



FITZWILLIAM MALTON ESTATE

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1. Malton Estate breathing life back into town's historic Parish Hall

Exciting changes are afoot for the 17th century Parish Hall in the centre of Malton. Fitzwilliam Malton Estate is underway with an £80,000 project to bring the building back to its former glory.

Over the centuries, the Parish Hall has been a hive of activity including being the home of the Malton and Norton Operatic Society who used the space, not only for building and storing their intricate sets, but as a rehearsal area for their many famous productions.

April 2018 saw the Operatic Society, on expiry of the lease, move their rehearsals to the Milton Rooms. This enabled much needed restoration work to get underway.

The refurbishment work includes replacing one whole section of stone wall, as the previous stone was too soft for the task, and completely replacing the roof. An internal refit will follow when a new occupier is found.

The future of the building is open to a variety of possibilities: interest has already been expressed to turn the building into an artisan food production and retail unit, expanding the ever-growing portfolio that makes Malton as Yorkshire's Food Capital increasingly attractive. Other uses will however be considered and are keenly sought by the Estate.

Notes to Editors

1. Fitzwilliam Malton Estate owns and manages a substantial portfolio of property in Malton. The estate was purchased as an investment in 1713 by forebears of the Naylor-Leyland family.
2. The Estate's investment in Malton is aimed at helping the town centre compete in the 21st century. There have been numerous refurbishments and extensions of retail units and business premises. The most striking has been a £4m investment in the refurbishment of the Talbot Hotel which now provides high quality accommodation for Malton and the surrounding area.
3. Fitzwilliam Malton Estate provides property for businesses that have created 630 jobs and residential properties that are homes for 300 people.
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4. The Milton Rooms is the popular theatre and arts hub in the centre of Malton's Market Place, constructed in 1931 and gifted to the community by Malton Estate.