

# *York Art Gallery*

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The York Art Gallery building was built in 1879 to house the second Yorkshire Fine Art and Industrial Exhibition. In 1892, it became the art gallery of the city.

It was built by the architect, Edward Taylor. Also, the Exhibition Square was created at the same time.

York Art Gallery went under a major redevelopment prior to its grand reopening on the 1st of August, 2015. This project created 60% more display space, new gardens, and a Centre of Ceramic Art. The new space involves a new first-floor gallery above the Main Gallery on the ground floor. Also, a brand new gallery was created above the South Gallery, enlarging the rooms next door engaged by the City Archives. An extra entrance was created at the back of the building. Other developments include a new enlarged cafe, new lifts, toilets, shops, a collection store, and an upgraded studio space for learning.

It has 3 exhibitions on the ground floor and four on the first floor, two of which show our international collection of British studio Ceramics.

It is located at the Exhibition Square in York.

York Art Gallery is open from Wednesday to Sunday, 10 am-5 pm.

York Art Gallery is free to visit but the special exhibitions have an admission fee.



<https://artinyorkshire.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/York-Art-Gallery-Exterior.jpg>