries, prior to and on the days of the event which directly contribute to broadening their work experience and even gaining work!"

Lloyd Dobbs, Training, Skills & Opportunities Manager, Goodwin Development Trust.

#### **CIVIC PRIDE**

"Humber Street Sesh is one of my favourite days of the year, a day which brings together the best of the local musical talent, introducing bands to a wider audience. The pure joy I get in attending our own festival makes you proud to be from Hull."

Councillor Rob Pritchard, Portfolio Holder for Communities and Culture.





#### 2022

Mark Page – Awarded Local Hero Award – BBC Introducing

#### 2019

Awarded – Remarkable Tourism Event – REYTA Awards

#### 2018

Awarded – Outstanding Medium Festival – Yorkshire Gig Guide

#### 2017

Awarded – Outstanding Established Festival – Yorkshire Gig Guide

#### 2016

Awarded Outstanding Grassroots Festival – Yorkshire Gig Guide

Humber Street Sesh has received numerous nominations from the UK Festival Awards over the years for the Best Metropolitan & Best Medium Sized Festival.

# **SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT 2023**

By supporting Humber Street Sesh, you'll reach a massive audience on our socials.

# FACEBOOK I

REACH

507k

**IMPRESSIONS** 

**1.6**m

**ENGAGEMENT** 

22k

**PAGE LIKES** 

21.3k

# **INSTAGRAM**

REACH

152k

**IMPRESSIONS** 

307k

**ENGAGEMENT** 

16.5k

**FOLLOWERS** 

10.6k

# TWITTER / X | WEBSITE /

**IMPRESSIONS** 

311k

**ENGAGEMENTS** 

3.5k

**FOLLOWERS** 

11.2k

TBC



# SPONSORSHIP BRAND ASSOCIATION

## PR MATERIALS/ DESIGN ASSETS

Take pride of place on all our materials and become synonymous with Sesh! Partners' names will appear on:

**FESTIVAL FLYERS** 

**POSTERS** 

STREET BANNERS

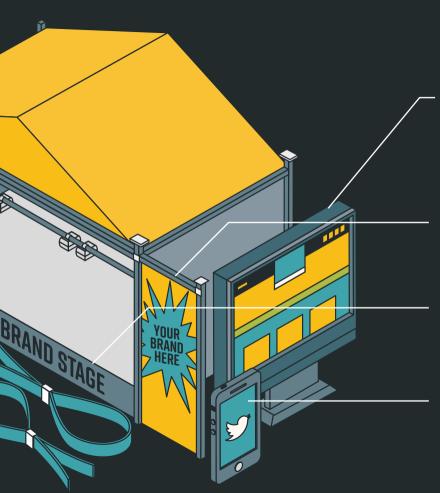
#### **VIP SUITES**

A limited number of VIP wristbands are available to sponsors, allowing access to access to an exclusive VIP suite in the heart of the festival to enjoy complimentary Prosecco, wine and nibbles

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## COMPLIMENTARY BAMBOO WRISTBANDS

Complimentary wristbands can be arranged according to sponsorship.



#### **FESTIVAL WEBSITE**

Humberstreetsesh.co.uk

Partners' logos will be featured on our home page, with links to their websites. Partners' logos will also feature on the stage pages of the stage/element supported.

#### **STAGE BRANDING**

Banners can be supplied by the festival.

#### **NAMING RIGHTS**

Partners will have the opportunity to name the stage/element or area supported. (Excludes BBC Introducing)

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Partners' support will be individually acknowledged, and they will be included in all posts relevant to their support.

# SPONSORSHIP RATE CARD 2024

Humber Street Sesh needs you! Passionate about culture in Hull? Believe in the value of community events? Why not showcase your business to a massive audience at a spectacular event, whilst helping emerging creatives from Hull and beyond?

Love a collaboration? We do. Why not sponsor a stage with another business? Working together works wonders.

# **ENQUIRIES:**

To find out more please get in touch with Elise Witty:

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Please note: All stages/elements are subject to change. New sponsorship opportunities are still anticipated leading up to the festival. All prices are subject to VAT.



#### **MAIN STAGE**

The awesome Main Stage has hosted some exceptional bands and headliners over the years from Hometown heroes like The Hubbards, Life, Low Hummer and King No-One, to national emerging talents such as Yonaka and The Hunna. 2023 saw the Main Stage host a more contemporary line up with our first ever UK Rap artist, headliner, Chiedu Oraka, alongside R&B and electronica acts. The magnificent Main Stage will be located on the Marina.

£24,000

#### THE SESH STAGE

The Sesh Stage plays host to more visiting acts than any other stage at the festival. Located at the heart of the festival on Wellington Street, adjacent to the BBC Introducing Stage; The Sesh Stage will host the best emerging buzz bands who are already gaining the attention of the industry.

£15,000



#### **FESTIVAL WRISTBANDS**

Have your brand emblazoned across more than 20,000 environmentally friendly wristbands. This is sponsorship with longevity: you'll see festival goers proudly wearing their Sesh wristbands long before and after the festival!

£8,000



#### **DEAD BOD STAGE**

A homage to Hull's iconic artwork, the Dead Bod Stage is funky and fabulous, aptly moored on Nelson Street, with the stunning Deep building as its backdrop. A real community favourite that captivates all to come on board!

