

Using the Hearing Loops



New Hearing Loops installed in February 2022



Two separate systems have been installed, one for the **Main and Small Halls** combined, the other for the **Meeting Room**.

The proximity of the Main and Small Halls meant that it was not possible to prevent overlap of signals, so it was decided to have a single system which covered both of these rooms.

There is a separate hearing loop in the Meeting Room.

These two systems can be used at the same time without overlap.

Skip to the blue and pink paragraphs below for brief instructions.

Image left: personal hearing loop, shown with headphones for use in Main Hall by users without hearing aids but with difficulty hearing.

Using the Hearing Loop in the Main and Small Halls

Introduction

There is a permanent beam-forming microphone above the doors into the Main Hall.

The sound information is then transmitted by IR panels in both the Main and Small Halls.

This means that the speaker/music should be in the Main Hall, but that anyone wearing a personal hearing loop - in either the Main or Small Halls - will be able to hear, even with the partition closed.



Anyone with a hearing aid can use this system by setting their hearing aid to T.

Those with some hearing loss, but without a hearing aid can also benefit from the hearing loop by using headphones.

Hearing Aid Users:

- Insert charged batteries into the blue hearing loop
- Hang the neck loop around your neck
- Set your hearing aid to T
- Adjust the control on the neck loop to a comfortable volume

No Hearing Aid:

- Insert charged batteries into the blue hearing loop
- Hang the neck loop around your neck
- Plug your headphones into the labelled socket in the neck loop
- Adjust the On/Vol control on the neck loop to a comfortable volume

Maintenance:

- Each neck loop contains two rechargeable AA batteries
- There is a charger (and spare batteries) in the box with the neck loops
- After use, remove the batteries and recharge



Using the Hearing Loop in the Meeting Room

Introduction

There is a permanent microphone in the ceiling, and a standard wire loop around the room.

Hearing Aid Users:

Set your hearing aid to T - that's it!

No Hearing Aid:

There is a single detector that can be used by those with some hearing loss but no hearing aid

Plug the headphones into the grey box to turn it on

Adjust the volume using the control

Maintenance:

The grey detector uses a single PP9 battery. Otherwise no maintenance is required

