



Darlington Libraries

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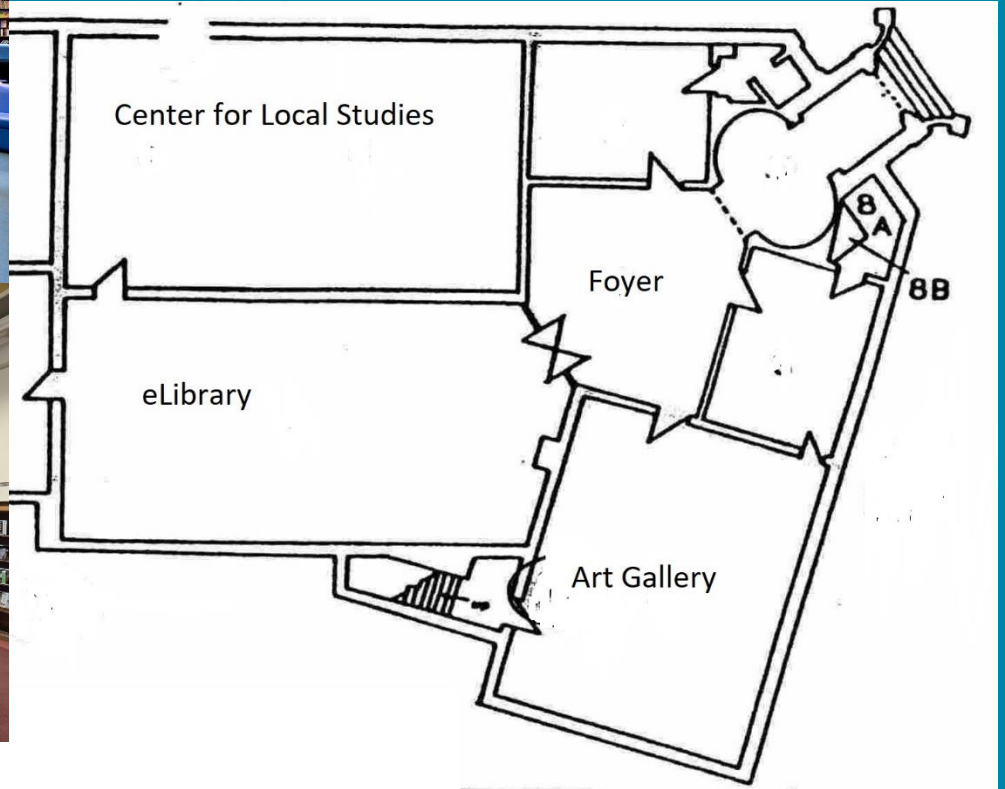
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Darlington Library, originally the Edward Pease Free Library on Crown Street, was built in 1885 with a further extension in 1933. The building is listed grade II and lies within the Darlington Town Centre Conservation Area.

This key heritage asset will be refurbished and restored to preserve its function as a delivery point for Darlington's central library service including the Centre for Local Studies and Art Gallery.

The work will be sympathetic to the history of the building, enhancing and celebrating heritage features, whilst providing spaces to enable a modern library service to deliver on its universal offers.





