

Press release

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Planning submitted for Leicester's historic Jewry Wall Museum

Levitate has submitted applications for planning permission, listed building consent and scheduled monument consent for work at Leicester's Jewry Wall Museum and Vaughan College.

The grade I listed Jewry Wall is one of the largest upstanding civilian Roman remains in the UK, and forms part of the remains of a larger bath complex.

The Jewry Wall Museum sits within the lower ground floor of the grade II listed Vaughan College, designed by Trevor Dannatt RA and built in 1960-62 to frame and complement the Roman remains and to house the museum and University of Leicester college of adult education, now wholly owned by Leicester City Council.

Levitate proposes a new walkway accessing the upper ground floor of Vaughan College and the 'prospect' over the remains that was a key feature of the building's original design. This is coupled with a new lift and stair within the building that unites the currently separate floors. Further works are proposed to increase the visibility of the building from the city centre and a subsequent phase would extend and reimagine the Jewry Wall Museum within the Vaughan College building.

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Note to editors

Levitate architecture practice was established in 2005 by Tim Sloan and Spencer Guy. Related projects include the conservation and new viewing platform within the scheduled monument of Sandsfoot Castle in Weymouth and the redevelopment of Leicester's grade II listed Friars Mill.

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