

## General Feedback –

**Engineer:** Chris Crowther

**Shows:** Meet Fred & Red Shed

**Sites:** Archbishop Sentamu / Kingswood Academy / Sirius West

Hi Chaps,

As mentioned earlier, ive pulled the show reports away with me as they were in my peli, but i hope this helps.

show starts for all three shows of 'meet fred were within 5 mins of advertised start time and all finished on time. doors had to be held for the first two shows. first show we had to wait for the fire marshall to arrive, as he was stuck in traffic. needed him to isolate before checking the smoke machine, and given that helen, their tech, was new to the show, i didnt want to add stress to her by having to run without checking for the sake of holding doors as the audience was only 80.

second show was also late on doors as jay was having trouble getting patch assistance as not a lot made sense with the install. audio was equally a game of battle ships, but much easier to deal with due to the simple requirements.

final meet fred show went fine, although there was no in house tech assistance beyond the caretaker showing us a set of ladders. they were very good ladders, but would have been good to have had one of their guys on site to show us where to turn stuff on.

friday was the mark thomas show in arch sent academy. main problem being the scaff tower and the number of times it needed building and dropped to make the get in happen. tina compromised a lot with her requirements, but jay still had a huge amount of work to do to get the show happening. house install was again a hinderance that cost us a lot of time.

for next time, the main thoughts i had would be to perhaps assign an engineer to a show and an engineer to a venue where there are 2 engineers assigned from hpss. so one guy learns the quirks of the venue and stays there and the other guy learns the show and tours the venues with them, but with an earlier get in time to the comapny to liaise with the venue hpss guy to make shows 2/3/4 go much more smoothly? im sure you already have plans afoot anyway, but the shows all happened fine, but can be more slick next time...

cheers

cc