

How to use the Village Hall Amplifier and Loudspeakers

1. Before you do anything else, turn the volume control on the amplifier fully anticlockwise. Then ensure that the lead from the 12V power supply unit is plugged into the amplifier and the mains lead is plugged into the mains and switched on.
2. To use an MP3 player, mobile phone, tablet, or transistor radio, plug the small red 3.5mm jack plug into the smaller of the two sockets at the base of the amplifier (the one marked **STEREO**). Ensure that the slide switch on the right hand side of the amplifier is set to **STEREO**. Plug the other end of the red lead into your device. Play an audio track and gradually rotate the volume control on the amplifier until you can hear it playing at a suitable level for the hall. If your device has phono sockets, use the black lead with a 3.5mm jack at one end and red and black phono plugs at the other end. One complexity to bear in mind is that the device you are using will probably have its *own* volume control. If that is set too low, you may not hear much out of the speakers. If it is set too high, you may get distortion. You will need to experiment.
3. To use the microphone, plug the large black microphone jack plug into the larger of the two sockets at the base of the amplifier (marked **Dynamic Microphone**). Ensure that the slide switch on the right hand side of the amplifier is set to **Microphone**. Ensure that the switch on the microphone itself is set to **ON**. Hold the microphone about six inches away from your mouth and begin speaking. Gradually rotate the volume control on the amplifier until you can hear your voice at a suitable level for the hall (around 9 o'clock seems to be about right with the microphone provided).
4. When you are done, turn the volume control fully anticlockwise and unplug the power supply from the mains. Do not leave the power supply plugged in when the hall is empty – it may overheat or even catch fire.
5. You can plug any *dynamic* microphone into the amplifier and it should just work. However, standard *condenser* microphones are unlikely to work since they require *phantom power* which this amplifier does not provide. If you have a microphone, whether wired or wireless, that uses its own batteries, then that will probably work okay and can be used as an alternative to the one provided.
6. The amplifier does not allow you to use a microphone and an MP3 player, say, *at the same time*.