



# FINDOCHTY TOWN HALL

*Sept 2023 Mick Andrew*

## **General Information**

Address: Findochty Town Hall, 22 Station Road, Findochty, Buckie, Morayshire AB56 4PN

*Name of village is pronounced 'Finnechty'.*

<https://findochtytownhall.co.uk/>

- Venue is in middle of village on right hand side of Station Road, as going up the hill from the harbour. Car park at venue.
- Built as Masonic Lodge 1925 and converted to Town Hall in 1946, adopted by community in 2022.
- Capacity approx 120 if stage used, 70 if performing on floor. Padded stacking chairs.
- Mobile reception good.
- Findochty has a pub, general store along road from hall, farm shop nearby. Nearest other services in Buckie (3 miles).

## **Hall Details**

- Hall Dimensions: 7.67M (25'2") wide x 15.2M (49'10") long. Height at side walls 3.18M (10'5") rising to 4.59M (15'1") over centre.
- Stage: 4.58M (15') wide x 4.5M (14'9") deep. Height to proscenium 2.79M (15'2"). Wings 1.53M (5') both sides, height of stage 0.79M (2'7"). Crossover behind stage down 5 steps each side, no access treads at front.
- Décor: white walls and roof, floor light wood (tongue & groove) no markings. FOH tabs blue, windows have white roller blinds.
- Get-in: through side exit single door, and right turn through single door into hall. Flat into hall. 5M from van loading area to stage. Approx 1.96M (6'5") high x 0.76M (2'6") wide. Max turning circle for 2D objects 2.44M (8').
- Acoustics good.

- Blackout reasonable but need ladder to get to blackout blinds on 2 sky lights.
- Heating by radiators.
- No Piano. Smoke detectors in hall and above stage. Possible to isolate via control panel.
- No access equipment seen.

### **Technical**

- Power: assumed to be 100amp single phase incomer in locked cupboard at back of hall. 3 x twin 13a sockets on each side of hall and 1 twin socket each side of stage.
- No stage lighting
- Sound – 2 small domestic speakers for playback sound only.
- Houselights are switched fluorescents, switches by side entrance to hall.

### **Backstage**

- Use Seaview Room behind stage as dressing room.
- Kitchen available
- All toilets are behind the stage, no separate non-public toilets.



