

How do I leave a gift to The Watermill Theatre?

It is very simple to include a legacy in your Will. We recommend that you use a solicitor to have it drafted. If you have already made a Will, but would like to leave a gift to The Watermill Theatre, you can do so by making an addition - a codicil - to your existing Will.

Whether you are drafting a Will for the first time or updating an existing Will, you will need to decide what type of gift you would like to leave to The Watermill Theatre.

A residuary gift is where you choose to leave a share or the whole of whatever is left in your estate after all other payments and legacies have been made.

A cash (or pecuniary) gift is where you choose to make a gift of a fixed amount of money to The Watermill Theatre. The value of pecuniary legacies will decrease over time, as the cost of living increases.

A specific legacy is where you choose to leave a particular asset to The Watermill Theatre such as property, shares or personal possessions.

Legacies to charities, such as The Watermill Theatre, are exempt from inheritance tax, so all your gift will go directly to the theatre. Those leaving 10% or more of their estate will enjoy a 10% reduction in inheritance tax.



Our promise to you is to make sure your gift will be spent in the most cost effective way, where it is needed most.

Please remember to use our full name, correct registered address and charity number:
The Watermill Theatre Limited, Bagnor, Newbury, Berkshire, RG20 8AE. Charity number: 261430.

For further information, in the strictest confidence, please contact:

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Thank you for considering leaving a gift to The Watermill Theatre.

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THE WATERMILL
West Berkshire Playhouse

Leave a Legacy



Protect The Watermill's artistic heritage

Over the past 47 years, The Watermill Theatre has had an extraordinary growth in stature and reputation. From its idyllic setting in Berkshire, the theatre has created some of the most innovative and outstanding productions in the country. The scope and volume of its work continues to touch the lives of so many and it is now widely regarded as one of the most influential theatres in the UK.

The theatre's dedication to nurturing new talent has given early and crucial opportunities to many actors and creative teams. The Watermill has been hugely successful in developing genres and true ensemble work - all of which inspires its loyal and diverse audiences.

To ensure The Watermill Theatre can be enjoyed by many more generations to come, we rely on

the generosity of our dedicated supporters, such as you, to help care for our future.

The perfect memorial to your passion for theatre would be to leave a legacy to The Watermill Theatre. If you have made, or are considering making a Will, please think about The Watermill Theatre which is a registered charity.

Once the needs of your family and friends are met, a gift left in your Will is a wonderful way to continue your tradition of support and make future world class productions at The Watermill Theatre possible. By committing to our future, you are giving generations to come the opportunity to experience the same joy The Watermill has given you over the years.



Keep theatre alive



Your gift will make an enormous difference to us, however large or small.

A gift will ensure The Watermill Theatre continues to thrive and will help us:

- present world-class theatre for all to enjoy
- nurture new and emerging talent in the arts
- continue to deliver and expand our exceptional youth, community and education programme
- further engage with young people by providing regular workshops for schools, individuals and groups
- extend the reach of our touring programme - locally and nationally
- provide unique arts projects for people in the wider community
- continue to care for our Grade 2 listed buildings and beautiful gardens

By leaving a legacy to The Watermill Theatre, you will help preserve and protect the artistic heritage of this theatre for future generations.