Name a Seat Campaign

Thank you for supporting the creation of the New Forest Open Air Theatre.

Seat dedications play an important role in helping us create and sustain this unique venue for our community. We are deeply grateful to everyone who chooses to support the theatre in this way. The following terms and conditions are intended to ensure that seat dedications can be managed fairly, consistently and sustainably throughout the life of the theatre, while recognising the generosity of our supporters.

Terms and Conditions

Recognition and Ownership

1. A seat dedication recognises a charitable contribution towards the creation of New Forest Open Air Theatre.
2. A dedication does not confer ownership of any seat, part of the theatre, or any associated rights or interests.
3. All seats, dedication plaques, inscriptions and recognition materials remain the property of New Forest Open Air Theatre.

Seat Allocation

4. Seat locations will be allocated by the theatre.
5. The theatre reserves the right to determine the position of all dedicated seats.

Use of the Theatre

6. A seat dedication does not entitle the supporter to free admission, reserved seating, priority seating, or exclusive use of any seat.

7. While supporters may be offered advance booking opportunities from time to time, the theatre cannot guarantee that supporters will be able to sit in, near, or have access to the seat carrying their dedication at any particular performance.

Dedications

8. All dedication wording is subject to approval by the theatre.
9. The theatre reserves the right to refuse any wording at its sole discretion.
10. Character limits may apply and will be confirmed before production.

Plaques and Recognition

11. The theatre reserves the right to determine the form of donor recognition, including plaques, engraving, inscriptions, digital recognition or other formats.
12. The style, design, format and location of dedications may change over time.

Maintenance and Replacement

13. The theatre will use reasonable endeavours to maintain dedication signage and recognition materials in good condition.
14. The theatre reserves the right to repair, replace, relocate or remove seats, plaques, inscriptions and recognition materials where required for maintenance, safety, operational or artistic reasons.

Duration

15. The theatre anticipates dedications will remain in place for a significant period, with a minimum expected duration of 10 years from installation. The theatre will use reasonable endeavours to maintain dedications and associated recognition for as long as reasonably practicable, but cannot guarantee any specific duration.

Changes

16. Should seating be replaced, altered, relocated or removed, the theatre will seek, where reasonably possible, to transfer or recreate associated recognition.
17. In circumstances where this is not reasonably possible, recognition arrangements may be amended or discontinued at the theatre's discretion.
18. No refunds will be provided in the event that seats, recognition materials or theatre facilities are modified, relocated or removed.

Donations

19. As the payment is a voluntary charitable donation, refunds cannot normally be offered once accepted by the charity.
20. Eligible supporters may be able to increase the value of their donation through Gift Aid.