



**CREATION X**  
RECORDING STUDIO

# How to Prepare for Your Studio Session

Recording at **Creation X Recording** is an exciting step, whether you're making music, launching a podcast, or producing voiceovers. To make the most of your time, here's everything you need to know about preparing for your session.

## Step 1: Define Your Goals

Before you arrive, think about what you'd like to achieve:

- A demo, single, or EP.
- A podcast episode or series.
- A rehearsal or voiceover project.

Having a clear goal helps us tailor the session around you.

## Step 2: Book Your Free Consulting Call

We offer a **30-minute studio consulting call free of charge** to discuss your project before you come in.

This is your chance to:

- Share your vision.
- Ask questions about the process.
- Plan how to get the best out of your session.

Make sure you plan for the call or at least have an idea of what you want to achieve.

## Step 3: Practise and Rehearse

- Bands: run through songs with a click track if possible.
- Solo artists: practise vocals and instrument parts until you're confident.
- Podcasters: do a short test run to check pacing and tone.

## Step 4: Bring the Essentials

Don't forget:

- Instruments and spares (strings, sticks, picks, cables).
- Lyric sheets, notes, or scripts.
- Backing tracks in WAV or MP3.
- A USB stick or hard drive for your files.

## Step 5: Prepare Yourself

- Warm up your voice before the session.
- Stay hydrated, avoid dairy or fizzy drinks.
- Get a good night's sleep — energy matters.

## Step 6: Communicate in the Studio

Recording is a collaboration. Tell us if you'd like changes in your headphones, or if you're aiming for a certain sound. We're here to make you comfortable and bring your project to life.

## Step 7: Manage Your Time

- Arrive 10–15 minutes early.
- Allow time for set-up and sound checks.
- Focus first on the most important tracks or sections.

## Step 8: After the Session

- Take home a rough mix and listen with fresh ears.
- Make notes for mixing and mastering.
- Enjoy what you've created.

At **Creation X Recording**, we combine high-end equipment with a welcoming space designed to inspire. By preparing ahead, you'll get the best results from your time in the studio.