

VOODOO

SAFER CLUBBING GUIDE

KEEPING CLUBBING SAFE FOR ALL STUDENTS

KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE WITHIN OUR EVENTS

Voodoo Events are dedicated to making sure all Leeds Students receive the highest level of care, protection and safety possible when enjoying our events.

We work alongside the Venues, The Students' Union and local authorities to ensure they get the highest of care from arriving at our event to getting home.

This guide will give a brief insight into some of the processes we have throughout the course of our events.



ARRIVING AT OUR EVENTS



All customers arriving at the venues must show Valid Proof of Age ID.



Customers are not permitted to enter the venue alone, as it's always safer for customers to be with a friend. In the situation that a student is on their own (eg they've been separated from their friends), the venue will endeavour to help the student find their friends.

DURING OUR EVENTS



There are First Aid and Medically Trained Welfare Staff at ALL events. If you or your friends become unwell, speak to a member of staff immediately. They're there to help!



Customers who have had too much to drink are observed by our medical staff until they are ready to be put in a taxi.



Venues have high resolution CCTV systems to monitor all parts of the venues and keep customers safe.



The "Ask for Angela" campaign is supported at all venues that we work with. If you are feeling distressed, vulnerable or unsafe ask for "Angela" and the staff will act quickly to remove you from the situation.



Venues provide free bottled water to any customers who need it.



Hearing protection is available at every event.

SPIKING

To spike a drink means to put alcohol or drugs into someone's drink without their knowledge or permission. Here are ways to protect yourself from it:

- Avoid accepting drinks from strangers.
- Always watch your drinks being poured.
- Never leave your drink unattended.
- Use anti-spiking devices (these are available at all venues for free, ask at the bar).
- Look out for your friends. If you feel unwell, please inform the security or welfare staff at the venue. They are there to look after you!
- Know the symptoms. These can include dizziness, confusion, nausea, sudden tiredness and loss of coordination
- If you think your drink has been spiked, report to a member of staff from the venue or university immediately.



This company provides Drinks Spike testing kits that can easily be carried in a bag or pocket. They can give you an indication of whether your drink has been spiked in 30 seconds.

Leeds students can buy them from their website for a 10% discount using the discount code "LEEDS10" from their site www.drinkangel.co.uk

LEAVING OUR EVENTS



Plan ahead: Know your route home before you head out and avoid walking alone late at night.



Safer Rides Scheme: Veezu the official Taxi partner of Leeds University & Beckett offer emergency transport if you have no way of getting home. You can **download this App** or call **01133869180**



Staff are on hand to walk students to their taxi should they need assistance.



We make sure that if a student is too drunk, a friend escorts them home (and they will be permitted free entry and queue jump should they return once their friend is home safely).

Top Tips

Don't accept drinks from strangers.

Stay hydrated.

Anti spiking devices are always available at venues, never be afraid to ask.

Always go home together and never leave a friend or flatmate alone, (particularly if drunk) and agree a meeting point, in case you get separated.