Works to the Library roof









Restoration of
the Dovecotes

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Progress on the Roof



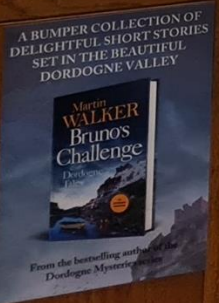


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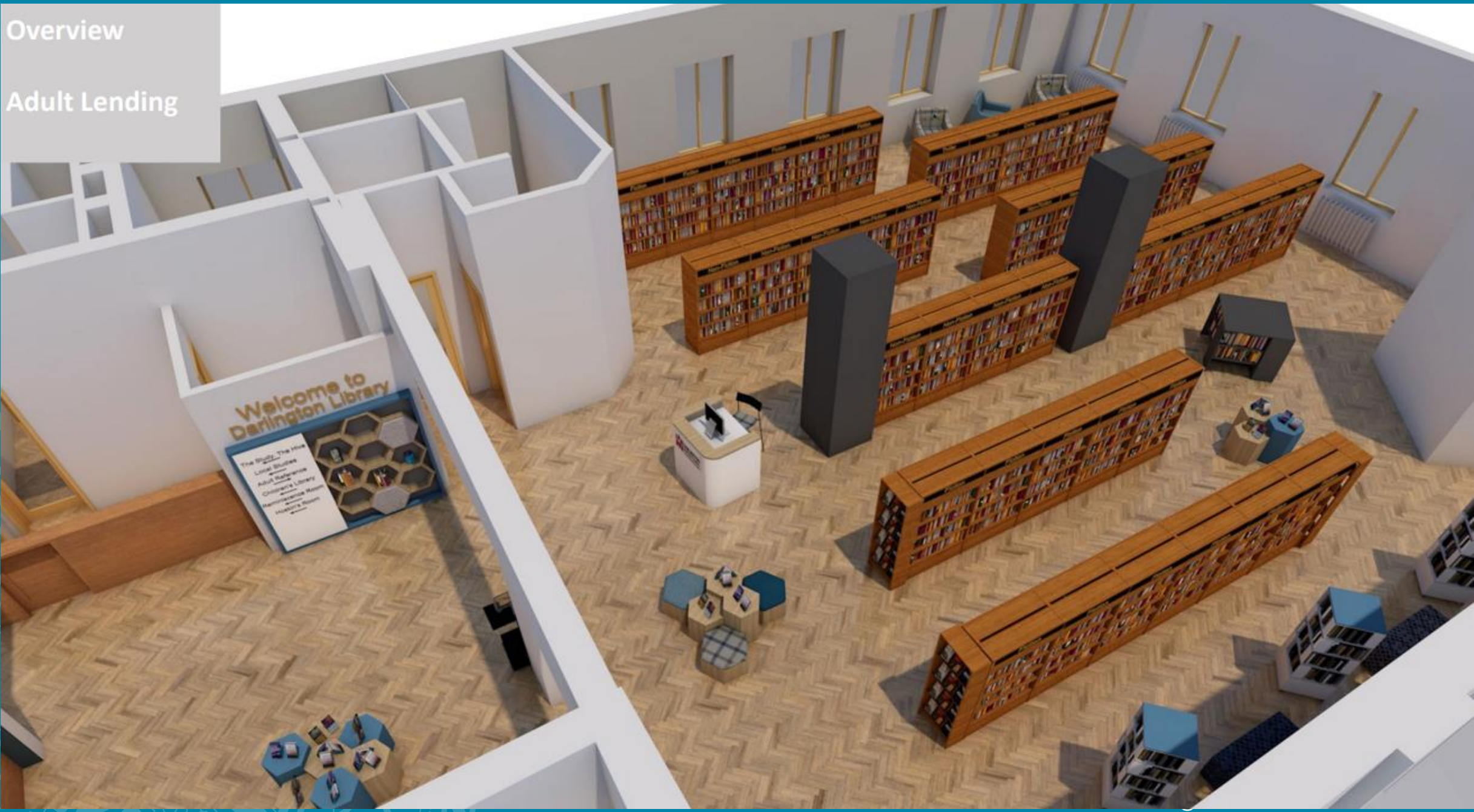


