



Supporting grassroots music and
young people's futures

Newsletter – January 2023

Hello – and a Happy New Year to you all!

We're kicking off 2023 with something new – The Basement Door newsletter. We've pulled this together to keep everyone up to date with the latest Basement Door events and news – and there's a lot going on!

2023 SO FAR...

We've already had our first TBD night of the year, with six brilliant acoustic acts performing at our Richmond venue, The Vineyard. We witnessed some truly jaw dropping performances from Nick Pierce, Rosie Trentham, Ellis Madle, Aishah Morris, Tasha Tarusova and Lydia May. If you missed it, you'll hopefully be able to see them at another one of our future events!



BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2023

Up next is the first of many Battle of the Bands heats, featuring some of the most promising talent this side of London performing both their own songs and one cover each from this year's featured artist, Kate Bush! The heats start this Saturday 21st January at the Twickenham Exchange with the rest taking place throughout January and February, these qualifying heats prepare our hopeful performers for the final on April 1st (no joke!).

[Tickets for Heat 1 are on sale now!](#)

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

The Basement Door takes over the Amersham Arms – 5th February

Following a successful event at the Amersham Arms in East London last year, we're back at this iconic music venue, introducing our West London bands to an East London crowd. [Tickets are available now](#) and on the door so if you're looking for a great Sunday in London we'll be sure to make it fun!

Keep up to date with our upcoming gigs on our [website](#).

KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

At The Basement Door, it's our mission to support grassroots music and young people's futures. We do that by giving a platform to our onstage performers, and hands-on work experience for our backstage crew and our events managers. That's all done in a safe and supportive environment that's designed for our young people to build confidence and have fun.

To make sure that's the case, we've developed a robust Safeguarding Policy that's available to [view now](#).

HOW YOU CAN HELP

The Basement Door is a registered charity, and can only run with funding and kind donations from parents, families, organisations and supporters.

We've recently had funding from both Amazon and the Richmond Civic Pride Fund and massive support from The Big Yellow Storage Company (thanks guys!). If you'd like to help keep The Basement Door going strong, every penny helps us continue to support grassroots music and young people's futures. Thank you.

[DONATE NOW](#)

We hope to see you at one of our events soon and we are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead for The Basement Door.

from
The Basement Door Team

