

# Proud to deliver quality inclusive theatre

# We need your help



Characters played by actors in performance of 'Forgotten'

## All we ask of you is £10

I wish to support Cotton Shed Theatre Company:

£10     Another amount £ .....

OR—I'd like to become a 'Friend' of Cotton Shed:

£120     Another amount £ .....

(greater than £120)

To: Cotton Shed Theatre Company  
c/o Haslingden Primary School  
Ryefield Avenue  
Haslingden  
Lancashire  
BB4 4BJ

I wish to give my support by:

Cheque. Please make payable to 'Cotton Shed Theatre Company'

On-line <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/cottonshed>



# How your support will help Inclusion

Sadly too many people are prevented from accessing areas of interest and certain organisations, as they need that little extra care, attention or support when it matters, or they just don't fit in because of perceived preferences. This exclusion can lead to isolation and hidden talents being unrealised. We all have something to offer and through **Cotton Shed Theatre Company**, our inclusive values encourage everyone, regardless of age, ability, or background, to access theatre and become a valued member. Contributing to ideas, direction, themes each individual is encouraged to build their confidence and talent under the direction of professional artistic leaders. Every person is involved with acting, music, song and dance, whether they are able bodied and full of confidence, less confident, or even a wheelchair user. Everyone is welcome.



## What your £10 could do

We see diversity and inclusion as core value. We are the only inclusive theatre company in East Lancashire and aim to provide the community with a space where they can be creative, feel comfortable to express themselves and enjoy working with new people. We bring together the creative energy of people who would never meet together anywhere, but here. A gift of even £10 is incredibly useful. It will enable those from a disadvantaged background to access the theatre and explore how they will benefit from the experience. And if just 300 people gave £10 we can stage a performance that everyone is involved with, including props, costumes which costs approximately £3,000 per performance.

Picture above right of actors in performance of *Forgotten*

### Become a 'Friend' of Cotton Shed

By giving £10 per month (or £120 per year) you will become a Friend.

You will receive a quarterly newsletter explaining how your money is being invested to support those who depend upon that extra support and in addition to our monthly 'Cotton Reel' - giving updates of what we are up to

**Tel: 01706 214309**

or visit

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a charity that supports inclusion through theatre

Title.....First name (in full) .....

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By giving us your email address you agree that we may send you our information

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Tick here to increase the value of your donations and subscriptions I have made for the past four years and all future donations until I notify you otherwise. To qualify for gift aid you must pay an amount of income tax and/or Capital Gains tax at least equal to the tax that we reclaim on your donations in the tax year. (Currently 25p for each £1 you give).

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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