



# DURHAM CRICKET

*RIVERSIDE DURHAM  
CONCERTS & VENUE HIRE*

# INTRODUCTION

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**Riverside is the home of Durham Cricket and has played host to concerts since 2006.**

Situated on the outskirts of Durham it is renowned as one of the most picturesque and versatile venues in the country.

Ideally located between the large cities of Durham, Newcastle and Sunderland it has a large catchment area drawing crowds from across the entire region.

Riverside can provide a World-class venue set up and concert experience to suit audiences from 1000 – 20,000+.

Offering a vastly experienced venue team, supportive local council and support agencies, versatile set up and superb location we have played host to some of the biggest names in music.

Our team can provide support with every aspect of concert delivery. We ensure the process is simple and enjoyable for promoters, artists and concert goers at every step.

# WHY RIVERSIDE?

Versatile venue suitable for  
1,000 - 20,000+ people

Ideally located for transport and travel

Large catchment area

Excellent relations with local partners,  
authorities and agencies

Flexible and profitable pricing structures to  
suit any size event

Support with all aspects of concert delivery

## CONCERTS AT RIVERSIDE

**2006**

Elton John

UB40

Jamie Cullum

**2009**

Sugababes

James Morrison

**2012**

Tom Jones

**2013**

Jessie J

Blue / Five /

Atomic Kitten

**2014**

Boyzone

**2015**

Madness

**2016**

Bryan Adams

Simply Red

**2017**

Rod Stewart

Little Mix

**2018**

The Pretenders/

Simple Minds/KT

Tunstall

**2019**

Pete Tong's Ibiza

Classics

Live Orchestra

Tears for Fears

**2020 (POSTPONED)**

Westlife

Little Mix

Michael Bublé

**2022**

Michael Bublé

*Our 4 acre pitch*





*Little Mix | 2017*



# VENUE INFORMATION

## *CAPACITY*

1000 – 20000+

Flexible set up for both standing  
and seated events

Adaptable for larger than expected crowds

## *MULTI USE VENUE*

Cricket

Concerts

Conferencing

Banqueting

Major events

Fun days

## *HOSPITALITY OFFERING*

Variety of options for hospitality

Multiple large rooms

15 boxes with outdoor seating

Up to 780 max capacity

All hospitality suites have outdoor seating  
with stage views



*Pete Tong Ibiza Classics | 2019*





# TRAVEL & CAR PARKING

Approximately 250 car parking spaces on-site

Approximately 700 car parking space in the surrounding Council car parks

Approximately 1000 car parking spaces in nearby Chester-Le-Street Park

Fully colour coded parking system for major events

Designated taxi pick-up and drop-off point

Park and Ride service offered from various park and ride sites for all major events

20 minute walk to Chester-Le-Street train station (1 mile)

10 minute walk to Chester-Le-Street town centre

5 minute drive to A1 roundabout (1.7 mile)

17 minute drive to A19 roundabout (7.7 mile)

8 minute train from Chester-Le-Street to Newcastle

6 minute train from Chester-Le-Street to Durham

43 minute bus from Riverside to Sunderland city centre

14 minute drive from the closest metro station (Heworth)





*Elton John | 2006*



# VENUE SUPPORT

**We don't just provide a world renowned venue, we also offer a full range of venue support services to help deliver your event. Our aim is to help you achieve maximum impact with minimal effort, using our team on the ground to remove obstacles, solve problems and maximise exposure.**

**Some of the areas we can support with are:**

- Box office
- Safety & security
- Stewarding
- Local transport
- Council
- Police
- Marketing
- Press relationships and contacts
- Venue set up
- Venue hospitality sales
- Commercialisation and sponsorship
- Medical provision
- Local agencies & partner relationships



# HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

Whether you're looking for venue hire or to host a memorable concert at Riverside Durham, please get in touch and speak with our team who can discuss the different options.

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**We host events throughout the year.**

**Venue availability is available upon request.**

Rod Stewart | 2019





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