

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: sponsoraplank@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 (sponsoraplank@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 sponsoraplank@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 sponsoraplank@swanagepiertrust.com

