



Registered Charity no. 1106295

Would you like to become a Patron of Henfield Theatre Company?

The Company was formed in 1999 when the former long-established Henfield Players and Henfield Operatic Society decided to merge. It stages two plays, a musical and a Christmas production every year. This programme is supplemented every two or three years by a Shakespeare play performed out-of-doors, and reviews and other performances are staged from time to time. In addition to a strong adult membership we have a thriving youth section, and there is an emphasis on developing the skills and confidence of members of all ages with a wide range of experience – from beginners to the well-seasoned!

We enjoy a reputation for staging productions to a very high standard. This is reflected in the appreciation of our audiences drawn not just from Henfield but from a wide area outside the local community, and also in the accolades and awards that our performances regularly receive. We are never complacent and are constantly striving to improve standards even further, both on stage and in respect of the technical facilities such as sets, lighting and sound. This, and the need for training and development and for measures to enhance the comfort and experience of our audiences, calls for funds beyond those that we can reasonably raise simply from ticket-prices, membership subscriptions and fund-raising events.

The Company has established a Patrons Scheme to attract support primarily from those who want to encourage quality amateur theatre in the locality, but who do not necessarily wish themselves to participate actively in our activities on stage or behind-the-scenes. For an annual donation (currently £60) you will receive one complimentary, non-transferable higher-priced ticket for each production, receive a copy of the Company's newsletters and advance booking forms for each production (Patrons have priority booking status for up to 4 tickets) and, unless you wish to remain anonymous, have your name acknowledged in the programme for each production. It is also open to existing members of the Company to become Patrons.

If you are interested in becoming a Patron, you can do so easily by completing the form below and handing it to a member of the front-of-house staff when you come to see a production, or by posting it to the address given below. You are also welcome to telephone for any further information.

Name

Address

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Telephone

Email address

I wish to become a Patron of Henfield Theatre Company and enclose my cheque (made payable to Henfield Theatre Company, please) in the sum of £ (minimum £60).

Signed

Date

Please complete this form and hand it, together with your cheque, to a member of the front-of-house staff or post it to David and Ellen Hayes, Patrons' Secretaries, Musk Cottage, 3 Church Lane, Henfield BN5 9NY (tel 01273 491967). If you prefer to pay by Banker's Standing Order, please contact them for details.