

## DEVONSHIRE PARK THEATRE

The Devonshire Park Theatre is a Grade II listed building designed by architect Henry Currey, built in 1884 originally for the Duke of Devonshire. The Theatre was further improved by celebrated Theatre Architect Frank Matcham in 1903 and is now widely regarded as one of the finest examples of small Victorian Theatre in the country with an ornate interior featuring decorative plaster work with scrolls and caryatids by Schmidt of Holloway. The Theatre has won the Martini/TMA Regional Theatre Award for 'Most Welcoming Theatre'.

The Theatre has a capacity of 936 creating an atmosphere of closeness enjoyed by the audiences and artistes alike. Indeed, Devonshire Park Theatre has been home to many illustrious stars of the theatre world, holding a number of performances which have previously been seen in the West End.

Disabled facilities and an audio description service are available.

By fostering a relationship with the local community, we, the Friends, can help to ensure that Devonshire Park lives on and continues to bring a wide range of theatre to the Eastbourne stage.



Join the Friends and help support the  
Devonshire Park Theatre

The Friends was formed in the centenary year of the Theatre, 1984 to help and encourage support for the Devonshire Park Theatre and for theatre-going in general.

Since their formation, the Friends have raised valuable funds to support the theatre in every aspect of its work. The Dress Circle has been renovated with financial assistance wholly attributable to the Friends.

The purpose of the Friends is to support the Devonshire Park Theatre through:

- Coming to productions and encouraging others to do so.
- Financial assistance from various fundraising events.
- Helping theatre staff by becoming volunteer stewards and assist with duties including audio-description.

**You can become involved as little or as much as you like, but the main thing is to enjoy your membership.**

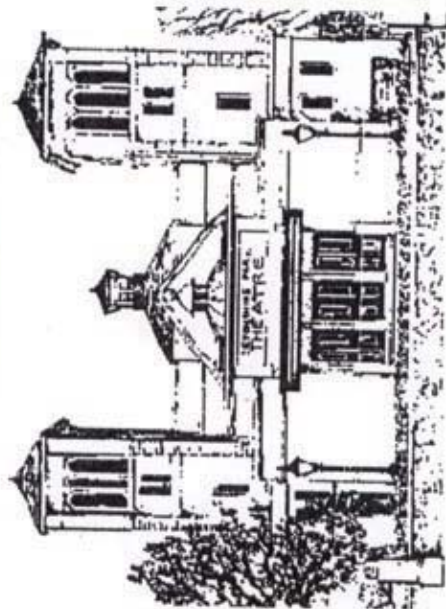
Join us as we continue to support the Devonshire Park Theatre in all that it does.

Why not find out more about the Theatre and the support we, as Friends, can provide by visiting the website at:  
<http://www.eastbourne-theatres.co.uk/friends.asp>

## Friends of the DEVONSHIRE PARK THEATRE



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### Membership Details and

### Application Form

Patrons:

Clive Francis  
Brian Murphy



**Friends of the  
DEVONSHIRE PARK THEATRE**

The Friends of the Devonshire Park Theatre has almost 1400 dedicated and enthusiastic supporters who enjoy live theatre, are keen to help it and want to ensure that the Devonshire Park Theatre remains a part of our local community.

**The current Friends' membership benefits include:**

- Price concessions (normally approximately 25%) on first nights at the Devonshire Park Theatre and occasionally at Eastbourne's other Theatres.
- A regular quarterly newsletter keeping you informed of all events and activities in our programme.
- The opportunity to take part in a variety of social events including trips to other regional theatres.
- Meeting with the cast.
- Becoming a volunteer steward and assisting Theatre staff with a number of duties, or helping to operate the audio-description service.

**Membership Fees**

**Joining Fee - £2.00**

**Annual Single Membership - £10.00**

**Annual Joint Membership (using same address) - £15.00**

Payment can be made by Standing Order, cheque or cash.

Please enrol me/us as a member(s) of The Friends of the Devonshire Park Theatre:

Joining Fee £2.00

**Type of Membership (annual):**

Single - £10.00      Joint (using same address) - £15.00

**Standing Order Form**

To: \_\_\_\_\_ (your bank)  
 Postal Address of your bank: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay **The Royal Bank of Scotland plc**

Sort Code **16 - 19 - 15**

For the credit of **The Friends of Devonshire Park Theatre, Eastbourne**

Account Number **11556023**

Reference (Your full name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please arrange a Standing Order paying 'Friends of Devonshire Park Theatre' the sum of £17.00 / £12.00\*  
**now & then £15.00 / £10.00\*** every year commencing \_\_\_\_\_ (date) until further notice.

Name of account to be debited: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sort Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Delete as appropriate  
**Payment by Cheque**  
 Please make cheques payable to: **The Friends of Devonshire Park Theatre.**

**Friends of Devonshire Park  
Theatre Membership Form**

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Forename: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (inc code): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Member**

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Forename \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surname \_\_\_\_\_

I/we require a:    Single Membership      
                           Joint Membership      
 I wish to pay by:    Cash      
                               Cheque      
                               Standing Order   

**Please return this form to:**  
**Jackie Knights, 181 Bridgemere Road,  
 EASTBOURNE, BN22 8TZ**  
 Your membership details will be sent to you by post.

For Office Use Only    Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Issued By \_\_\_\_\_