

Oxfordshire Asset Audit

A guide to the physical
assets available for hire to
artists in Oxfordshire



Introduction

At Marmalade's Art & Money event in 2016, one group suggested an audit of the physical assets available for hire in Oxfordshire, with the aim of enabling individuals and small companies to hire things out on a small scale. This is that document.

OTM would love to know what you think, so please email oxfordshiretheatremakers@gmail.com with any feedback. And please let us know if you have something to hire out!

Please ensure you check with the hirer about VAT and insurance, and bear in mind that hiring anything from anyone in this document is at your own risk. This document is for informational purposes only and OTM does not endorse any of the companies.

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Props and scenery: individuals and small companies

Creation Theatre	For Hire
<p>Website: www.creationtheatre.co.uk</p> <p>Email: ginnygraham@creationtheatre.co.uk</p> <p>Phone: 01865766266</p> <p>Address: Folly Farm, Beckley, OX3</p>	<p>80 high chairs - 40 stackable, 40 non-stackable. Black metal frame with plastic seat and foot rest. Approx 70cm high. Provide good sightlines for audiences further back. £2 per chair per week.</p> <p>150 folding wood and metal outdoor cafe chairs (www.ikea.com/gb/en/products/chairs-stools-benches/garden-chairs-benches-loungers/tärnö-chair-outdoor-foldable-black-grey-brown-stained-art-90095428) £2 per chair per week.</p> <p>100 blankets (some fleece, some wool) - useful for outdoor shows! £1 per blanket per week</p> <p>2 trestle tables - £3 per week each table</p> <p><i>Rates for bulk hires or longer hires negotiable—just ask!</i></p>

UnderConstruction Theatre	For Hire
<p>Website: www.underconstructiontheatre.com</p> <p>Email: lizzy@underconstructiontheatre.com</p> <p>Phone: 07709 324376</p> <p>Address: East Oxford</p>	<p>A large black gazebo, 6mx4m, with side panels. £25+</p>

Props and scenery: individuals and small companies

Gobo Theatre

Website: www.gobothatre.co.uk

Email:
amy@gobothatre.co.uk

Phone: 07970 581924

Address: OX11 - Harwell, Didcot, Oxon.

For Hire

Loads and loads of random bits! Including:

- Trunk
- Wooden ship's helm
- Other boaty/piratey things
- Various medieval weapons (fake!)
- Modern 'Alice in Wonderland' stuff
- Oil drum
- Freestanding door
- 2 benches
- 1 throne
- Freestanding back/side backdrop—one wooden, one wooden-framed with material
- Sturdy white wooden slanted wedge (1 m x 1m x 0.3m high)
- Wooden stage box
- Life size head and arms through King & Queen of Hearts!

Prices negotiable depending on what you want.

Props and scenery: dedicated hire companies

<h2>Startech</h2> <p>LiteDeck and accessories, braces, stage weights, orchestra stands, drapes, star cloths, a few props. Sells stage coverings such as carpet.</p>		<p>Example hire costs</p> <p>8' x 4' LiteDeck: £20/week</p> <p>8' revolving stage: £50/week</p> <p>Black Wool Serge 20' x 12' drape: £22/week</p> <p>Sword: £12/week</p> <p>20' x 10' Fibre Optic Starcloth (reversible): £75/week</p>
<p>Address: Startech Productions Unit 4 Electric Avenue Ferry Hinksey Road Oxford OX2 0BY</p>	<p>Website: www.startechproductions.co.uk</p> <p>Email: hire@startechproductions.co.uk</p> <p>Phone: 01865 722 522</p>	

<h2>Origin Technical Productions</h2> <p>LiteDeck staging in squares, triangles and circles, with ramps, steps and handrails. Skirts, fascias and coverings available.</p>		<p>Example hire costs</p> <p>8' x 4' LiteDesk: £20/week</p> <p>8' circular LiteDeck stage: £100/week</p> <p>2ft-6" 5-tread black step unit : £10/week</p> <p>1ft x 8ft felt covered wooden fascia. £23/week</p>
<p>Address: Unit 1, Building A Lower Broadway} Didcot OX11 8ET</p>	<p>Website: www.origintechnicalproductions.co.uk</p> <p>Email: info@origintechnicalproductions.co.uk</p> <p>Phone: 01235 816 497</p>	

