



Froyle Park Dhol Drum Policy

Dhol drumming is a vibrant and exciting part of many celebrations, and we are delighted to offer it as part of weddings at Froyle Park. To ensure the best experience for our couples while respecting our local community and licensing requirements, the following guidelines apply.

Our appointed supplier, **Baja Beats UK Ltd**, specialises in unforgettable Baraats, couple entrances, and high-energy party moments alongside DJs. From grand arrivals to packed dance floors, their performances help create moments your guests will remember for years to come.

Our team will work closely with you to plan your Dhol so it fits seamlessly into your wedding day.

1. Performance Locations

Dhol performances may take place in the following areas of the venue:

- **Grand Ballroom** (indoors) **11:00am – 9:00pm**
- **Grand Ballroom Corridor** (beside the statue closest to the Ballroom) **11:00am – 9:00pm**
- **Front Driveway by the Fountain** (outdoors) **11:00am – 6:00pm**

To comply with venue licensing and sound management requirements, Dhol performances cannot take place in other areas of the estate. If delays occur and the permitted time window has passed, it may not be possible to proceed with the performance.

2. Performance Duration & Sessions

- **Maximum total performance time:** 10 mins per event day in one location or 5 mins each in two locations.
- **Maximum sessions:** 2 sessions during the day
- **Outdoor performances:** Only one session may take place outdoors
- **Maximum performers:** 2 Dhol drummers
- **Outdoor instruments:** For outdoor performances, Dhol drums only are permitted. Additional instruments such as snare drums, trumpets, saxophones, or other amplified or percussive instruments cannot be used outdoors. Reminder: Smoke flares are not allowed, as they are classified as pyrotechnics.

3. Approved Dhol Supplier

To ensure consistent quality and compliance with venue guidelines, all Dhol performances at Froyle Park must be arranged **directly through the venue**.

Our current appointed supplier is: **Baja Beats UK Ltd**

This allows our team to coordinate timings, locations, and sound management effectively on the day.

5. Dates & Times When Outdoor Dhol Is Not Available

- **Second Sunday of every month:** 11:00am – 12:30pm
- **Third Sunday of every month:** 3:30pm – 6:00pm
- **Easter Saturday:** 11:00am – 12:30pm
- **Easter Sunday:** 11:00am – 12:30pm
- **Remembrance Sunday:** 11:00am – 12:30pm
- **Tuesdays in June:** 2:00pm – 5:00pm
- **Christmas Eve:** 5:00pm – 6:00pm

6. Booking Your Dhol Performance

Dhol performances are arranged during your **Finer Details Meeting** with the Froyle Park team.

To confirm your booking:

- Dhol must be booked **at least 2 weeks before the wedding date**
- A **signed performance agreement** is required
- **Full payment** must be received before confirmation

Once confirmed, the approved timing and location will be included in your wedding day schedule.



7. Dhol Packages Available - All prices are plus VAT.

Package	Description	1 Drummer	2 Drummers
Package A – Baraat Entrance	Dhol drummer for the Groom's arrival at the venue	£165	£330
Package B – Grand Ballroom Entrance	Dhol drummer for the Couple's entrance into the Grand Ballroom	£165	£330
Package C – Party Set + Entrance	Short Dhol performance alongside the DJ combined with the Couple's entrance	£200	£400

Couples may choose more than one package if they would like Dhol at multiple moments during the day, provided the **total performance time remains within the 10-minute daily limit.**

8. On the Day

Our events team will coordinate the Dhol performance on the day to ensure everything runs smoothly. This includes managing timing, locations, and supporting the performers so that the moment is energetic, joyful, and perfectly integrated into your celebration. If you would like help planning your Dhol moments, our team will be delighted to guide you during your **Finer Details Meeting.**