

Jesmond Dene Banqueting Hall



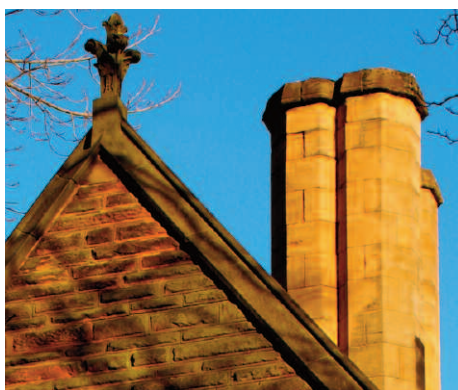
The Trust provides a post banquet restorative

Commissioned by famous industrialist Lord William Armstrong, the John Dobson designed Banqueting Hall was completed in 1862 and formed along with adjoining buildings by Norman Shaw, the final piece in Armstrong's spectacular Jesmond Dene river and parkland oasis.

Gifted to the City by Lord Armstrong in 1883, the Banqueting Hall in particular has latterly fallen into serious disrepair finding its way onto Newcastle City Council's At Risk Register.

The Trust was commissioned to research the building and devise a long term strategy for its restoration.

Our work focussed in particular on the need for greater transparency in future use and ownership, and interested community groups will be given the opportunity to take on the building, under the Community Asset Transfer scheme.



Projected Cost: **£3 – 4 million**

Owner: **Newcastle City Council with a proposal for TWBPT to hold on a 125 year lease**

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