<h2>ACDISCO</h2> <p>Modular staging from as small as 4' x 4', any size and height, variety of colours. Also hire effects, including storm lanterns, confetti cannons and bubble machines.</p>		<p>Example hire costs</p> <p>8' x 4' LiteDeck (including legs): £20/day, £ 60/week</p>
<p>Address: Unit 34 Wheatley Business estate, Old London Road Wheatley, OX33 1XW</p>	<p>Website: www.acdisco.com</p> <p>Email: contact@acdisco.com</p> <p>Phone: 01865 875519</p>	

Costume:

Individuals and small companies

<h3>UnderConstruction Theatre</h3>	<p style="text-align: center;">For Hire</p> <p>All sorts of costumes including white shirts, black trousers, shoes, medieval dresses, lace ruffs, aprons, hats, gloves, children's costumes.</p> <p>Prices vary - £1-£10 per item</p>
<p>Website: www.underconstructiontheatre.com</p> <p>Email: lizzy@underconstructiontheatre.com</p> <p>Phone: 07709 324376</p> <p>Address: East Oxford, OX4</p>	

<h3>Gobo Theatre</h3>	<p style="text-align: center;">For Hire</p> <p>Everything in various shapes & sizes!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 monster/alien costumes. • Other spacey bits (silver skirts, capes, etc). • Pirates stuff. • Octopus costume. • 2 fish costumes. • Pajamas, dressing gowns, bed stuff. • Most kinds of hats! • Leather, demin, army jackets. • Various other coats, jackets, blazers, etc. • 3 types of ecclesiastical outfit (red, purple, brown). • Santa outfit. • Roller blades. • Dracula cape. • Lab coat, nurse outfit, scrubs. • Some ancient Greeky things. • Homeless-type things (ie ripped etc). • Various wigs. • Masks. • Loads of other tops, bottoms, shoes, all sorts! <p>Prices negotiable depending on what you want.</p>
<p>Website: www.gobothatre.co.uk</p> <p>Email: amy@gobothatre.co.uk</p> <p>Phone: 07970 581924</p> <p>Address: OX11 - Harwell, Didcot, Ox-on.</p>	

Costume:

Dedicated hire companies

<h3>Oxfordshire Drama Wardrobe</h3> <p>A collection of period costumes from ancient Rome to the 1950s, including WW1 and WW2 uniforms.</p>		<p>Hire costs</p> <p>£35 per costume for private hire.</p> <p>£25 per costume for drama groups. £20 per costume for more than 10 costumes.</p> <p>Children's costumes only £15 to hire or £10 each for more than 10.</p>
<p>Address: Unit 25, Steventon Storage Facility Hanney Road, OX13 6AP</p>	<p>Website: www.oxondramawardrobe.co.uk</p> <p>Email: odwc1938@gmail.com</p> <p>Phone: 07704 283 983</p>	
<h3>Wacky Wardrobe</h3> <p>Fancy dress hire, including historical and pantomime costumes.</p>		<p>Hire costs</p> <p>£20 upwards.</p>
<p>Address: Swan Close Road Banbury OX16 5AQ</p>	<p>Website: www.wackywardrobe.com</p> <p>Email: info@wackywardrobe.com</p> <p>Phone: 01295 278 759</p>	
<h3>OU DS</h3> <p>Period, modern and fancy dress costumes from Oxford University Dramatic Society Productions. Appointments required for non-student hires.</p>		<p>Hire costs</p> <p>From £3/week.</p>
<p>Address: Keble College Parks Road Oxford OX1 3PG</p>	<p>Website: www.ouds.org/wardrobe-props-store</p> <p>Email: Marcus.knight-adams@spc.ox.ac.uk</p>	

Sound/lighting/video: dedicated hire companies

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Oxford Sound Hire</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">PA systems, handheld and radio microphones, mixing consoles and other event sound and lighting equipment.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Example hire costs</p> <p>Full Bose PA system hire: £423/7 days</p> <p>Sennheiser wireless headset microphone: £120/7 days</p> <p>Allen & Heath 24-channel mixing desk: £252/7 days</p>
<p>Address: Oxford Sound Hire Littleworth OX33 1TR</p>	<p>Website: www.oxfordsoundhire.com</p> <p>Email: contact@oxfordsoundhire.com</p> <p>Phone: 07749 968 021</p>	
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Startech</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Huge range of sound, lighting and video equipment,. Can hire individual items (e.g. single stage light) or ask them to put together a rig.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Example hire costs</p> <p>Sanyo PCL9005 Data/Video Projector: £180/week</p> <p>Sennheiser wireless headset (inc. receiver + batters): £90/week</p> <p>Yamaha 32-input mixer desk desk with 16 assignable outputs: £285/week</p>
<p>Address: Startech Productions Unit 4 Electric Avenue Ferry Hinksey Road Oxford OX2 OBY</p>	<p>Website: www.startechproductions.co.uk</p> <p>Email: hire@startechproductions.co.uk</p> <p>Phone: 01865 722 522</p>	
<h2 style="margin: 0;">722027</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Event lighting and sound, for purchase or hire.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Example hire costs</p>
<p>Address: 118 Cowley Road Oxford OX4 1JE</p>	<p>Website: www.722027.co.uk</p> <p>Phone: 01865 366243</p>	

