



THAME
PLAYERS
Local theatre - and much more

Environmental Policy

“Thame Players Theatre Company has a policy of seeking to reduce the carbon footprint of the Players Theatre in the following ways: through the recycling of materials used (whenever possible); through the reduction of our energy consumption through the introduction of energy-efficient lighting (where possible); through the adoption of alternative energy sources; and by providing members and audiences with local public transport information.”

Actions already taken or being taken to bring about the above aims are as follows:

- *Carbon Reduction Recommendations Report*, carried out by Energy Solutions Oxfordshire in June 2023; many recommendations are being implemented and progress monitored
- Thermal imaging survey and report, carried out by Cosy Thame in January 2024; areas of heat loss were identified and work has been done or is being planned to cut heat loss in some areas of the theatre
- Introduction of new air conditioning system (July 2023), replacing an outdated and inefficient air conditioning unit with a more energy-efficient system
- Control of heating using a heat switch panel that regulates individual areas of heating
- The use of recycling bins to manage waste more efficiently
- Replacement when and where appropriate of filament lighting with LED lights which sometimes use less energy
- Installation of 26 solar panels capable of producing over 10kW of electricity thus reducing our reliance on the grid.

March 2025