



Memorandum of Understanding

between

Università degli studi di Verona, Italy

And

Shakespeare Birthplace Trust

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and entered between

Università degli Studi di Verona located in Verona (Italia), Via dell'Artigliere, 8, represented by its Rector, Professor Pierfrancesco Nocini;
The **Skenè Research Centre**, University of Verona, located in Verona (Italy), Lungadige Porta Vittoria 41, represented by its Director, Professor Silvia Bigliuzzi,

hereinafter referred to as "UNIVR"

and

The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust located in Henley Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6XA, United Kingdom, represented by Dr Paul Edmondson, Head of Research,

hereinafter referred to as **SBT**

By means of the Memorandum, the contracting Parties agree to seek to develop joint activities and programmes for the purpose of facilitating exchange and cooperation in the broad field of English Studies.

The principal purpose of this Memorandum is to facilitate collaboration in the area of Shakespeare Studies and Festivals.

Other joint activities included in this Memorandum may in the future include:

1. Collaborative research
2. Collaboration in educational programmes
3. Cooperation on Shakespeare festival programmes

It is the intention of both parties to specify particular cooperative projects under the above headings in separate detailed agreements.

This Memorandum becomes effective from the date of signatures by all the contracting parties and will be in existence for a period of 5 years, unless one party gives notice six months in advance that it wishes to amend or terminate the agreement.

The agreement is signed by the contracting Parties:



UNIVERSITÀ
di **VERONA**



For the University of Verona

For The Shakespeare Birthplace
Trust

Prof. Pier Francesco Nocini

Dr Paul Edmondson

Rector

Head of Research

Skenè Research Centre
Prof. Silvia Bigliuzzi
Director

Date: 5.07.2022

Date: 21.07.2022