

wasps arts programme



Granton Station

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Gallery Pack

An Introduction to Granton Creative Works

Heritage of Granton Station

Granton Station was constructed at the turn of the 20th Century as part of the Granton Gas Works development and opened on the 27th February 1903. It boasts an Edwardian classical design with red and yellow brick work which Historic Environment Scotland describes as 'a good example of stately corporation architecture applied to an industrial site'.

It was built for the use of workers travelling to the Granton Gas Works as no other mode of transport from the city existed at that time.

In addition to the standard trains, a narrow-gauge railway transported coal deliveries from Princes St to the Gas Works

Granton Station is one of a relatively small number of historic buildings in Granton Waterfront, and a key remnant of the area's industrial past.

About the Project

Granton Station Creative Works is a £4.75m project led by The City of Edinburgh Council to restore and adapt the B-listed Granton Station.

Disused as a station since 1942, the new facility will deliver a 604m² creative hub, operated by Wasps, Scotland's national studio provider.

The building offers affordable, high-quality workspaces, co-working desk spaces, a gallery/workshop space and meeting room provision, set in a new outdoor events space.

Images of the space





Accessibility

Granton Creative Works is fully accessible throughout.

Getting there

The number 19 and 22 bus goes from Wavery Station to Granton Station.

Features

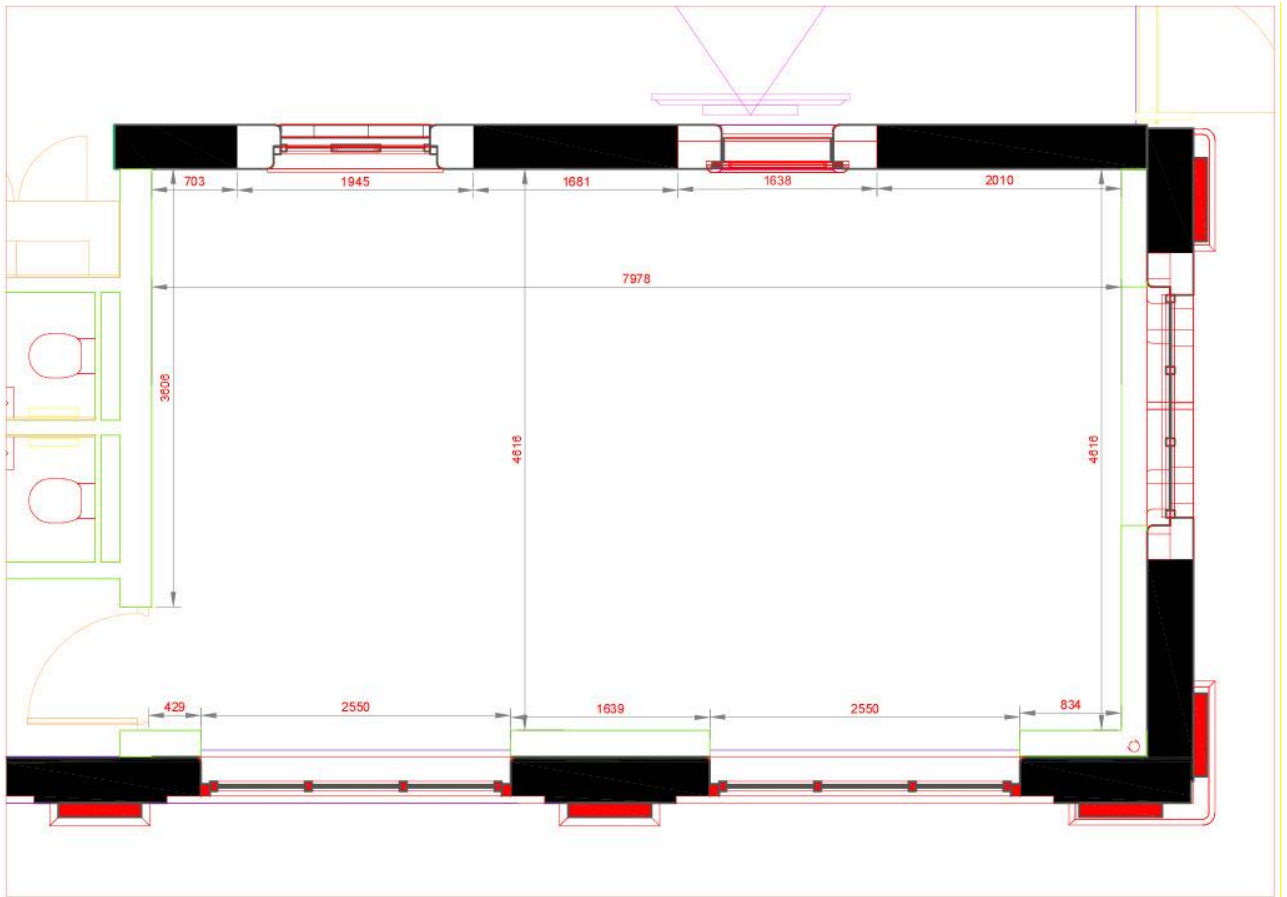
The gallery space is a multifunctional space which lends itself well to both wall mounted and floor-based work. There are large windows which let in an abundance of natural light. White plaster walls surround the space, all of which can be drilled into for wall mounted work, with the exception of one wall which instead displays exposed brick, a nod to the building's industrial past. This brick wall cannot be drilled into.

