

## **MATA Policy - Environmental impact**

MATA recognises its responsibility to reduce its carbon and environmental footprints and is committed to being an environmentally responsible charity.

Within the limits of operating from an old building, built circa 1934, it undertakes all that is feasible to minimise the negative carbon footprint of the theatre and all its users.

All decision on building, maintenance works will be based on identifying and working with the most environmentally friendly products

Recyclable material will be used wherever possible, such as the plastic tumblers used by those taking cold drinks into the auditorium; purchases of toilet paper, hand-towels, cleaning materials, office supplies etc.

Energy-efficient bulbs are used wherever possible - they are not feasible for use in stage lighting; also timing devices to ensure lights are not left on inadvertently.

Volunteers rarely need to travel but when they do, use of public transport or shared cars is prioritised

All volunteers, and any contracted/freelance staff will be made aware of the Environmental Policy and expected to reflect the values in their day-to-day engagement with the Theatre.