



#### DEVELOPMENT

Darlington Hippodrome  
Parkgate, Darlington DL1 1RR

#### PRODUCTS USED

PLAN COMPACT, Anthracite  
COLUMN and LST

## MYSON IS A STAR AT DARLINGTON HIPPODROME

Myson premium and design radiators have been specified in the regeneration of the Grade II listed Darlington Hippodrome. Formerly known as the Darlington Civic Theatre, the Hippodrome opened its doors in November 2017 after a £13.4 million restoration project which took nearly two years, with the support of local celebrities such as actor Stephen Tompkinson, who is well known for his role of Danny Trevanion in *Wild at Heart*. The town now boasts a theatre with 1012 seat auditorium, vaulted function room, café bar, 3 galleries, box office and more, all heated with Myson solutions in a variety of colours and styles, each carefully chosen to suit the function and décor of each area.

Kieron Bennett, of Leybourne Urwin Ltd, who installed the mechanical and electrical services, said, "Each area in the Hippodrome required a different style of radiator to suit its surroundings and Myson delivered everything we needed, including bespoke finishes. The support from the Myson team was first class, as we worked together to maximise the efficiency of deliveries, and every one of them was spot on. The project was far more than a matter of modernising the theatre and venue, it is a regeneration that celebrates the heritage of this wonderful Grade II Listed Edwardian building and the impact that the creative arts have had on the town of Darlington. The magnificent results are there for everyone to see and enjoy for years to come."



The building is heated using a gas fired condensing boiler and heat is managed in zones to make the most efficient use of energy. Each zone has been fitted with a selection of different Myson radiators which blend with the style while effectively delivering a comfortable warmth both front and rear of house.

The 1012 seat auditorium has been refurbished in stunning Edwardian splendour, using special finished Myson Column radiators in anthracite grey. Chosen due to their traditional appearance but modern performance, they look fabulous and complement the rich red and gold colours that dominate the heritage setting. The Footlights Bar offers show-goers refreshment in art deco style with the Myson Column radiators, selected and installed to exactly fit the narrow wall space beneath the beautiful leaded windows.

To safeguard the heavy footfall through the theatre of a highly varied mixture of patrons, employees and performers, facilities such as the washrooms have been fitted with low surface temperature (LST) radiators, ensuring a high level of safety as the surface temperature of the LSTs does not exceed 43°.

Each zone in the Darlington Hippodrome has different opening hours and footfall. Every Myson heating solution used has been selected to suit both the style and function of the space it serves, while reliably delivering a consistent temperature for the comfort of visitors and staff. Behind the scenes, busy offices and theatre backstage areas are served

by the attractive Myson Plan Compact, still maintaining the attractive style of the theatre but giving it a much more contemporary feel in office and working areas.

**“The Myson range of radiators offers something for everyone, or in this case everything for achieving a complete heating solution,”** said Kelly Smith, Product Manager for Myson. **“The project called for a wide range of radiator styles, including bespoke finishes and sizes, each one as effective as the other. The mix of traditional and contemporary settings within the Darlington Hippodrome required some very different models of radiator to suit each zone’s décor and function. Each radiator, whatever its style, is manufactured to the highest standards and supplied with the excellent support and advice of our specialist team. You only have to look at the magnificent Darlington Hippodrome to feel proud to have played a part in the regeneration of this iconic venue.”**

All Myson radiators come in a wide variety of sizes and styles to suit the needs of most projects. Bespoke manufacture is available, including different colours and sizes, with the Myson team available to offer advice and support wherever needed. All the Myson solutions used here are engineered to the highest standards and come with a 10-year product guarantee for added peace of mind. In addition, they can also be successfully teamed with solutions such as hydronic underfloor heating, fan convectors, towel warmers, heating valves and electronic controls to create a mixed system design.