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**The Star and Garter
18-20 Fairfield Street
Manchester
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The Star and Garter is a Grade II listed pub and club venue in Manchester, situated behind Piccadilly train station. It's well known as one of the most popular venues in the city for indie fans and its upstairs room holds regular live gigs and club nights from a range of up and coming bands.

The venue dates back to 1803 and was first built as a hotel. It was subsequently turned into a pub and has become a popular venue for anyone looking to catch a night of live music. It is also known for the various celebrities who pop in for the occasional pint.

The Star and Garter continues to be at the heart of Manchester's entertainment scene and a stomping ground for aspiring local bands. One of its biggest evenings is the Morrissey Smiths Disco, playing purely Smiths music and one of Manchester's longest running club nights.

**St George's Hall
St George's Place
Liverpool
L1 1JJ**

St George's Hall is a stunning neoclassical building in Liverpool's cultural quarter. It's an iconic landmark of the city and is used as a venue for staging a range of grand events and ceremonies. It features many impressive architectural features, including the largest tunnel vaulted ceiling in Europe. Public tours of the hall can also be arranged.

The building dates back to 1838 when the first foundation stone was laid. It was another 16 years before the hall was opened to the general public in 1854. After falling into disrepair, a £23 million investment was recently made to finally help restore the venue to its former glory.

St George's Hall has been the setting to many significant events in recent years. These include an incredibly popular Winter and Summer Arts Market, a celebration of Charles Dickens' work that featured live readings and several spectacular performances from the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

Stinky's Peephouse
6 York St Leeds
West Yorkshire
LS9 8AA

One of Leeds' most celebrated nightclubs, Stinky's Peephouse is an icon of the city's nightlife, attracting a lively crowd looking for the best in underground dance. As well as offering 3 separate floors of music there are some quirky design touches to be found including a glass dance floor, a cocktail bar in the garden and a beach themed smoking area.

Stinky's Peephouse is so named after a burlesque club found in San Francisco. When it first opened the capacity was just 250, but since those early days the club has been expanded and the crowds have grown, along with its reputation.

Although primarily known as a nightclub venue, Stinky's Peephouse has also hosted garden parties, art exhibitions and fashion shows. Recent major events include a Rave On Summer Beach Ball and a club night produced by illumiNaughty that mixed music, art and onstage antics to a packed out crowd.

The Star of Kings
126 York Way London,
Greater London
N1 OAX

The Star of Kings in Kings Cross, London prides itself on being a traditional pub with a cosy, welcoming atmosphere. Regular club nights are held here with live music and DJ sets, making it a great place to hear everything from disco and boogie to techno and funk. The food menu also offers good home cooked food with all the pub classics.

The pub has been open since December 2010. It initially began as a popular drop in for office workers in the local neighbourhood, however the live music scene on offer has begun to attract a much wider crowd looking for a more lively night out.

As well as its live DJ sets, The Star of Kings also holds a regular open mic session. Members of the general public are encouraged to get up and show off their own creative talents, from reading poetry to performing their own plays.

St Luke's Church Liverpool
Leece Street
Liverpool
L1 2TR

St Luke's Church in Liverpool is a bombed out church that was damaged during the Second World War. The church remains a fine example of the gothic architectural style and is well known throughout the city. It has also been classified as a Grade II listed building by English Heritage.

St Luke's Church was built between 1811 and 1832 but was severely damaged by an incendiary device on Tuesday May 6th 1941. The blast resulted in a fire that blazed through the building. Most of the major structural work remains but little was left of the church interior.

However, since 2007 the church has been looked after by Urban Strawberry lunch, a local arts charity. The charity has given the church a new lease of life by using it as a performance space for a wide range of entertainment events. These include art exhibitions, live music and outdoor film screenings.

Station Hotel
Castle Hill
Dudley
West Midlands
DY1 4RA

Guests at the Station Hotel in Dudley are able to enjoy comfortable rooms in an historic venue, just a few minutes' drive from the Black Country Museum and Dudley Zoo. The hotel's bar and restaurant serves homemade food and offers the perfect place for guests to relax over dinner or simply unwind over a quiet drink.

The Station Hotel officially opened on the 28th May 1898. It included its own stables, which were used by guests arriving by horse and carriage. The hotel is also rumoured to be haunted and was visited by TV psychic Derek Accora in an episode of Most Haunted.

