

Enniskillen Workhouse Project



Capital Works

QMAC Construction Ltd, has been awarded the contract for the conservation and restoration of Enniskillen Workhouse Entrance Block at a cost of £2.2m.

QMAC commenced on site in April 2021. As programmed, the initial phases of work included the removal of inappropriate additions. It is envisaged works will be completed in Summer 2022.



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Heritage Skills

South West College, as project partner, are delivering an NVQ Level 3 heritage skills (construction) qualification. A number of individuals have commenced their placements with local companies working on heritage projects including Enniskillen Workhouse. These are 18-month placements and each individual receives a training bursary.

In addition, South West College will be running a Pre-1919 Mainstream Construction Course in the Autumn. This will be a 3-day course aimed at 60 mainstream construction workers and employers. If you would like more information on this course, please contact Robert Fitzpatrick Tel: 02882250109 (ext 2594) or Email: robert.fitzpatrick@swc.ac.uk



Other Activity

Catherine Scott, Museum Services, continues to undertake famine/ workhouse trails with primary school children. The most recent school groups were privileged to be able to undertake a hard hat tour inside the Workhouse, being some of the first to see a shoe (from the workhouse era) which was found during construction works.

Catherine is also actively gathering stories/ memories relating to the workhouse. If you or a family member have a story you would like to share, please contact Catherine via Telephone: 028 6632 5000 or Email: catherine.scott@fermanaghomagham.com