Sound/lighting/video: dedicated hire companies

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Sound and Light Guys</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">A wide range of sound, lighting and video equipment suitable for theatre and for music events, with large and small pre-set packages available.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Example hire costs</p> <p>Basic PA package 1: £110</p> <p>3000 lumen projector, screen and tripod stand: £125</p> <p>4-headset radio mic package: £175</p>
<p>Address: Bloxham, Banbury, OX15 4HN</p>	<p>Website: www.soundandlightguys.co.uk</p> <p>Email: hire@soundandlightguys.co.uk</p> <p>Phone: 01295 720 825</p>	
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Origin Technical Productions</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Sound, lighting and video equipment available for hire. Also event production, and can hire technicians with equipment.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Example hire costs</p> <p>Sennheiser headband microphone: £75/week</p> <p>2700 lumen projector: £120/week</p> <p>Soundcraft 32-channel mixing desk: £99/week</p>
<p>Address: Unit 1, Building A Lower Broadway} Didcot OX11 8ET</p>	<p>Website: www.origintechnicalproductions.co.uk</p> <p>Email: info@origintechnicalproductions.co.uk</p> <p>Phone: 01235 816 497</p>	
<h2 style="margin: 0;">JT Stage Productions</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Hires out sound and lighting equipment, as well as providing technical and production services. Experience with small and medium-sized shows.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Example hire costs</p> <p>Theatre PA system 1: £285/week</p> <p>4-way Sennheiser radio microphone rack: £275/week</p>
<p>Address: Boston House Grove Technology Park Wantage OX12 9FF</p>	<p>Website: www.jtstageproductions.co.uk</p> <p>Email: contact@jtstageproductions.co.uk</p> <p>Phone: 07899 894 894</p>	

Storage spaces: dedicated hire companies

Magenta Storage Solutions (OX2 0EZ)

From 9 sq ft, prices include insurance and padlock, minimum one week.

91-99 Botley Road
Oxford
OX2 0EZ

www.magentastorage.co.uk

03332201190

oxford@magentastorage.co.uk

Barretts Self-Storage (OX44 7RW)

120sq ft units, no minimum time, offers insurance.

Unit 50,
Monument Business Park,
Chalgrove,
Oxfordshire,
OX44 7RW

www.barretts-selfstorage.co.uk

01865 891 406

info@barretts-selfstorage.co.uk

Witney Storage (OX28 3JH)

From 34 sq ft.

154 Newland,
Witney
Oxfordshire,
OX28 3JH

www.witneystorage.co.uk

01993 702194

info@witneystorage.co.uk

Big Yellow Self Storage (OX4 2TZ)

From 9 sq ft, padlock required, minimum 7 days, insurance required, same-day move in.

Unit A, Taurus
Peterley Road
Horspath Estate
Oxford
OX4 2TZ

www.bigyellow.co.uk

01865 332500

oxford@bigyellow.co.uk

Storage spaces: dedicated hire companies

Storage King (OX4 6ZN)

24 hour access, minimum 10 sq ft (size of a telephone box), minimum 7 days, same-day move in. Insurance and padlock required.

Bobby Fryer Close
Garsington Road
Oxford
OX4 6ZN

www.storageking.co.uk
01865 987 680 / 01865 712982
oxford@storageking.co.uk

Bicester Self Storage (OX26 4PP)

120sq ft units, no minimum time, offers insurance.

Murdock Road,
Bicester,
Oxfordshire,
OX26 4PP

www.bicesterselfstorage.co.uk
01869 369504

YourSpace Self Storage (OX14 5JX and RG14 5PX)

Minimum 9 cubic feet, insurance offered, padlock required.

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Abingdon
Oxon
OX14 5JX
01235 533 522

www.yoursss.co.uk
1a Kennet Side
Bone Lane
Newbury, Berkshire
RG14 5PX
01635 550 011