



CONGRESS THEATRE

The Congress Theatre is a Grade II* listed, modernist theatre located in Eastbourne, East Sussex. Designed in 1958 and built by Bryan and Norman Westwood Architects. This high-profile theatre houses touring West End Theatre, ballet, opera, comedy and live music. Faithful & Gould, on behalf of Eastbourne Borough Council appointed Triton as the principal contractor for the main façade replacement and cathodic protection of reinforced concrete columns and roof canopy.

The works included removal and replacement of existing concrete panels, removal and replacement of the secondary mullions and transoms, replacement of the windows with the new improved glazing, impressed cathodic protection, new natural slate cladding and ancillary repairs to various retained concrete element of the building.

It was essential that repairs were carried out sympathetically to retain the Congress Theatre's architectural integrity and Grade II* listing.

The latest technologies and materials used to replicate these original features and profiles using modern materials. The project involved close liaison with English Heritage, planning officer, the council and the Theatre.

Special consideration to public safety and minimising disturbance allowed the continued use of the project. The works were completed in May 2015 and both Triton and the technical team are very pleased with the planning and implementation of the project.

CONTRACT VALUE: £1,600,000





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