

Union Advisory Services

Horace Trubridge, the Assistant General Secretary, provides expert advice on a range of issues affecting musicians, from copyright to live performance. He is also the author of the book 'The Musician's Handbook'.

MUSICIAN.

THE JOURNAL OF THE MUSICIANS' UNION

CONTAINS 100% LIVE MUSIC

THE HONESTY CODE
The Union's campaign to highlight the use of recorded music

PAY TO PLAY - NO WAY

HORACE TRUBRIDGE is optimistic about the campaign

Since then other venues and promoters have approached the Union and given their support to the campaign. The Union has also been successful in getting the 'Pay to Play' ban included in the new Music Business Act.

AGS Appointed

London Official and Central London Branch Secretary Horace Trubridge has been appointed to the post of Assistant General Secretary, with responsibility for the London area.

KEEP IT REAL!

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ANOTHER SOUND CITY TRIUMPH

Our men at the sharp end, Horace Trubridge and Paul Westwell were there.

Horace Trubridge and Paul Westwell were at the sharp end of another successful campaign for the Musicians' Union. They were instrumental in securing a victory for the Union at the Sound City festival.

KEEP MUSIC LIVE

#VoteAgainstBrexit

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OFFICIALS MOVE AROUND - AND A NEW ONE

Horace Trubridge vacated his position as the MU's Music Business Adviser on Monday 4th August to assume the role of London official and will be replaced by Nigel McCrone. He will be in the next act to follow but Nigel brings with him a wealth of experience in the music and entertainment industries including: Co-ordinator at the Institute of Contemporary Arts, Entertainment Manager for the London Borough of Hackney and, most recently, Managing Director of Union Events where he introduced new and highly successful Music Business training programmes and was employed as a Lobby Assistant by the Arts Council of England.

The Musician. This year we will be celebrating the 120th anniversary of the Musicians' Union. In this issue we look back on the MU's history and the campaigns that have been fought on behalf of British musicians. We report on the successes, achievements and the ongoing commitment of the Musicians' Union to represent its members.

Summer 2013.

INVEST IN MUSICIANS

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MAN ON A MISSION - Pirates, Politics and Spreading the Word

Central London Branch Secretary, HORACE TRUBRIDGE, visited South Africa recently to offer constructive advice to local musicians. He was part of a mission to help improve the music industry in South Africa.

A JOURNEY WITH THE MUSICIANS' UNION

Horace Trubridge

MU OFFICIAL 1990 - 2022

Performers' Alliance APPG

Horace Trubridge speaking at a podium during a meeting with the Performers' Alliance APPG.

MUSICIAN NEWS

MU Confirms New Management Team

The Musicians' Union has announced a new management team to lead the organization. The new team includes Horace Trubridge as the new General Secretary.

Are You Ripe for a Rip-Off?

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Brighton Rocks...

Horace Trubridge speaking at a podium during the Brighton Rocks festival.

TELEVISION HAS NUMBERED US AS THE TOPIC OF THE WORLD...

Horace Trubridge speaking at a podium during a television broadcast.

DIGITAL BRITAIN REPORT

Horace Trubridge speaking at a podium during a meeting with the Digital Britain Report.

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The MU in action, working on behalf of professional musicians.

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The Musician

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Ultimate Musician

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THE CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Horace Trubridge speaking at a podium during a meeting with the 21st Century Challenges group.

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