



**Nantwich Players
Membership Application**



Thank you for considering joining Nantwich Players. If you would like to meet us first, please call or email our Membership Secretary (details below) and arrange to come to one of our Social Events!

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other _____ Name _____

Address & Postcode _____

Phone & Mobile _____

E-mail _____

I consent to my contact details being available to Nantwich Players members and personal details being stored electronically (tick) []

My Membership Fee is a gift-aid donation (tick) []

Signed: _____ **Date** _____

Tell us a bit about your previous experience:

What aspects of Theatre interest you? Mark 'E' for experienced and 'I' for interested to have a go.

Acting		Directing		Stage management		Set design	
Set building		Painting		Lighting		Sound	
Props		Costumes		Make-up		Prompting	
Publicity		Bar		Front of House		Coffee	
Design		Assisting with Youth Theatre					

Age range (circle) under 20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71+

Membership fees are as follows: £25 (senior) or £15 (junior - at school or college). Subscriptions are due from the May AGM but new members joining after January 1st may join for £12.50 (senior)/£7.50 (junior) until the next renewal date.

Please return this form and cheque to:
Mrs Catherine Acklam, Membership Secretary, New Taintree House, 6 Salford, Audlem, Cheshire, CW3 0AT. members@nantwichplayers.com 01270 812154

Giving to charity through Gift Aid

Gift Aid increases the value of donations to charities by allowing us to reclaim basic rate tax on your membership fee.

How Gift Aid works

The Gift Aid scheme is for gifts of money by individuals who pay UK tax. Gift Aid donations are regarded as having basic rate tax deducted by the donor. Nantwich Players will reclaim the basic rate tax on the membership fee from HMRC.

Your membership fee of £25 is worth £30 to Nantwich Players after gift-aid.

In certain circumstances, you may need to tell HMRC about Gift-Aid donations you have made, for instance if you fill in a tax return, so please make a note.

How to make your membership for Nantwich Players a donation using Gift Aid

In order to make a Gift Aid donation you'll need to make a Gift Aid declaration, which is done by filling in the membership form overleaf and ticking the Gift-Aid box.

Nantwich Players will send this to HMRC on your behalf. HMRC will then anonymously pay the additional gift-aid income to Nantwich Players.

Nantwich Players Supporters Scheme

In 2009 we acquired the building next door to the Theatre, paid for by Members, Friends and VIP Friends over 7 years. Acquiring that building has enabled us to improve the backstage areas and have a rehearsal space, costume store, kitchen and dressing rooms, essential to the ongoing development and quality of Nantwich Players. The new Supporters Scheme replaced our VIP Friends scheme when it closed after the building purchase loan was successfully repaid. Under the Supporters Scheme we have been able to take a further loan from the Nantwich Town Council to extend the Foyer, complete toilet refurbishment and rebrand Nantwich Players.

The Nantwich Players Supporters Scheme is for Members and you, our patrons, to help fund capital projects at the Theatre, including our digital lighting project and Studio Theatre. In return for a charitable donation of £8 per month Supporters have the option of purchasing two tickets for each production before they go on sale to the public. Nantwich Players is a registered charity overseen by the Charity Commission and your £8 is worth £10 to us if you are able to Gift Aid it.

I and many others have committed to the Supporters Scheme because we want to support and develop live theatre in Nantwich and I ask you to please do the same if you possibly can. To do so, take a form from the foyer (or download from the website) and sign up. Thank you.

Jeremy Acklam
Chairman, Nantwich Players.

Thank you for your support!