

Next Door But **One**: Where Every Story Matters.



Sponsorship Opportunities

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About Us

We're an **award-winning LGBTQ+ and disability-led theatre company** based in **York**, promoting **creative skills** and encouraging **community cohesion**, particularly with those who face barriers to accessing theatre. Our established programme focuses on workshops and performances for and with cohorts of the community with **disabilities, mental health problems, those experiencing bereavement, those who are carers and individuals from the LGBTQ+ community**. Our activity ranges from workshops to touring performances, training programmes and professional development opportunities. We currently work in partnership with **The Gillygate, The Snappy Trust, Camphill Village Trust, Converge, York Carers Centre and Yorkshire Mesmac**.

Next Door But One is a Community Interest Company.

Company number: 13387476

Company type: Private Limited by Guarantee

What Other People Say

Over the past year we have engaged over **2000 members** of our local community in our artistic programme of performances, workshops, training sessions and professional development. Here's what they had to say.

"NDB1 offer a much-needed service in York: a great resource for us and other organisations, to tap into, and a service which helps to provide our Children and Young People with a wider range of experiences, enabling them to learn, grow and have fun. The services that Next Door But One offer are such an important part of working with disability."

The SNAPPY Trust – Special Needs Activities and Play Provision for York - Anne Stamp - Service Manager

"Working with Next Door But One has been amazing!

NDB1 have run workshops for years with our community for adults with learning disabilities, and every time has been inspiring. They come with energy, creativity and ideas, as well as open ears and a real interest in listening to what you want and need. There is genuine enthusiasm from those we have participated, and an ongoing warmth and relationship has developed over the time we have worked together, establishing a real confidence in what will be delivered."

Camphill Village Trust – Stuart Orrell – Registered Manager

"Next Door but One have quite simply been brilliant. They have helped us adapt and deliver Arts based respite sessions to young carers aged 5-18 throughout the lock down period over zoom. They have demonstrated a real understanding of the needs of the young people we work with and have been able to be flexible and responsive to our requests."

York Carers Centre – Chris James - Lead Worker





"Next Door But One's production makes the audience laugh, cry and think, until they leave the venue feeling shaken, but also irremediably uplifted."

Arts York



"Many people in the audience cried, laughed and stayed after the show to thank the director and cast for their touching piece. Their productions are buzzing with energy, originality and are guaranteed to emotionally involve their audiences. I am excited to see what Next Door But One present as their next production because, based on this play and their previous work, future events are destined to be fantastic."

One & Other Creative



"I thought it was everything that theatre should be; the structure, character development and story line was perfect, but it was the sensitivity that really got me. It was one of the most heartfelt pieces I have ever seen. I was totally bowled over and really wanted to let you know that your play renewed my faith in the power of theatre."

Libby Pearson, Playwright

A relief and a joy. Next Door But One brought to the fore a chance for local talent to show it's standards and it's worth. An example of the arts world coming back at its best."

Charles Hutchinson Press

**And now is your
chance to be a part
of this**

Corporate Partnerships

Our Corporate Partnership packages are designed to offer a range of client and employee entertaining alongside hospitality and profiling opportunities. For as little as £200 you can enjoy benefits including invitation to opening night performances and after show parties, the opportunity to use our partner space, The Gillygate Pub's unique hospitality spaces for pre or post performance receptions and accreditation in programmes, brochures and on the website.

Come on board as a Sponsor and we can tailor an appropriate package that perfectly fits your business requirements or Corporate Social Responsibility goals. Become a principle sponsor of the theatre, or choose to sponsor a particular season, production, performance or project— depending on your own business objectives, we can create a package that works for you.



Upcoming Opportunities: Brewery Sponsorship package for Production of 'Two'

NDB1 are planning a production of Jim Cartwright's production of Two in December 2022. The production will be directed by award-winning, Next Door But One Artistic Director, Matt Harper-Hardcastle and performed by two professional actors playing fourteen characters. It will be performed in the bars at The Gillygate pub, York as part of our Christmas Season.



About 'Two'

A sharp and touching slice of English life set in a pub owned by a savagely bickering husband and wife, Two is a series of short vignettes that skillfully combines pathos and humour.

It offers a credible view of a succession of ordinary people, seeking shelter from the miseries of their existence. It also goes some way to exploring the British love affair with the pub as the heart of a community; an escape and a refuge from everyday problems.

