

The Dukes “Gandalf’s Staff” Lottery

Terms and Conditions

1. This lottery is being promoted by The Dukes. Authorised by Duncan Hodgson of The Dukes, Moor Lane, Lancaster, LA1 1QE. Licensed by the Gambling Commission, details can be found via <https://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk>.
2. The cost of each ticket entry into the lottery is £5. The maximum number of tickets that can be purchased by one person is 100.
3. The prize is the original wooden staff used in The Dukes’ 2016 production of The Hobbit which was signed by Sir Ian McKellen on his visit to Lancaster in May 2019. As well as the staff the prize also includes a framed photograph of Sir Ian signing the staff. The prize includes postage to one UK address.
4. The prize is non-exchangeable, non-transferable and no cash alternative is offered.
5. Tickets to the lottery will go on sale from Wednesday 31 July 2019 and close on Wednesday 18 September 2019. The winner will be drawn on Friday 20 September 2019 and announced on Sunday 22 September 2019.
6. Lottery tickets must be bought, and payment received, in advance of the draw date. Any payment received after the draw date will be treated as a donation.
7. This lottery is open to all UK residents over the age of 16, except employees of The Dukes.
8. No tickets can be sold to, on behalf of, or for a person under the age of 16 years.
9. If a ticket is sold unknowingly to, on behalf of, or for a person under the age of 16 he/she will be exempt from the lottery and will forfeit his/her prize and the stake will be returned.
10. Monies raised by this lottery will support the ‘Play in the Park’ produced by The Dukes, registered charity number 501935.
11. Participation in this lottery can be made by purchasing a ticket at The Dukes’ box office, online or by phone.
12. The Dukes accepts no responsibility for any technical failure or event which may cause the competition to be disrupted or corrupted. In the event of an error, howsoever caused, whether a printing error or otherwise and whether obvious or otherwise, which affects the competition in any way, the organisers reserve the right to administer the lottery as though the error had not occurred.
13. The Dukes accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of the prize in transit but will ensure that it is appropriately packaged and sent using a trackable method.
14. The winner of this lottery will be drawn randomly.
15. The result of the lottery draw is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
16. Please keep the ticket as proof of purchase.
17. Where The Dukes is unable to contact a prize-winner after all reasonable measures have been taken within two weeks of the draw date, The Dukes reserves the right to draw another winner. This clause then applies to the next selected winner and subsequent selected winners.
18. All winners are required to co-operate with The Dukes’ right to publish their win as and where deemed appropriate, and to provide proof of age when requested.
19. Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in the disqualification of the entry. The Dukes’ reserves the right to disqualify any entry at their absolute discretion.
20. The Dukes’ decision in all matters relating to the Lottery is final.