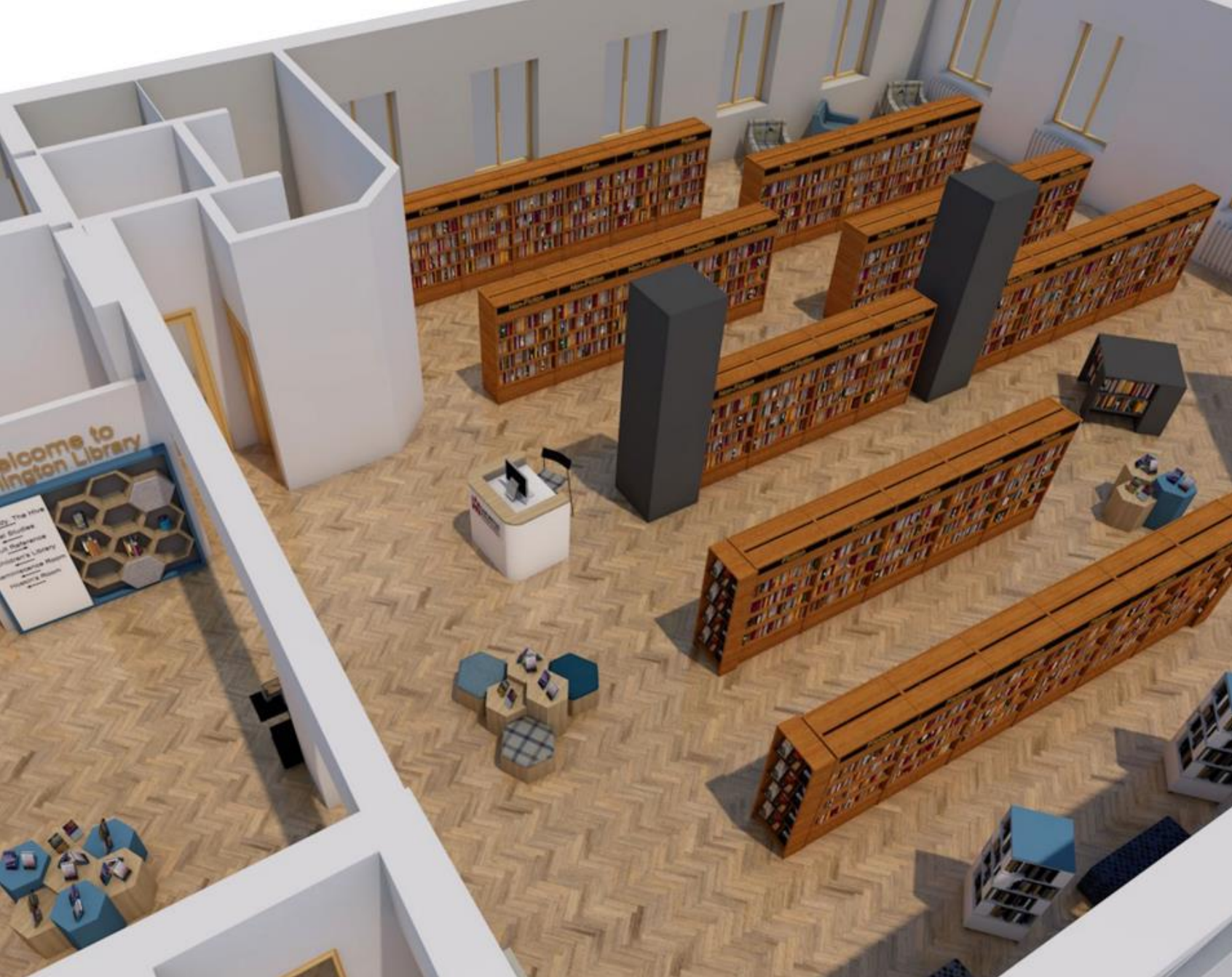
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Overview

Adult Lending





A majestic space dedicated to Darlington's largest collection of borrowable reading materials. Visitors will enjoy the experience of browsing the shelves and selecting items to loan in the ambience of the unique lending library.

Customers will easily navigate their way thanks to the clear wayfinding and signage and be able to borrow independently or speak to knowledgeable staff for queries.

Customers passing through for other services, may be tempted by our forward-facing themed displays, prompting customers to try something new, possibly unlocking an undiscovered love for reading and literature.



The children's library will open families up to a world of imagination in a safe and nurturing environment.



FIRE EXIT



A purposeful and practical space for study, set amongst Darlington's non-fiction collection of books.

Large tables fill the grand space, allowing customers to meet others, or work independently at desks or using the computers for study or recreation.

Printing is available, alongside a modest offer of purchasable refreshments enabling customers to visit for a prolonged time.



Video



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