Sponsorship Packages

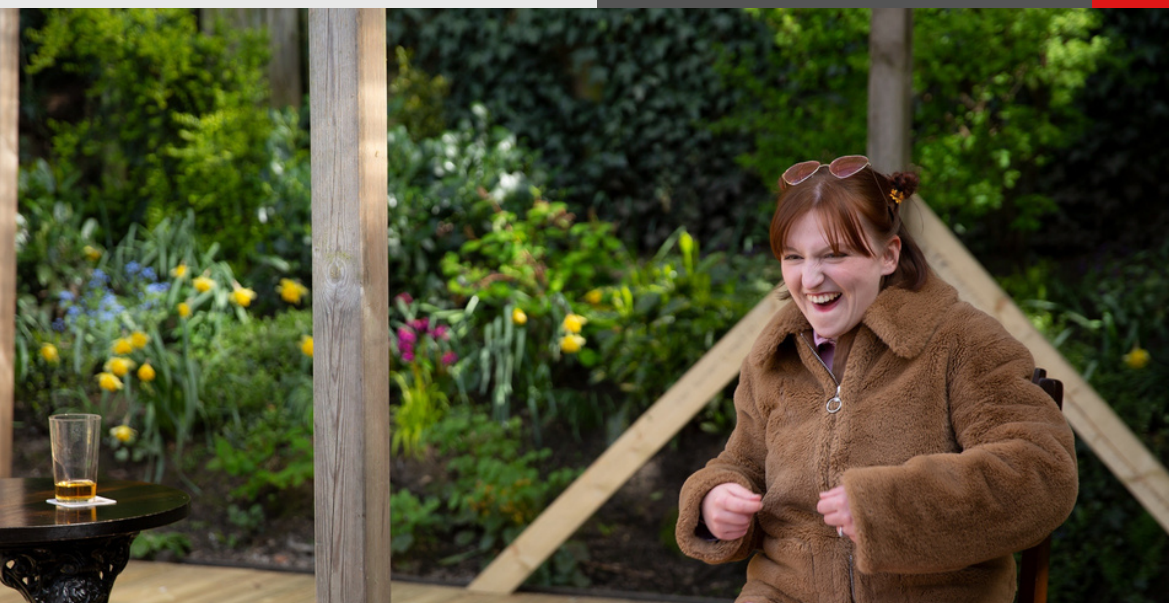
We are offering local breweries an opportunity to support the production with a range of sponsorship packages.

Bronze level £200+

- Prominent advertisement of the name of the brewery on all advertising
- 2 tickets to press night.
- A post show discussion with the actors and director exclusively for your company
- Featuring of two of your drink brands within the set of the production for the duration of the run.
- Prominent advertisement of at least $\frac{1}{4}$ pagepage of the digital programme
- A prime website 'sponsored by' on the front page for a season
- A website logo, description, information and link in the Sponsorship section of the website for a season.

Silver level £500+

- Prominent advertisement of the name of the brewery on all advertising
- 4 tickets to press night and 10% discount on additional tickets for your company and associates.
- A post show discussion with the actors and director.
- Featuring of two of your drink brands throughout the production for the duration of the run (named and visible)
- Prominent advertisement of $\frac{1}{2}$ page of the digital programme
- A prime website 'sponsored by' on the front page for a year.
- A website logo, description, information and link in the Sponsorship section of the website for a year.
- Photograph opportunities with the actors.



Gold level £1000+

- Featuring of two of your drink brands throughout the production for the duration of the run.
- Prominent advertisement of one page of the digital programme
- A prime website 'sponsored by' on the front page for a year.
- A mention on all digital mailshots sent out over the year.
- A website logo, description, information and link in the Sponsorship section of the website for a year.
- An audio 'This production is Sponsored by' message to be played to audience prior to each performance.
- A corporate evening for 10 people with a complimentary drinks reception hosted by NDB1 Artistic Director and both actors, followed by an exclusive opportunity to watch the dress rehearsal.
- Photograph opportunities with the actors.

Platinum level £2000+

Our Corporate Partnerships Packages can be built specifically to meet your individual business requirements or Corporate Social Responsibility aims. We therefore welcome conversations around how we can make this happen:

- Do you want to sponsor a full production?
- Do you want to sponsor a certain number of free tickets to support the attendance of specific community groups.
- Are you interested in becoming a long term support of Next Door But One?

Get in touch for more information or to discuss how you can support more members of the local community to benefit from our work



Next Door But One

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