

In Deep at Chard's Theatre

The theatre at Chard Guildhall, Somerset, has been built partly below ground. And as everyone knows, water runs downhill. So where do the dressing room drains run to?



Into an extra-deep Amos package sewage pumping station, that's where. From there, the waste water is automatically pumped up to the level of Chard's main sewer for disposal in the normal way.

Apart from an annual service, the system will function with no attention for many years, unnoticed by casts and audiences.

Amos pumping stations are supplied fully assembled and complete from pump and internal pipework to secure manhole cover. Site work is confined to setting it into a suitable excavation, and connecting up. No wonder architects like the Van Der Steen Hall Partnership, who are responsible for the Chard Guildhall redevelopment, are increasingly specifying Amos package pumping stations.

There's a bonus to an extra-deep chamber, too: if there's a power cut, a great deal of waste can build up without the system reaching its capacity.

