

The Leisure Centre Manager's Guide to Modernising Locker Management

Replace outdated locker systems with a smarter, more efficient solution that improves operations, reduces costs and delivers a better member experience.

Traditional locker management creates unnecessary administration, maintenance and operational inefficiencies. This guide shows how connected smart locker technology can automate routine work, reduce staff workload and future-proof your facility.



Lower administration

Automate routine locker tasks



Greater control

See usage, availability and faults

INSIDE THIS GUIDE

- ✓ Eliminate manual locker management
- ✓ Reduce maintenance and operating costs
- ✓ Improve the member experience
- ✓ Increase operational visibility
- ✓ Learn from real customer success

A smarter locker operation



REMOVE

Keys and coins



CONNECT

Cloud management



OPTIMISE

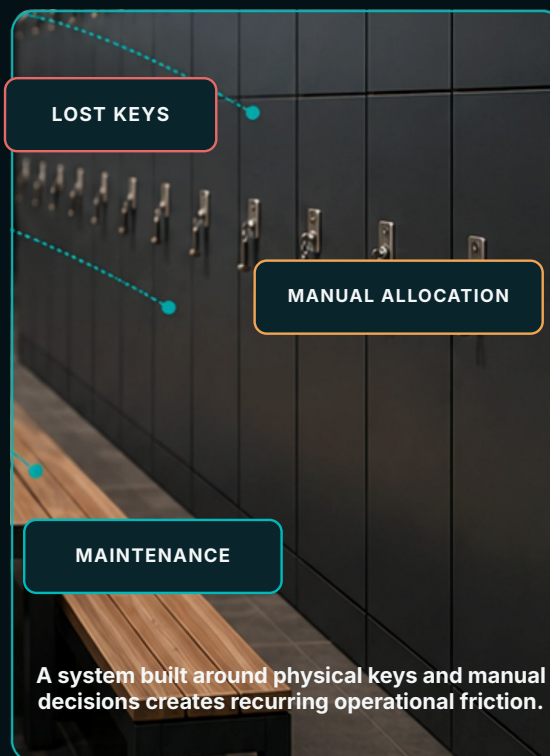
Usage and costs

Why Traditional Locker Management No Longer Works

Modern leisure centres need modern locker management.

Members increasingly expect the same fast, self-service experience they receive in retail, hospitality and transport. Yet many leisure facilities still rely on manual locker processes that consume staff time, increase costs and make availability difficult to manage.

As visitor numbers grow, these manual processes become harder to manage efficiently.



COMMON CHALLENGES



Lost keys and wristbands



Poor locker availability



Manual locker allocation



Limited operational reporting



Frequent maintenance



Higher staffing costs



Reception interruptions



Increasing member expectations



Why modernise? Modernisation improves the member journey and gives operators greater control.

How Vpod Smart Lockers

Modernise Locker Management

A smarter approach to locker operations.

Vpod Smart Lockers replace manual processes with a connected, cloud-managed platform that automates locker operations from end to end.



KEY FEATURES



Keyless Access

Members use a PIN, QR code, RFID card or mobile credential - removing keys and wristbands.



Automatic Allocation

Available lockers are assigned automatically, improving utilisation and reducing reception involvement.



Cloud-Based Management

Monitor every locker remotely across one or multiple leisure facilities.



Real-Time Reporting

Track occupancy, usage trends, availability and performance to support better decisions.



Remote Monitoring

Identify faults quickly, reduce downtime and simplify maintenance planning.



Flexible Member Experience

Support pay-per-use, membership, day access and multiple authentication methods.

BENEFITS INCLUDE



Lower maintenance costs



Reduced staff workload



Better locker utilisation



Faster member journeys



Greater operational visibility



Scalable cloud management

The result is a locker operation that is easier to manage, easier to measure and easier to scale.

Why Leisure Centres Choose Vpod

Proven results across leisure, hospitality and public venues.



Healthclub Jordaan

188 digital lockers replaced traditional coin lockers, removing keys and coin deposits while improving member convenience and lowering maintenance.

188 digital lockers

0 lost keys or coin deposits



Ostello Bello

Self-service luggage storage created a new revenue stream while reducing reception workload and providing 24/7 access.

84 smart lockers

1,700+ bookings

EUR 18,000 revenue in 8 weeks



Ibis Geneva

Self-service locker walls introduced structured storage, reduced reception queues and delivered measurable utilisation and return.

29 locker walls

58% average occupancy

380,000+ uses | 6x ROI in 12 months

Across different venues, the common outcome is the same: less manual administration, more self-service and stronger operational control.

Is It Time to Modernise Your Locker Management?

Ask yourself these questions.

If you answer Yes to several of these, your locker operation could benefit from a modern smart locker solution.



QUICK REVIEW

TICK EVERY STATEMENT THAT APPLIES

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| 1 Do staff spend time managing locker enquiries? ☐ | 5 Is it difficult to monitor locker availability? ☐ |
| 2 Are keys or wristbands regularly lost? ☐ | 6 Would remote management save staff time? ☐ |
| 3 Is locker maintenance becoming more expensive? ☐ | 7 Do you want better reporting and utilisation data? ☐ |
| 4 Do members experience delays accessing lockers? ☐ | 8 Are you planning to improve the member experience? ☐ |

Your modernisation signal

A FEW

Review current pain points

SEVERAL

Build a modernisation plan

MOST

Prioritise a locker review

Modern locker management delivers more than convenience. It can reduce costs, improve efficiency and create a better experience for members while supporting future growth.

Future-Proof Your Locker Management with Vpod

Why choose Vpod?

Vpod helps organisations across leisure, hospitality, workplaces and public venues replace outdated locker systems with secure, cloud-managed smart locker solutions.

-  Industry-leading smart locker technology
-  Cloud-based management platform
-  PIN, QR, RFID and mobile access
-  Remote monitoring and diagnostics
-  Flexible commercial models
-  Proven customer success
-  UK-based support and expertise
-  Trusted across Europe



Book Your Free Locker Management Review

We'll help you:

-  Assess your current locker operation
-  Identify opportunities to reduce costs
-  Improve locker utilisation
-  Build a tailored modernisation plan



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