

## SEPTEMBER SOUNDS!!!

This has been a year where timing was everything, we had a number of new products – and a few new manufacturers – waiting in the wings, but they weren't quite ready for what has become our traditional show at the Doubletree Hotel at the beginning of the year.

So to make up for that, we are holding a number of events at our Hoole Road premises throughout September, and slightly beyond.

The list is as follows, with weekday events running from 11am to 8pm, Saturdays from 10am to 6pm, and the Naim weekend event additionally from 11am to 4pm on the Sunday. Naturally representatives from each manufacturer will be on hand to answer any questions.

<b>Stax Headphones</b>	Saturday 2 September
<b>Rega</b>	Thursday 7 September
<b>Dynaudio Loudspeakers</b>	Saturday 9 September
<b>Innuos Servers &amp; Chord Cables</b>	Thursday 14 September
<b>AURALiC Streamers &amp; Spondor Loudspeakers</b>	Saturday 16 September
<b>Arcam</b>	Wednesday 20 September
<b>Kudos Loudspeakers</b>	Friday 22 September
<b>Naim Audio</b>	Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 September
<b>Russell K Loudspeakers</b>	Tuesday 26 September
<b>ATC Loudspeakers</b>	Friday 13 & Saturday 14 October

Fuller details of each event are given on the following pages.

Entry is unreserved, just turn up on the day, and enjoy yourself!

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## STAX - Saturday 2 September

This year, Stax have completely revised their range of Electrostatic Headphones & energisers, all of which will be on demonstration on the day.

Taking a different approach than virtually any other headphone manufacturer, a Stax package consists of headphones plus an energiser, that is fed from a tape or line output from an amplifier, there is no need for a headphone socket.



In fact if you only ever listen to headphones, you can connect the energiser directly to the output from a CD Player or Streamer.

The range starts with the SRS-3100 package at £795 complete, moves through to the SRS-5100 package at £1,595, the SR-L700 at £2,495 and up to the SRM-007 system at £3,895.

For existing Stax owners, we are happy to take older units in part exchange.

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## REGA – Thursday 7 September

Rega have amazed us with their new affordable Moving Coil cartridge, the Ania.



Priced at a comparatively sensible £500, we've been fitting them to Planar 3s, RP6s and Linn Sondek LP12 turntables with remarkable results. I honestly don't think they realise how good it is!! We will have on demonstration two RP3s, one fitted with the standard Elys, the other with an Ania, as well as the recently launched Planar 6.

If you don't have a Moving Coil Phono Stage, not a problem, as Rega now have the Fono MC at £248. We will also have to demonstrate Quadraspire's revolutionary – and inexpensive – turntable isolation platform, that gives a 'must have' improvement to all Rega turntables. At only £99, it's a bargain. Bring your records along & see and hear what you've been missing!



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## DYNAUDIO - Saturday 9 September

Dynaudio are on a roll, their mid-price Emit range winning awards wherever it is shown, but it is the models above those where things get really exciting. We are pleased that Bill Livingston from Dynaudio will be joining us to take us through the model ranges from Emit to Excite to Contour, explaining how they achieve the improvements

in sound as the ranges extend. In each range there are both stand mount & floor standing models. So something to suit every room & every budget.



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## INNUOS SERVERS - Thursday 14 September

Innuos Music Servers are becoming the default choice for those wishing to rip and store their precious CD collection at high resolution lossless quality, as well as providing access to many of the high quality online music libraries that are now available.

To explain - and demonstrate - the difference between each model, we are pleased to welcome Antony from Innuos, who knows far more about it than we do!

So if you're ready to move towards the new age of music accessibility, come along and see how it all works.



## CHORD CABLES - Thursday 14 September

Chord are THE 'go to' company for cable upgrades. Our particular area of interest, and what will be on demonstration is the Sarum range, punted by Chord as the upgrade path to take for Naim system owners who want that little bit more....

Curious? Come along and have a listen, you may be surprised.



## AURALiC STREAMERS - Saturday 16 September

Over the past few years, there is one brand that keeps coming to the head of the conversation when High-End music streaming is the topic, and that's AURALiC.

From the ridiculously under-priced Aries Mini, through the Aries and then the integrated Polaris amp/streamer, this is a product that screams innovation and quality.

To help make sense of how all the different models work, and which is the right one for you, Richard from AURALiC will be spending the day talking about and demonstrating each

of these in turn, to show the sound quality gains to be had as you progress through the range. An ideal opportunity for those who know a little, but want to learn more.



## SPENDOR - Saturday 16 September

Sharing space with Innuos, we will have Spendor showing their D range of Loudspeakers, from the stand mount D1 through the floor standing D7 that we have been so successful with, to the latest model in the range, the D9.

For those who heard the D9 at our show earlier in the year, this will be another chance to have a listen and see if this is the loudspeaker for you.



