

**SWANAGE PIER TRUST -PLAQUE SPONSORSHIP**  
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Q1 How do I buy a plaque on Swanage Pier?**

A1 The scheme is 'sponsor a plank'.

We then lay a plaque in recognition with your wording.

To sponsor a plank please visit our website:

<https://www.swanagepiertrust.com/plaques>

**Q2 How long will it take once I have placed an order?**

A2 From order to laying is 6 – 8 weeks

**Q3 How will I know when my plaque is laid?**

A3 You will receive an email once the plaque is laid

**Q4 How long is the sponsorship for?**

A4 The plank is sponsored for 25 years

**Q5 Can I have a plaque next to my other one?**

A5 No, the plaques are laid in number order you can achieve 2 together if you place 2 new sponsorships

**Q6 I cannot fit my message in the template?**

A6 If your message is 30 characters or less.

Please email: [plaques@swanagepiertrust.com](mailto:plaques@swanagepiertrust.com) and we will try to assist

**Q7 Can I have more than 30 characters?**

A7 Not on a standard plaque, we are limited to 3 lines and with a maximum 30 characters in total.



**Q8 I cannot find my plaque, can you help me?**

A8 We now have a database that we can search for locating plaques.

To assist us please email ([plaques@swanagepiertrust.com](mailto:plaques@swanagepiertrust.com)) us with detail of who did the original sponsorship, or message and approx. date.

**Q9 Can I change the words on my existing plaque?**

A9 Yes, please email [plaques@swanagepiertrust.com](mailto:plaques@swanagepiertrust.com)

**Q10 Can I change the name on the certificate?**

A10 The payee is the sponsor; it cannot be changed.

**Q11. Can I sponsor a plank for someone else?**

A11 No. The person making the payment must be the sponsor. (Otherwise, HMRC rules deem this to be a gift rather than a sponsorship, which has VAT and Gift Aid implications)

If your question is not answered here, please email [plaques@swanagepiertrust.com](mailto:plaques@swanagepiertrust.com)

