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Dear promoter, venue staff, crew and everyone else,

Thank you, firstly, for having us. It means a lot to us that you would like us to play for you and your audience. And we'll do our best to return the favour - we love playing live and will do everything we can to represent your establishment to our highest capacity. Every live show is a collaborative project between the band, your crew and ours, the promoters, the venue and of course the audience. We understand this, and respect this, and are always willing to communicate as much as possible to get the best results we can. So, please, feel free to email us to ask questions (james@yndihalda.com), or just come and talk to us at the venue.

We have a few friendly (and not too demanding!) requests for the show, just for our comfort and to ensure we're well-rested before we go onstage. And as above, just drop us a line if you have any questions.

BILLING & ADVERTISING:

If we're not the headliner, please tell us who is. We love playing with other bands but like to know a little about them.

Feel free to make up your own advertising and marketing for the show, but please budget accordingly.

DRESSING ROOM:

We can share one room, just please make sure it is **comfortable, safe, secure, well lit, smoke-free and a quiet distance away from the venue sound**. Bonus if we have our own bathroom and shower. **Free 24hr wifi** is really important please! If wifi is impossible, a set-up (borrowed laptop, for example) to make calls to the UK so we can keep our wives & girlfriends happy.

HOSPITALITY

a) We like to drink **tea, coffee or water** when we're working and setting up,

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b) **Water onstage** for the show is very important - **please provide lots of it**. Something like **20-30 bottles of spring water**, some room temperature and some cold.

c) A nice selection of **healthy snacks** when we reach the venue. **A combination** of the following is cool: **nachos and guacamole; carrot sticks and hummus; fresh fruit; breakfast cereal and milk; ham, cheese and bread; some sandwiches; one or two toblerones; packets of unsalted almonds or cashew nuts (unopened please); picnic-sort-of-food**. Just keep it simple and healthy and we're sure we'll be happy with it. And napkins. We're messy.

d) **A main meal for the evening**. Please - **nothing too greasy, cheesy, salty or creamy**. We have big appetites and will eat **A LOT** (!), but we are all very healthy eaters and are **NOT** fans of KFC etc.!

There will either be **6 or 7 people** - **please drop us a line before to confirm**.

No vegetarians.

Food like **tuna fish, white fish, chicken, fresh vegetables, rice, potatoes, beans and such are all great**. **Fresh and local food** is always welcome, and if you'd like to share your **local cuisine or specialities** with us, we would love to try.

If you have somewhere to eat at your venue - a quiet dining table with enough chairs for everyone - we will definitely (and gratefully) eat there.

e) **Alternatively**, a **reasonable buy-out for the band and crew**. Something like £10-15 GBP or equivalent per head would be fine. If you'd rather do this than provide food, please recommend (or better, accompany us to) **a nice nearby place that does healthy and hearty food**.

f) **Drinks**: a nice couple of rounds' worth of **cold beers** (especially local and interesting, if possible) and **either red or white wine** please. Lots of **mineral water** - sparkling and still both fine. **Fruit juice** too please. A pint or two of **fresh skimmed milk** would be much appreciated if you're able to get it to us.

ACCOMMODATION:

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a) Standard comfort for **6-7 people** (again, drop us a line before we arrive and we can confirm). Private accommodation is fine as long as it is clean, safe and comfortable, but **hotels are preferred**. Any combination of twin or single rooms is fine, but please **no double rooms**. If practical, James from the band will always take a single room (he snores).

b) Breakfast the following morning is really just on the same lines as the evening meal. Nothing too greasy or cheesy. **Hearty, healthy and well-balanced is key**. If you can, some nice coffee and fresh fruit juice.

c) **Safe and secure van parking**. Boring, but really important!

GUESTLIST PLACES:

We often have press requests for shows. Please keep an appropriate number of list spaces free for us.

SOME OTHER STUFF:

a) Can you let us know when you receive this information so we know it's all okay.

b) Likewise the tech rider, so we know the soundcrew isn't going to be surprised by our setup.

c) Closed set during soundcheck is preferred but not necessary.

d) If you have an onsite merch crew that can look after our shirts, please let us know. We don't have a merch manager on tour with us and can always use more help with this so we're not running to and from the stage all the time.

e) Likewise, if you have someone that can help us out with foreign language translation, that would be most appreciated. Some of us speak French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish to an intermediate level (and our English is ok too), but the more help the better.

Thanks again,

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