The Station Hotel can be hired as a wedding venue and also offers conferencing facilities to corporate clientele. A highly eclectic range of entertainment can also be enjoyed at the hotel including belly dancing, salsa evenings, ghost hunts and a monthly event entitled Meal and a Medium.

Saint James's Church
197 Piccadilly
St James's
London W1J 9LL

Situated in Piccadilly, London, Saint James's Church is a well-established Anglican church that provides regular services to a diverse, local community. The church is also frequently used for various entertainment events and also offers conference and meeting facilities that are made available for hire throughout the year.

The church was designed by one of Great Britain's best known architects, Sir Christopher Wren and was consecrated in 1664. The church has had an active history. During the London Blitz, Saint James's was struck by incendiary bombs on the 14th October 1940. Despite being badly damaged, services resumed a year later in 1941.

As well as serving as a regular place of worship, Saint James's Church has held an outdoor sculpture exhibition and regularly holds live concerts. Well known performers here include REM and Laura Marling. Evening concerts and lunchtime recitals are also a regular fixture in the church's busy calendar.

One Leisure
Green End Road
Sawtry
Cambridgeshire
PE28 5UY

One Leisure in St Ives offers an extensive range of recreational and sporting facilities. As well as a modern swimming pool and its state of the art Impressions Fitness Suite, visitors can also participate in numerous fitness classes or make use of a health suite, play table tennis, badminton and take up martial arts.

Formerly known as St Ivo Centre, One Leisure is now managed by Huntingdon District Council, part of the One Leisure national chain. The centre has benefited from a complete redevelopment with a total of £4.3 million invested in the facilities to bring them firmly into the 21st Century.

Throughout the school term and holidays, a range of sporting activities specifically aimed at children are provided. Private swimming parties can also be arranged. In addition to the array of facilities on offer, visitors to One Leisure can also enjoy watching live sport in the on-site bar.

**St John the Baptist
Westbourne Road
Westbourne
Emsworth
West Sussex
PO10 8UL**

The medieval church of St John the Baptist is part of the Church of England and serves the Diocese of Chichester in West Sussex. This picturesque church holds regular religious services throughout the week and its recently built parish hall is also available to be hired out for various functions and events.

The Church is dedicated to the beheading of John the Baptist, an event that is observed each year on 29th August. The oldest sections of St John the Baptist date as far back as the 12th century. However, the church has subsequently undergone numerous alterations throughout the centuries.

The local community is invited to attend various social events at the church including regular coffee mornings and it also runs a weekly Sunday school. A series of live musical events have also been held at the church, including a recent evening of opera presented by Canadian tenor Lenard Whiting.

**St Giles in the Fields
60 St Giles High Street
London
WC2H 8LG**

St Giles in the Fields is a quaint Anglican church that is situated in the London borough of Camden. Primarily serving as a place of worship, the church also offers the ideal venue for musical groups and societies wishing to hire it out as an atmospheric performance space.

The church started life in 1101 as a house of prayer, which was part of a leper hospital. It was then rebuilt in the 17th century and its graveyard was used as a burial site for victims of the plague before being rebuilt a 3rd time at its current location in Bloomsbury.

Nowadays, St Giles in the Fields is frequently used as a venue for holding live music events by local groups. It has also been the stage of a number of large scale concerts, the most recent being the Transcend Festival, which featured performances from Daytona Lights, The Dash and Annaca.

St. George's Church
St George's Road
Kemp Town
Brighton
BN2 1ED

Seating up to 600 people, St. George's Church in Brighton is an Anglican church that serves the local parish of Kemp Town. It seeks to welcome people from all faiths and religious backgrounds to its regular services, while the impressive acoustics of the church also make it the perfect setting to host a varied mixture of live entertainment.

St. George's Church opened on 1 January 1826 after being designed by the architect Charles Augustus Busby, with a construction cost of £11,000. The Diocese of Chichester considered closing the church in the early 1960s but after strong opposition from the local community these plans were scrapped.

A range of events have been held recently at St. George's Church. These include live concerts hosted by Melting Vinyl, a performance by folk act The Mountain Firework Company & Shona Foster and a short film festival that showcased a series of films from around the world.