



Fareham Live

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Project details

Providing temporary works structural engineering for the refurbishment and extension of the iconic Fareham Live, a community, arts, and entertainment venue in Fareham.

This multi-million-pound project included the partial demolition of the original building to preserve the main hexagonal theatre for future development. The stability of the main auditorium had to be maintained to support the construction of the new piled structure, alongside alterations to the remaining steel-framed auditorium. The venue now features a larger main auditorium with comfortable seating and a fly tower to support high-quality performances.

There is also a secondary performance space, a new bar and café area, a dance studio, and space for community groups and organisations.

Built on the site of the old Ferneham Hall, Fareham Live is a new state-of-the-art entertainment venue, boasting an 800-seat concert hall and a 120-seat secondary space. Complemented by a daytime café

and bistro, the space will host pantomimes, top-tier musicals, spectacular live music, and household-name comedians, whilst also offering a studio space to showcase emerging talent or community-driven live performances.

Complex temporary works, including propping of the high-level roof and masonry, required detailed coordination with the site team and the method of working to ensure the work could proceed without hindering progress.

