

Winners of the Newark Advertiser Shield for Best All-Round Play

Originally owned by the Nottinghamshire Rural Community Council and first awarded around 1935 at festivals organised by the Nottinghamshire Drama League, the shield was passed to NANDA in 1961 when the Play of the Year was introduced.

2025	Lace Market Theatre	Skylight
2024	Robin Hood Theatre	Sherlock Holmes:The Sign of Four
2023	Robin Hood Theatre	Peggy for You
2022	Lace Market Theatre	Pressure
2021	No competition	
2020	Lace Market Theatre	Consent
2019	Bonington Players	The Foreigner
2018	West Bridgford Dramatic Society	The 39 Steps
2017	Market Harborough Drama Society	Pink Mist
2016	Robin Hood Theatre	The Pitman Painters
2015	Lace Market Theatre	Damages
2014	Magpie Drama	Haunting Julia
2013	Bonington Players	Brassed Off
2012	Bonington Players	Shakers Re-stirred
2011	West Bridgford Dramatic Society	Humble Boy .
2010	Dukeries Theatre Group	Ten Times Table
2009	Nottingham Arts Theatre	A Midsummer Night's Dream
2008	West Bridgford Dramatic Society	The Memory of Water
2007	Bonington Players	A Midsummer Night's Dream
2006	Bonington Players	Cinderella
2005	Burton Joyce Players	Don't Dress for Dinner
2004	Bonington Players	The Owl and the Pussycat
2003	Bonington Players	Ring Round the Moon
2002	Solo Theatre Company	It Runs in the Family
2001	Solo Theatre Company	Allo Allo
2000	Bonington Players	The Importance of Being Earnest
1999	Edwinstowe Theatre Group	Rumours
1998	Edwinstowe Theatre Group	Out of Order
1997	Bonington Players	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
1996	Newstagers Drama Group	The Diary of Anne Frank
1995	West Bridgford Dramatic Society	A Month of Sundays
1994	Tollerton Drama Group	Habeas Corpus
1993	Blaby Drama Group	Confusions
	Nottingham Theatre Club	The Constant Couple
1992	Newstagers Drama Group	The Nerd
1991	Albion Music and Drama Group	Daisy Pulls It Off

1990	Prospect Players	King Lear
1989	Penson Players	Death Trap
1988	East Bridgford Drama Group	Habeas Corpus
1987	Newstagers Drama Group	The Ragged Trousered Philanthropist
1986	Keyworth Dramatic Society	Darling Mr London
1985	Keyworth Dramatic Society	Anne of Green Gables
1984	Keyworth Dramatic Society	Bedroom Farce
1983	Keyworth Dramatic Society	Ring Round the Moon
1982	Southwell Theatre Club	Captain Carvello
1981	Co-Operative Arts Theatre	Streetcar Named Desire
1980	Botiller Players	One Hundred Years Old
1979	Co-Operative Arts Theatre	Hotel Paradiso
1978	St John's Church Dramatic Society	Wait Until Dark
1977	Penson Players	Hay Fever
1976	Arcade Players	The Chalk Garden
1975	West Bridgford Dramatic Society	This Happy Breed
1974	Huthwaite Amateur Players	Dark of the Moon
1973	West Bridgford Dramatic Society	Nude with Violin
1972	Friary Players	Ring Round the Moon
1971	Friary Players	Post Horn Gallop
1970	Penson Players	The Matchmaker
1969	Arcade Players	Farewell Farewell Eugene
1968	Arcade Players	Hay Fever
1967	Bramcote and Stanton Drama Group	Pink String and Sealing Wax
1966	Clarendon College Players	The Brides of March
1965	Bramcote and Stanton Drama Group	The Bride and the Bachelor
1964	West Bridgford Dramatic Society	Flowering Cherry
1963	Selston Miners Welfare	The Happy Marriage
1962	Burton Joyce Players	They Came to a City