Dimensions: 8m x 4.5m – 36m²

Capacity – 30

There is power and Wi-Fi on site.

The space is heated via under-floor heating.



Opening Hours and Invigilation

Granton Station is open Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm (closed on bank holidays).

Invigilation is coordinated by the artist. However, should cover need to be arranged for whichever reason, then please detail this information in writing to Wasps.

Artists are also able to arrange an evening preview for the event or exhibition. The date and time of all openings will be arranged in advance. Exhibitors are responsible for supplying refreshments for their exhibition or event opening.

Installation Information

General Health and Safety Information

Prior to any event taking place at Granton Creative Works, a risk assessment must be carried out. This will then be reviewed by our Wasps Property Team.

If you have liability insurance, a copy of this must be provided in the case of all successful applications.

When vacating the building, please ensure that all doors and windows are closed.

We ask that you familiarise yourself with any Fire Action Procedures, ensuring you know how to vacate the building in a safe manner in the event of an emergency.

Tools and Equipment

We are unable to loan tools or materials, these must be provided by the artist and covered under the appropriate insurance.

Any electrical products or tools being brought and used on site by the artist must be PAT tested.

Any and all changes to the gallery space must be repaired by the artists upon de-installation of their project. Please be mindful of this and ensure you bring filler for any drilling done in walls, should you need it.

Space Specific Exclusions

Due to the under-floor heating, drilling into the floor is not permitted. Drilling into the tiled wall is not permitted.

Who to contact for support

Please contact our projects team at projects@waspsstudios.org.uk for more information and pricing.

Booking Information

Hire costs for The Waiting Room are £200 per week (or a reduced rate of £150 per week for Wasps tenants). For any activities out with opening hours, a member of Wasps staff must be present. This is at a cost of £24 per hour with a minimum 3 hour call out.

We are happy to consider all manner of projects, exhibitions and events for this space and we welcome projects that are ambitious, innovative, and experimental with work. The focus of these spaces is to present contemporary visual art and design and crossovers between these art-forms.

All applications will be considered. We ask that you provide us with as much information as possible about your proposed idea (time scale, dates, etc.). Should you have any questions about our application process, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Please email all enquiries to projects@waspsstudios.org.uk

Wasps is able to assist you with limited marketing of your event, as well with selling your work should you choose too.

All successful applicants will be required to sign an artist agreement, that agrees to deliver the proposed project in an outlined timeframe. The artists must state in advance, any talks, workshops or other events that will be linked to the exhibition. The artist is responsible for installing and deinstalling works, which includes returning the gallery to its original condition.

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