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REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS AT RICHMOND THEATRE

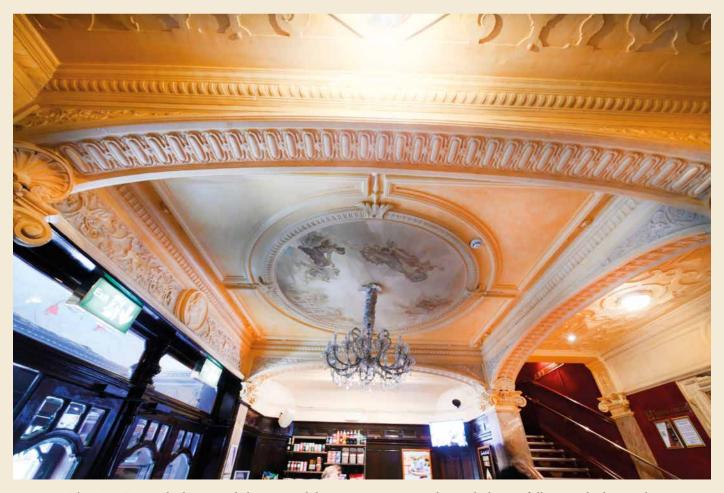
One of the oldest surviving theatres designed by iconic architect Frank Matcham, Richmond Theatre has sat in the heart of the local community since 1899.

This beautiful Grade II-listed venue presents a wide range of quality shows, from pre- and post-West End Drama to record-breaking musicals, opera, dance and family entertainment.

The theatre is also a popular filming location, having been used for film and TV including Finding Neverland, Bugsy Malone, Killing Eve and Ted Lasso.

Early this year it suffered water ingress to the Main Foyer which damaged the ceiling and delicate artistry featuring paintings by Lawrence Llewellyn-Bowen who completed them during a refurbishment some 34 years ago.

In consequence, Hare & Humphreys were privileged to be commissioned to undertake the sensitive repairs and renovations to return the foyer to its former magnificence in August 2025 as illustrated in the following photographs.



The Main Foyer which required cleaning and decorative repairs together with the carefully retouched artwork.



The central chandelier illuminating the finished artwork restoration.



Details of the retouched original artwork





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Founded in 1987, Hare & Humphreys is one of Britain's leading exponents of the art of painting, gilding, conservation and decoration of historic and contemporary buildings - delivering a wide range of expertise both nationally and internationally.

OUR SPECIALIST SERVICES

Our team of highly skilled painters, decorators, gilders and conservators can manage diverse projects, from restoring a listed building to creating bespoke finishes in contemporary interiors. We can provide a range of interior design finishes for example painting, graining, gilding, trompe l'oeil, polished plasters, wallpaper and embossed leather. Come and see us at our newly refurbished workshop and studio where we can help you translate your ideas and projects into reality.

OUR PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

2025 has begun with the appointment of new management with a dynamic vision and mandate to expand opportunities in the conservation & heritage sector as well as generate controlled growth whilst fully respecting and retaining the traditions and ethics of the company. Hare & Humphreys new MD Thomas Wallerand states that "our founding principles of quality, fairness, integrity and a warm customer focussed service will remain implicit in all that we do as we grow our business, and our people without compromising customer satisfaction."



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