



Honey Box Live is a live music show featuring original performances from emerging artists, recorded in front of a live audience and broadcast across the UK. Each episode is filmed in a custom-built pop-up studio, set up either at our home base King Street Studios or inside independent gig venues around the country. The result is a unique blend of live gig atmosphere and professional broadcast quality, capturing artists at their best in front of real crowds.

We spotlight the best in grassroots talent, giving artists a platform to grow their audience, build their networks, and access high-quality content to support their careers. Alongside the show, we run a range of artist development opportunities through community-led projects including The Hive, Honey Comb, and our newest strand, Amplifying Grassroots Talent.

Our mission is to help audiences discover brilliant new music while giving artists the tools, connections, and experience they need to succeed.

FEEL THE EXCITEMENT
DISCOVER NEW MUSIC
SUPPORT LOCAL TALENT



WATCH SERIES 8

THE STORY SO FAR...

48
EPISODES

8 SERIES

135
ARTISTS

Since 2016 Honey Box Live has been showcasing the best in emerging talent.

Artists pictured: (main) Natasha Birks, (this page) South Walk. All photos captured by the Honey Box Team.

490+
VIDEOS

HOW DOES IT WORK?

With the support of PH Production Services, we can transform any venue into a high quality broadcast studio, ensuring top-notch live streams.

We collaborate seamlessly with venues that have their own tech support and production requirements, adapting to each unique setting.

We work with local partners to carefully curate the bands that perform, ensuring a diverse and exciting lineup, every time.

We create comprehensive promotional packages for featured artists, including high quality recordings of each individual track.



HONEY BOX LIVE PUTS LOCAL MUSIC ONLINE AND IN THE SPOTLIGHT



WATCH THE LATEST EPISODE



WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING?

"An unforgettable night with an electric atmosphere and outstanding music. I can't wait for the next event!"

- AMILEA, AUDIENCE MEMBER

"Our first ambition for the band was to play on Honey Box"

SCOTTARTIST

"Watching the
whole show unfold
around you is amazing,
with the presenters and
interviews it's a completely
different kind of gig, it's pretty
special."

SIOBHAN, AUDIENCE MEMBER "I look forward to each new episode as this is how I discover new music, nowadays"

CHRIS
AUDIENCE MEMBER

"The platform
provides emerging
artists with an incredible
opportunity to showcase
their talent, offering free
live recordings and videos.
Additionally, it introduces artists
to a fresh and unique way of
performing"

PALE KICKS
ARTIST

EXPLORE OUR CHANNEL





AMPLIFYING GRASSROOTS TALENT

Amplifying Grassroots Talent is a regional development and broadcast project supporting emerging musicians through live performances, livestreamed events, and targeted industry skills development. It is funded by Arts Council England's Supporting Grassroots Music Programme, a time-limited funding priority within the National Lottery Project Grants scheme.

The project brings together venue partners, music professionals, and communities across four Midlands cities to platform underrepresented talent and provide meaningful career development opportunities for performers and early-career creatives.

Emerging musicians in Newcastle-under-Lyme, Derby, Leicester and Wolverhampton will have the opportunity to perform on the live broadcast for Series 9. Each location will also host a Development Day, building on the success of the Honey Box Hive and Comb projects. These events will offer practical training and development workshops, industry panel discussions, and guest speakers from across the music and creative sectors, all designed to support the next generation of grassroots talent.

Participants can expect shadowing and volunteering opportunities in camera, audio, stage management, and production on the day of the broadcast gigs too.

Peter Knott, Midlands Area Director at Arts Council England, said: "We're pleased to have funded King Street Studios with almost £30,000 of National Lottery funding to launch the ninth edition of their Honey Box Live scheme. Supporting Grassroots Music is a key priority for Arts Council England, and we're looking forward to seeing what talent comes out of these new opportunities across the Midlands and beyond."



ARTIST SUPPORT AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

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SKILLS, ACCESS AND ARTIST DEVELOPMENT

The Hive is our artist development programme, created to help local musicians and creatives build the knowledge and tools they need to grow their careers.

The Hive offers practical workshops and training for emerging musicians and technicians, Getting your music published, working with live audio, music marketing and promotions are just a few of the free development workshops we deliver as part of The Hive.



"Learning about new AV technology was really inspiring"

FREYA
HONEY BOX HIVE
PARTICIPANT



COMMUNITY, CONNECTION AND CONVERSATION

HoneyComb is where artists come together, share stories, spark ideas, and build real relationships, on and off the stage. A series of regular events specifically for musicians and the wider creative community that feature up close and personal performances and interviews with local artists in intimate settings, conversations about the local scene and industry experiences and a chance to network, collaborate and socialise with fellow performers on the local circuit.

"I think the setup
was perfect for
being able to switch
between performing and
chatting, with a drinkie
break."

ANON
HONEY COMB
PARTICIPANT

M C B O 8 A C

"If we truly
wish to use all
our talent, then
access to art and
culture must remain high
on the agenda for all young
people."

CHIEF EXECUTIVE
ARTS COUNCIL

construct better bios and that was perfectly covered. The two books that were mentioned are very useful too - I'm into reading so very accessible."

"I came wanting to

JAMES
HONEY BOX HIVE
PARTICIPANT

Artists pictured: (main) Ella Cicely. (Back page) Kez Liddle, performing with Borogoves. All photos, captured by Honey Box





