

# Roses Theatre

## Embedding sustainable changes in building upgrades

### At a glance

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#### Location

Tewkesbury

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#### Tags

Lighting upgrade

Bar cooling

Timers

Website

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### Overview

The Roses Theatre in Tewkesbury were beneficiaries of a Theatres Trust grant to make building improvements during the COVID-19 pandemic. The theatre used this opportunity to make improvements that would decrease the environmental impact of the building.

### What work was done

- Upgrading the lighting
- Improving cooling for bar drinks including a beer cellar
- Improvements to cabling
- Insulation for pipes
- Timers added to hot water outlets and drinks fridges
- More efficient fridges with endo cubes
- Going single-use plastic free front of house

The team at the Roses also investigated auto-off taps, but decided that given their audiences were good at turning taps off and it is included in front of house checks, auto-off taps were unlikely to reduce water use.

### Digital improvements

The Roses Theatre also received some of the government's Cultural Recovery Fund to rebuild their audiences after the pandemic. They were able to fund a brand-new website and chose to use Supercool, a digital agency which works with cultural institutions and helps organisations to consider and reduce the energy impact of their websites.



### Next steps and goals for the future

- Using the Theatre Green Book to review all areas of the operations and building
- Move one third of theatre lights to LED
- Upgrade the fil projector to laser-based
- Upgrade wires in the fly tower.
- Move to LED banners rather than PVC front of house
- Reduce paper use