

I/We would like to become a Friend:

Individual £15 Joint £25

Family (2 adults and 2 children) £30

Concession £12 Joint £20
(Senior citizen/disabled/student)

Lifetime Friend £150 Joint £250

Other Donation Amount £.....

Gift Aid: Please tick if you are a UK taxpayer and would like us to reclaim tax on all your donations

Payment can be made by:

1. STANDING ORDER to:

Friends of Pocklington Arts Centre, Lloyds/TSB Bank
Sort Code No: 30-11-12 A/C No. 16298660

Your Bank:

Address:

Sort Code: A/C No.....

Name of Account:

Amount to be Debited (annually) £.....

Commencing Date:

Signature: Date:

2. CHEQUE to: Friends of Pocklington Arts Centre

Print Name/s:

Address:

Post Code Tel No.....

Email Address

Data Protection Legislation- your name and address, telephone number and e-mail address (if provided) will be kept on our computer database only for the purposes of mailings and contact in relation to Pocklington Arts Centre

**ON COMPLETION PLEASE SEND TO THE TREASURER,
FRIENDS OF POCKLINGTON ARTS CENTRE**

THE FRIENDS '300 CLUB'

The 300 Club is a lottery run by the Friends. Each member pays £12 per year (or £1 per month) and is allocated a number which is drawn monthly. The year starts on 1 May and ends on 30 April. From June the due amount reduces by £1 for each month that is missed.

There are two prizes equivalent to half the membership at the time of the draw; the other half is given once a year to the Friends of PAC central fund.

I would like to join the 300 Club, as follows:

I enclose a *cheque* to 'PAC 300 Club'/cash for £..... to cover entry to the draw from.....(month) to April.

Or by Standing Order to:

Friends of Pocklington Arts Centre 300 Club
Lloyds/TSB Bank
Sort Code No: 30-95-48 A/C No. 0375298

Your Bank:

Address:

Sort Code: A/C No.....

Name of Account:

Amount to be Debited (annually) £.....

Commencing Date: 6st MAY 20_____

Signature: Date:

Print Name:

Address:

Post Code: Tel No.....

(This payment is separate from any payment for membership of 'The Friends of Pocklington Arts Centre')

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SECRETARY, POCKLINGTON ARTS CENTRE**



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FRIENDS' 300 CLUB

**Pocklington Arts Centre
Oak House, Market Place,
Pocklington, York YO42 2AR**

Box Office: 01759 301547

Events can be found on the Arts Centre website
www.pocklingtonartscentre.co.uk
Tickets can be booked online

You can also follow us on social network sites:

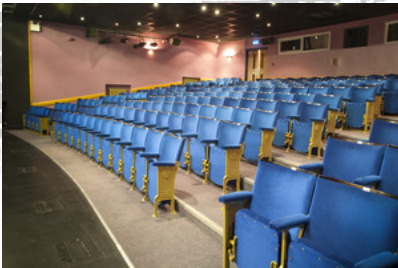


HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Pocklington Arts Centre is in the heart of the town in the 'Oak House', one of Pocklington's oldest and finest houses (c.1690). In 1936 a cinema was built in the garden by the Allison family, and it is said that the ghost of Dr Bell, an elderly apothecary who once lived there, haunted the cinema in white tails and top hat; fortunately there has not been any recent sighting of him but beware!!!!

When, in the 1960s audiences diminished, the venue was used to bring in various other entertainments, including wrestling bouts! The cinema then had several owners and was more recently renamed 'The Ritz'.

In 1981 the Oak House was sold to John Gresham who changed it into 'The Penny Arcadia' - a museum of penny-slot machines - until 1992. After closing, his wife Pat wanted the site to be a place of entertainment; in 1995 the Town Council purchased the Oak House and together with fundraising events and support from local businesses the Oak House was revived.



main auditorium

The next stage will be the refurbishment of the upstairs so the Arts Centre may develop even further. We can all be very proud to have such a gem within our midst.....

THE ARTS CENTRE

The venue now boasts a wonderful 200 seat theatre/cinema, and 70 seat studio space. Since the Arts Centre officially opened on 30th April 2000 tens of thousands of people have crossed its doors; from around the country and as far as South Africa and North America.

Not only has the cinema had a huge local attendance, the Centre has built up a national reputation for its diverse programme from local and professional companies - with a mixture of drama, music (classical, jazz, folk and popular), poetry, comedy, dance and children's theatre. The studio facility also holds an extensive range of exhibitions, conferences, and workshops.



Michael Roach of the European Blues

Past performers have included: Lesley Garrett, Curtis Stigers, Kate Rusby, Josh Ritter, Russell Kane, Opera North, Mike Harding, The Searchers, Bob Harris, The Unthanks, Rhod Gilbert, Tony Benn, Sir Tom Courtenay, Amy MacDonald, Beth Orton, Steve Harley, Northern Broadsides, Seth Lakeman, Michael Portillo, Elkie Brook, Ralph McTell and Billy Bragg.

Bookings can be made at the Centre, by telephone or on line.

FRIENDS OF PAC

The **Friends of Pocklington Arts Centre** have played a major part in supporting and providing extra equipment to maintain the Arts Centre's high standard. Their contributions have helped to refurbish the centre; upgrade technical and computer systems; and support many worthwhile events such as art exhibitions (ie David Hockney), workshops and projects.

Friends also volunteer to staff the centre, fund raise, and deliver leaflets and posters.

The Committee meet regularly to discuss fundraising, events and purchases for the Centre. Anyone interested, with ideas or just wishing to help, please come along to meet other **Friends** at our coffee mornings (held on the last Saturday each month).

As a thank you for joining you will benefit from:

- *Membership card*
- *Free Cinema Ticket (if join by S/O)*
- *Concessionary Prices*
- *Periodic Newsletters*
- *Social events*
- *Attend the preview of Art Exhibitions*
- *Friends' Projects-make new friends and help in raising funds*

The Friends also run a '300 Club' and your chance of winning are higher than the lottery so try your luck as well as supporting the Arts Centre.

If you would like to be a part of the Arts Centre and become a **Friend** or join **the 300 Club** please see application forms over.