

With much sadness and regret, the Board of Shakespeare's Rose Theatre has announced that the company has gone into liquidation, having suffered unsustainable losses from its recent seasons in York and at Blenheim Palace.

In all, eight productions were staged in the 2019 seasons which were greeted with great acclaim by audiences and critics alike.

Sadly, due to the economic and political uncertainty surrounding Brexit, and the impact this has had on consumer confidence and spending, the anticipated audience numbers needed to sustain a project of this scale were not achieved.

In 2018 Shakespeare's Rose Theatre in York attracted 78,000 visitors but achieved only 47,000 in 2019. At Blenheim Palace only 38,000 people attended, whereas a figure of 75,000 was anticipated.

To all those who supported Shakespeare's Rose Theatre – thank you.

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