



Cultural Quarter

The Story of Elgin Town Hall



The original Elgin Town Hall, designed by Mackenzie and Matthews, built on Moray Street

1884

1939

Just before the outbreak of the second world war the Town Hall on Moray Street is destroyed by fire. Some remains from the original building are now located in the current Town Hall



Elgin Town Council hold a design competition for a replacement town hall. The competition is won by Sir William Kininmouth, one of Scotland's foremost 20th Century architects

1957

1961

The new Elgin Town Hall is constructed in the international style, a key symbol of which is the 'open box'. The rooms and spaces flow into one another. The Scandinavian timber interiors of the auditorium are some of the finest features of Elgin Town Hall. The 'open box' is a big challenge in the town hall's current day use



The building is B listed (of regional importance and a significant example of the Modernist style) by Historic Environment Scotland

2000

2018

The lease for Elgin Town Hall is taken on by the community. The building is now operated by 'Elgin Town Hall for the Community' - a local charity and limited company. It runs as a popular performing arts, events and community space



The Moray Growth Deal is signed, which includes plans to redevelop Elgin Town Hall as part of the Cultural Quarter

2021

2022

Consultations begin with the cultural and wider community to inform the redevelopment and extension of Elgin Town Hall as an inspiring, accessible and multi-functional performance and events venue



2025



Target date to begin the works to redevelop Elgin Town Hall

The Cultural Quarter is enhancing Elgin Town Hall to create a vibrant regional hub for performing arts, creative industries and the community.

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