



CLIENT: Blackpool Council
LOCATION: Blackpool
CONSTRUCTION VALUE: £5.2m
CONTRACTOR: Conlon Construction
START - FINISH DATE: August 2021 - March 2023
SECTOR: Leisure
FORM OF CONTRACT: JCT Standard
DELIVERY TYPE: Base Build

The new Blackpool Showtown Museum is located within the existing Sands Venue and celebrates Blackpool as the UK's most popular seaside destination and its role in the development of British popular culture.

It is filled with over 800 objects from Blackpool's internationally significant and extensive collections and has the first permanent display in a UK public museum for circus, magic, variety and ballroom dance.

The contract comprised of base build works prior to a further fit-out of Museum showcases, models and interactives. The works included the sub-division of space with various internal wall construction types, bespoke joinery works, welfare fit-out, ancillary back-of-house spaces along with all wall, floor and ceiling finishes and the installation of mechanical and electrical systems to service the museum.

ENGAGEMENT BENEFITS

Engagement benefits included:-

- 75% local employment;
- 68 staff hours spent on local school and college visits;
- 220 apprenticeship weeks;
- 8 work placement weeks;
- £5,500 donated towards local community projects.