Many thanks to Hull Trains for their continued sponsorship of the Dead Bod Stage.



#### **SILENT DISCO**

This surreal world, situated inside C4DI carpark, is firmly established as a festival favourite, where young and old get their dancing shoes on and have a ball! Many thanks to Hull Business Angels and Citywide Partners for their continued sponsorship of the Silent Disco.









# BBC INTRODUCING STAGE IN SOCIAL

The 300 capacity Humber Street venue, Social, will be the talk of the festival, showcasing some of the UK's top emerging bands in the city's coolest hangout with the BBC Introducing team from BBC Radio Humberside/York at the helm.

£3,000

#### THE HUMBER STAGE

The Humber Stage, located by the iconic Minerva Pub, will give a platform to all the community favourites, featuring some of the best acts from Trinity Live and the weekly Sesh at Polar Bear

Many thanks to Cuban Pete's for their continued sponsorship of the Humber Stage.

CUBAN PETE'S



#### **RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

This hugely popular stage will create a New York bloc party vibe, with heavy bass and eclectic beats, courtesy of the Three Crowns Sound System. DJs from Residents Association, from the legendary Adelphi Club, will grace the decks inspiring spontaneous dance and pure joy! Residents Association will be part of the new Dance Arena.

£5,000

Millie Roydhouse



#### **YOUTH STAGE**

The Youth Stage is where we encourage young artists to make their mark. The programme will be curated by Freedom Road Creative Arts team, and Wilberforce Sixth Form College, who have provided us with the next generation of pop/rock stars over many years. The stage will be situated in the heart of the festival on Wellington Street, close to the Main Stage.

Many thanks to Wilberforce College for their continued sponsorship of the Youth Stage.





#### **ROCK STAGE**

Having omitted the Rock Stage from HSS since 2019, we've realised that the Rock fraternity of the city are feeling left out. With that in mind, and with an increase in exciting emerging Rock bands in the region, we're bringing it back for 2024.

Located in the new Undercroft Car Park adjacent to C4DI, the Rock Stage will host some of hottest rock bands covering all styles of the genre, whilst also giving opportunities to some of the younger acts breaking through.

£3,000

#### **ACOUSTIC WAREHOUSE**

With events such as Sesh, Trinity Festival and Pearson Park Live, we're very aware of the immense talent we possess as a city, especially when it comes to singer/songwriters. The Acoustic Warehouse on Pier Street adjacent to Humber Street will showcase a multitude of talent widening performance opportunities at the festival.

£2,000





### **CREATIVE ARTS MARQUEE**

A magical den bursting with creative play for budding young artists! The Creative Arts Marquee is curated by the wonderful Hull charity, Scrapstore, who provide affordable resources to children and young people.

Many thanks to Hull Business Angels for their continued sponsorship of the Creative Arts Marquee.





### **PHOTO EXHIBITION**

Provide a platform for some of Hull's best photographers. The large festival photo exhibition will celebrate Hull at its very best and our sponsor's name will adorn each large AO board.

£2,000



#### **ORIGINAL BREW**

Hosted on the mezzanine of Hull's favourite Marina café, Thieving Harry's, the Original Brew DJ team will be spinning the very best in 50s & 60s, R&B, Doo Wop and Fried Funk, providing a warm and vibrant entry soundtrack to Humber Street. Branding opportunities are available outside and within Thieving Harry's.

£2,000





#### **SESH STREET PERFORMERS**

A variety of street performers will bring fun and captivating entertainment to the festival with flash mobs, Kingston Swing Lindy Hop, graffiti artists and lots more, creating the special touches that make a festival magical.

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# THE SESH CLUB MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

Come on board as a Sesh Club member and enjoy some exclusive benefits whilst providing a platform for the region's emerging musicians at a spectacular event!

#### BRONZE – £1,000 + VAT

10\* complimentary wristbands (worth up to £300)

1 Heras scrim banner size 3.5m (l) x 2m (h) for company branding (£99 each + vat at sponsor's cost)

1 social media shout out\*\*

Logo on HSS Website

#### **SILVER - £2,000 + VAT**

20\* complimentary wristbands (worth up to £600)

Up to 2 Heras scrim banners size 3.5m (l) x 2m (h) for company branding (£99 each + vat at sponsor's cost)

1 social media shout out\*\*

Logo on HSS Website

#### GOLD - £3.000 + VAT

30 \*complimentary wristbands (worth up to £900)

2 Tickets for an event at Social on Humber Street subject to availability (worth up to £50)

2 Exclusive VIP wristbands with access to VIP suite for complimentary drinks and nibbles

Up to 3 Heras scrim banners size 3.5m (l) x 2m (h) for company branding (£99 each + vat at sponsor's cost)

1 social media shout out\*\*

Logo on HSS Website

\*Additional discounted wristbands can be purchased by Sesh Club members in advance of the festival

#### \*\*Social Media Metrics

Facebook : Reach 507,000 Engagement 22,000 Instagram : Reach 152,000 Engagement 16,500

X (formerly Twitter): 311,000 Impressions 11,200 Followers

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British Science Festival

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