

## Egyptian Room, Oldham Town Hall

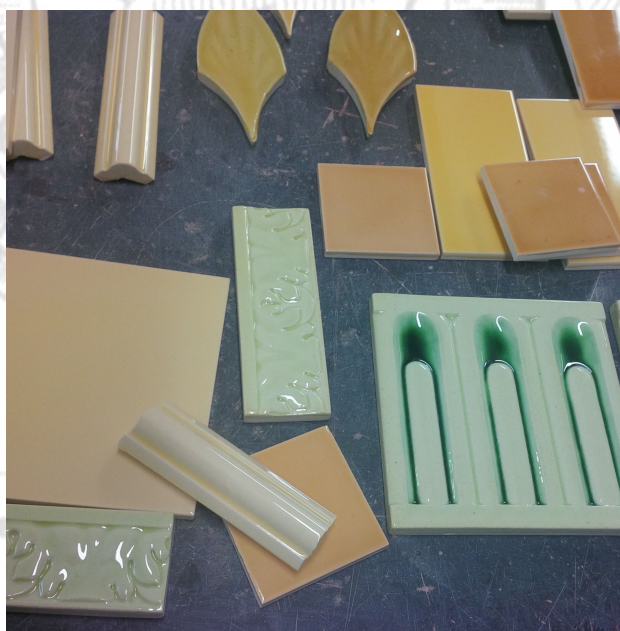


The centre of Oldham is currently undergoing a programme of refurbishment and redevelopment. As part of these works the Town Hall buildings are being part renovated and their use changed to a multiplex cinema, coffee shops and restaurants. The Egyptian Room forms the last phase of development of the original buildings, being built in 1917. The interior of this room is decorated with glazed tiles giving an 'Egyptian' look to the room, originally being used as the Council Rates office.

Heritage Project Contracts was appointed by Morgan Sindall to carry out trial works including the cleaning of the surviving tiles, development of a suitable repair technique for damaged tiles and to source new replica tiles to replace those that were badly damaged and missing.



A number of specialist resins were trialled in order to identify the most suitable for repairing the damaged tiles on site. These included commercial repair systems.



Heritage Project Contracts worked with Craven Dunhill Jackfield Ltd, specialists in hand made tiles, to produce sample copies of a number of different original tile types. The samples were then presented to the local Conservation Officer for final approval.

GATES

RAILINGS

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