



Marshall Amplification

The rock'n'roller's choice



Marshall main entrance, 2002

Jim Marshall opened his first shop selling drums and then other instruments in London. Beat groups were having trouble getting a good bass sound, so he set about resolving the problem.

Having produced their first amplifier in late 1962, Marshall Amplification soon became a primary supplier to a growing rock music industry. Moving to Lyon Road in Bletchley allowed them to expand and meet the demands for quality and workmanship. This became their watchword, with around 80% of their products being exported, mostly to the USA.

Within just two and a half years they had to move to bigger premises in First Avenue. By the early 1970s they had two factory units and two thriving shops in town. With a customer list that has been a who's who of rock'n'roll, including Jimi Hendrix and Slash, the company has been a significant part of Bletchley's business scene ever since.



Marshall production line, 1976



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Marshall quality control, 1974

