

Enniskillen Workhouse



Capital Works

The procurement process is underway to appoint a contractor.

Capital works are expected to cost approx. £2 million and will see the Workhouse Entrance Block restored with part of the ground floor redeveloped as mixed-use exhibition, reminiscence and display space. The remaining ground floor space and first floor will be revitalised as a hub for business innovation and enterprise.

It is envisaged the successful contractor will be appointed by Springtime 2021.

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Heritage Skills Placements

South West College, as project partner, is delivering an NVQ Level 3 heritage skills (construction) qualification.

A number of successful applicants have been offered a place on the course, which includes work placements with local heritage companies and also on the site of the Enniskillen workhouse. This is an 18-month placement and each individual will receive a training bursary.

If you would like more information on the apprenticeship programme, please contact Robert Fitzpatrick
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Other Activity

The Public Records Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) has photographed the record books for Enniskillen Workhouse. PRONI is now liaising with Fermanagh County Museum to ensure the safe digital sharing of these images.

Catherine Scott, Museum Services, continues to undertake famine/workhouse trails with primary school children. Catherine is also actively gathering stories/ memories relating to the workhouse.

If you or a family member have a story you would like to share, please contact Catherine via Telephone: 028 6632 5000 or Email: catherine.scott@fermanaghmagh.com

Please keep an eye on the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council, South West College and Heritage Fund's social media channels for more progress updates on the Enniskillen Workhouse project.

