

DURHAM TOWN HALL - CITY OF DURHAM

Client – City of Durham (Durham County Council) - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
☰ Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL
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Architect – City of Durham (Durham County Council)

Completion – March 2008

Value – £900,000

Site Man – Neil Laverick

In March 2008 Durham's Historic Town Hall has reopened its doors after being closed for a year. During that time it has been subject to major refurbishment works costing around £900,000.

Built in 1850 and modelled on London's Westminster Hall, the Town Hall features an impressive hammer-beam roof as well as superb stained glass windows, paintings, heraldic symbols and a magnificent fireplace of local stone.

The refurbishment features a new public entrance with improved access for all, including a lift taking disabled persons to the main floors, upgrading of the facilities within the building including the kitchen and enhanced security and fire detection systems. The new facilities will help enhance use of the historic building with corporate events, functions and even weddings.

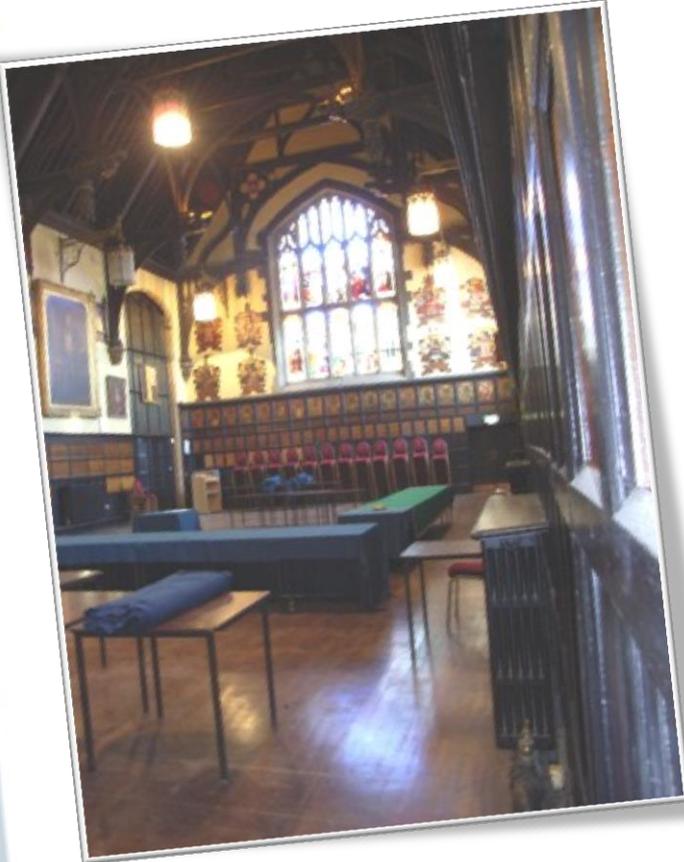
As part of the works we carried out stonework repairs and preservation, roofing works and strengthening works to the existing roof timbers. The project was in the heart of the city of Durham in a highly pedestrianised area. Although the building remained closed during the majority of the works the town hall is situated directly above the Indoor market which remained open during the works. The building was completed to the satisfaction of all and has since won awards, example enclosed.



Newly formed Main Staircase & Lift opening up access to the upper floors



Refurbished bar with original rooflight



The Main Hall



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New front entrance (Solid Oak Frames)

Newly formed reception area



Refurbished Kitchen



BELOW: Thank You Letter from Mayor



BELOW: Award Received

