

THE FORDING POINT

A NEW CULTURAL SPACE IN THE HEART OF BLANDFORD FORUM

Over the last four years a small team of people have come together to establish a dedicated arts venue in Blandford Forum. The project is called THE FORDING POINT and you may have read or heard of its progress over the course of this time.

Outline planning for the Fording Point has been granted and this year the project's attention turns to raising the finances to ensure The Fording Point becomes a reality. Although we will be approaching many different funding organizations, both private and public, over the course of the year we would also like to demonstrate to them that the community the venue will serve is very much behind the project as well.

Please take a look at the list below. If any of these options appeal to you please tick the boxes and send this piece of paper to the address below.

- Named seat sponsorship
- Engraved paving stone sponsorship
- The Blandford Forum Mosaic: we want to create a huge mosaic on one wall of the Fording Point. Each tile will measure 120mm x 120mm and will have a photograph and name of its sponsor printed onto it
- Friend of the theatre: family or corporate friend of the theatre
- A one-off donation towards the cost of the building
- A monthly donation over a 12/18 month period covering the time of construction and opening of the venue
- Promotional partnerships: skills in kind/sponsorship
- A donation of materials
- Crowd funding
- Naming rights for the venue: all naming rights for the venue will be available for purchase. These would include the venue as a whole, the auditorium, the proposed gallery, the Bar/Café and the garden.
- The 1731 Club - the year of the great Blandford fire: we are looking to the business community of Blandford Forum to help create The Fording Point. The 1731 Club will be made up of an exclusive group of twenty local organisations with some very exclusive benefits.

Please note, this is not a request for money. This is purely to gauge public interest.

Please return to: The Fording Point, c/o The Old Mill, Spetisbury, DT11 9DF
or email info@thefordingpoint.com

leaving your contact details and what element of this fund-raising interests you.