



ALCHEMY INSTRUMENTS

PRICE LIST

Bench Rate

Where a fixed rate service or repair is not applicable, a basic bench rate of £20 (+£5 per every 15 minute interval after the first half hour).

Fixed Rate Services

Almost all repairs undertaken by Alchemy Instruments have a fixed rate cost inclusive of VAT. In an event where any unforeseen complications require additional services, we will always get in touch to confirm a revised estimate before undertaking any work.

Restring Instrument

Steel String Guitar or Bass	£10
12 String Guitar	£15
Locking-Tremolo Guitar	£15
Classical Guitar or Mandolin	£15
Ukulele	£10

Setups

Setups are necessary for all guitars, whether you play every day or once every so often. Over time, an instrument will be subject to string tension, humidity, oils and dust from playing, as well as other elements that will mean it needs bringing back to its best. Our general guitar setup is fantastic value for money Starting at only £35, and includes:

- Restring (please provide your favourite/preferred strings)
- Hardware inspection - Clean and test electronics
- Replace battery if needed (Battery not included)
- Clean and condition fingerboard
- Fret polish to remove minor scratches, pits and corrosion
- Cleaning of entire guitar
- Adjust truss rod to correct neck relief
- Adjust saddle radius to match fingerboard
- Adjust action at bridge
- File nut slots for proper string movement
- Adjust intonation
- Adjust tremolo bridge setting to player's preference
- Adjust pickup balance - Full inspection and play test

Guitar or Bass (Electric or Acoustic)	£40
Requires neck removal for truss-rod adjustment	+£5
Non-locking tremolo bridge	+£5
Locking tremolo bridge	+£10
12 String	+£10

Other Instruments:

Lap Steel	£35
Mandolin	£40
Ukulele	£35

If you don't see your instrument, or you own something particularly outlandish that needs attention, all jobs are considered subject to an inspection.

Fretwork

Any major adjustment to fret level will require a setup, so please add the price of an appropriate setup to the leveling cost if this is necessary. Partial fret leveling and individual fret glueing can occasionally be undertaken without a full setup.

Fret edge dress	£40
Full fret level	£90 + Setup
Full refret – unbound neck	£140 + Setup
Full refret – bound neck	£200 + Setup
Partial/Individual fret level	£5 per fret
Partial/Individual refret - unbound neck	£15 per fret + Setup
Partial/Individual refret - bound neck	£20 per fret + Setup
Glue loose frets	£8 per fret

Nut Replacement

All costs are for the making of and installation. The cost of materials are supplementary, and all new nut installations will require a setup.

New Plastic Pre-made	£10 + materials + setup
New Plastic From Blank	£20 + materials + setup
New Graphite Pre-made	£10 + materials + setup
New Graphite Blank	£20 + materials + setup
New Locking Nut	Price on request

Pickup Installation

One Pickup	£20
Two Pickups	£30
Three Pickups	£35

Electronic Repairs and Services

Other electronic repair and services are based upon the Bench Rate + parts, and as such are all POA.

There may be supplementary charges for electrical work on guitars that do not have easy access, such as archtop guitars.