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## ARCAM - Wednesday 20 September

### It's movie time!!!

Arcam this year have been impressing all with their new range of AV Receivers, having added Dolby Atmos processing capability, which allows you to put loudspeakers above you to give true height information, but also Dirac room correction software, that



makes even the most awkward room sound like a concert hall!!!

Using Bowers & Wilkins Loudspeakers throughout, this promises to be an amazing experience, yet one that can be

incorporated into your own home, for all the family to enjoy.



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## KUDOS - Friday 22 September

Kudos' top model, the 808 has now for a long time been sitting in my lounge, they're just very, very good in every way. If I'm not at the shop on time in the mornings, it's usually their fault!

Accepting that in both size & price, they're not quite the speaker for everyone, Kudos have been working hard to design the smaller and more affordable 707 & 606 models, which are now a reality. For all those happy but itching for more Kudos Super 20 owners, we have the solution!

To listen to all three, just come along on the day, but beware, they are addictive as I have found out to my cost....



## NAIM AUDIO - Saturday & Sunday 23 & 24 September



Naim Audio needs no introduction. The new Uniti range of one box amplifier & streamer combined units do however. Unfortunately delayed after their initial launch last year, they are now with us, and well worth the wait.

Even the entry level Atom sounds as good if not better than other products at two or three times the price, almost embarrassingly so!! Coupled with state-of-the-art access to online music libraries, and in the case of the Star the ability to rip and store CDs to simple external drives, Naim have thought of everything.



So the whole weekend will be geared around demonstrating how good this new range really is, but also taking care of existing Naim separates owners looking for how to access the new technologies now available.



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## RUSSELL K LOUDSPEAKERS - Tuesday 26 September

The Russell K loudspeaker range is just that little bit different than many of those offered by the bigger manufacturers out there. Small means quick, agile & flexible, which means that as long as you are prepared to spend a bit of time in carefully setting up your system, there is a big benefit to be had from these very carefully designed & produced loudspeakers. Russell himself will be on hand to take you through the range, explaining the techniques he has used. The design process, and demonstrating the results.



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## ATC LOUDSPEAKERS - Friday & Saturday 13 & 14 October

ATC have always been a bit of a sleeper, everyone knows how good they are, but they've just been a little bit difficult to find & audition.

That has now all changed, as the UK distribution is now being handled by Dave Speirs, ex of Naim & Focal. So he knows a thing or two about making a good sound.

What's particularly interesting about many of ATC's models, is that they produce them in both passive and active versions, i.e. with power amplifiers already built-in, one for each drive unit. All you really need to make up a full system is a streaming pre-amp, either a Naim 272 or a AURALiC Altair, and away you go.

This is where we think ATC will make their mark, cutting down on the number of Hi-Fi boxes in the room, but with no compromise in sound quality. Come and see what you think, we would welcome your opinion.



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## Making buying Hi-Fi easier

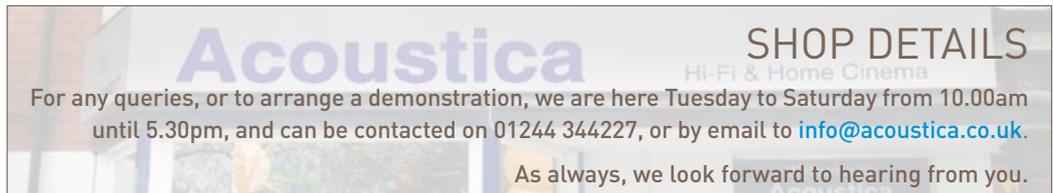
To make it easier for you to buy the new Hi-Fi system you have been longing for, we have a few options available to help ease the financial pain.

We will take in part exchange any components you are no longer using, no matter how many pieces that may be. We will then sell them on eBay on your behalf, and whatever we sell them for goes towards the purchase of new equipment. The only charges that will come off the selling price will be £20 to cover all of eBay's fees, and PayPal sales fees if they apply. The rest is yours to spend on whatever you wish.

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## Brands stocked include:

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| ✓ ATC Loudspeakers | ✓ Innuos             | ✓ Rega            |
| ✓ Arcam            | ✓ Kudos Loudspeakers | ✓ REL Sub-woofers |
| ✓ AURALiC          | ✓ Leema              | ✓ Rotel           |
| ✓ Bowers & Wilkins | ✓ Lyra Cartridges    | ✓ Russell K       |
| ✓ Chord Company    | ✓ Naim Audio         | ✓ Spondor         |
| ✓ Dynaudio         | ✓ Quadraspire        | ✓ Stax            |



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**SHOP DETAILS**

For any queries, or to arrange a demonstration, we are here Tuesday to Saturday from 10.00am until 5.30pm, and can be contacted on 01244 344227, or by email to [info@acoustica.co.uk](mailto:info@acoustica.co.uk).

As always, we look forward to hearing from you.

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