

KEEP LOCAL ARTS ALIVE AT THE FLAVEL

Leave a lasting legacy to local arts in your will





KEEP LOCAL ARTS ALIVE AND GROWING LEAVE A LEGACY

If you love live arts and want to see local arts kept alive and growing in Dartmouth, you can help by leaving a legacy to the Flavel Centre.

The Flavel Centre opened its doors with a clear aim – to create and maintain a high quality educational, cultural and entertainment centre in Dartmouth for local people. Now, over 42,000 people visit The Flavel Centre every year, enjoying performances, music, arts events and activities from across the world, as well as from local artists.

The cost of maintaining the Centre amounts to £250,000 a year and as public sources of funding diminish, we need your support to help us keep on doing what we do best.

Your commitment now to leaving us a gift in your Will would ensure a robust and healthy future for the Flavel Centre and help us to:

- ◆ Continue to share, create and support high quality performances, cultural experiences and education for many years to come
- ◆ Keep arts accessible to everyone in the local area and local community
- ◆ Maintain our fantastic venue for local arts and international arts and artists
- ◆ Support new ideas and ventures
- ◆ Plan for the future

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The Flavel appreciates the amazing generosity of Flavel Friends and other supporters, both financially and in volunteering their time.

This support allows us provide a rich array of live performances and keep the building in good order.



Your decision to leave a legacy to The Flavel would help ensure the future prosperity of live arts.

You will be reassured that you would be making a real difference, whatever the size of your gift.

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HOW WOULD MY LEGACY GIFT BE USED?

Ensuring your gift is used in line with your wishes is important to us. You could choose to:

- ◆ Make a general gift to support our on-going live performance and education programme for the local community.
- ◆ Allocate a specific larger amount to support a particular project or area of interest in your memory or that of a loved one.
- ◆ Whatever you decide, we will work with you and your legal representatives to ensure your gift is used as you wish.

HOW DO I LEAVE A GIFT IN MY WILL?

Your solicitor can advise you on the best way to give to the Flavel Centre as part of your Will, helping you to choose the method which suits you best and ensuring that the correct wording is in place. Gifts of money, property and shares are all possible.

If you already have a Will and would like to leave a gift to the Flavel Centre, you can do this by making a **Codicil**. This is a legally binding document which is supplementary to your Will.

It is executed with the same formalities.

Alternatively, if you are making a new Will you might like to consider some of the following options:

- ◆ **Pecuniary Legacy:** A gift of a fixed sum of money. You have the option to decide whether the amount allocated increases with inflation.
- ◆ **Residuary Legacy:** The gift of the remainder of your estate or a share, part or percentage of this once all debts, expenses and gifts to family or friends have been distributed.
- ◆ **Specific Legacy:** The gift of a specific asset such as stocks and shares, property, or even land instead of a monetary sum.

TAX-FREE GIVING

As the Flavel Centre is a registered charity, your gift will be free of inheritance tax and could reduce the amount of inheritance tax paid on your estate. Your solicitor can help to advise you on this as part of your estate planning.

WHAT NEXT?

If you are interested in discussing leaving a legacy to the Flavel Centre further, please fill in the tear off section on the back page and return to us or contact:

The Treasurer, The Flavel Centre,
Flavel Place, Dartmouth, TQ6 9ND
Tel: 01803 839530
Email: info@theflavel.org.uk

Or check our website for further
information on
www.theflavel.org.uk

If you would like further legal advice on
leaving a legacy to the Flavel Centre, Bartons
solicitors can help and are offering a reduced
rate for all Flavel supporters.

Contact Mandy Potter or Sarah Martin
Bartons Solicitors, 20 Fore Street, Kingsbridge
Tel: 01548 855655
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ABOUT THE FLAVEL

The Flavel Trust's primary aim is to develop and maintain a high quality community, educational and cultural entertainment centre in Dartmouth. Every year, over 42,000 people of all ages visit the Flavel Centre to enjoy a huge range of visual, musical and cinematic arts events and activities – including performances by national and international performers. The Flavel also provides a superb venue for local artists and musicians, helping them to share their talents with the local community and keeping local arts alive in Dartmouth.

OUR HISTORY

The Flavel Centre opened its doors in 2005 with much of the funding for its development contributed by the local community. In addition to the main hall (used as the local theatre, cinema, concert and lecture hall), there are

two smaller meeting rooms used by local groups and a cafe. The library is run by Devon County Council. £50,000 was raised in 2013 by supporters to fund major improvements, including new auditorium seating and lighting.

HOW WE WORK

The Flavel Centre relies on the support of volunteers and supporters to keep local arts alive in the local community. The cost of running and maintaining the Centre (other than the library) amounts to over £250,000 every year. Whilst some of the running costs are met by box office sales, donations from the Flavel Friends plus other donations and occasional grants, support is of vital importance to maintain the high standard of performances and the fabric of the building.

FLAVEL FACTS

- Over 42,000 visitors to the Centre each year
- Hosting over 50 live events each year
- Over 20 groups and societies meet regularly for educational purposes
- 90 films screened each year
- 24,000 cinema tickets sold each year