

# moving on up



Legendary afterhours club Trade sets up home at Ministry of Sound this weekend, so we thought we'd give you a quick tour around one of London's most famous venues and find out why promoter **Laurence Malice** chose this as Trade's new south London residence.



The VIP Lounge

... Take a break from the madness of the dancefloor with a sit down in **The VIP Lounge**. It's the perfect place to order a drink, have a chat and recuperate slightly, before burning those disco boots once again.

... Ultramodern cocktail lounge **The Loft** looks down onto the Main Bar below – perfect for having a rest without missing one minute of the action.

... Small but perfectly formed, **The Baby Box** is Ministry of Sound's most compact room and is a great place to hang out.

... **The Courtyard** offers a fun and lively area to cool off, meet up with mates or go for a fag.

... Trade promoter **Laurence Malice** told Boyz, 'Trade has always been about taking you on a musical journey – offering various different music genres and new exciting sounds, whilst also creating a unique clubbing spectacle. Very few venues exist that enable us to truly include all the elements that make a truly memorable 'Trade Experience', yet Turnmills

had all those different features. Although we've had some very successful events since Turnmills closed, we never really felt we found the right space to move Trade forward whilst still offering all the quality elements that people have come to expect from us after 18 years.

Ministry of Sound has evolved over the years into a truly phenomenal club space, but I hadn't been to see it for many years. Once Ministry of Sound had approached us, I went to check it out and could see instantly that it was a perfect space for Trade. Apart from its obvious state of art facilities, it has a really diverse layout and a unique feel to it, which will enable us to put on one hell of a party.'

... **Ministry of Sound** offers four bars, four dancefloors an outdoor courtyard and no less than five distinctive rooms. There are also four DJ booths and multimillion pound lighting and sound rigs as standard.



The Main Bar

... **The Main Bar** is a favourite meeting place and offers a wide range of cocktails and plenty of space to sit down. An aerial walkway provides an easy route to the adjoining rooms as well as a place to watch the crowd and find friends.

... Great dance space comes in the form of **The Box**. Complete with plasma screens, projection possibilities and balcony, The Box has been a favourite of clubbers past and present spanning two decades.



The Entrance Tunnel

... **The Entrance Tunnel** is a cool lobby decorated with metal wire ropes and a stone floor. It also provides a huge coat check facility as well.



The Box

• **Trade: The Official Pride London Afterhours is on this Sunday**

**morning (5 Jul) from 6am until late at Ministry of Sound, 103 Gaunt Street, Elephant and Castle, SE 1.**

• Advance tickets are £15 from Prowler, Clo ne Zone, DV8 and The Box or online from [www.ticketweb.co.uk](http://www.ticketweb.co.uk).



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