

Free Exhibition

Marking the end of the King Street Funding Initiative

15 August- 25 September 2018, The Stirling Arcade, Stirling







King Street, once at the foot of the historic Royal Burgh, would find itself at the heart of the new commercial Stirling from the early nineteenth century. This exhibition celebrates the commerce and enterprise evident in the making of one of Stirling's most beautiful streets.

The exhibition marks the end of the King Street Funding Initiative 2012-18 an investment of some £800,000 made in the historic fabric of King Street. The work was delivered by Stirling City Heritage Trust (SCHT), a Scottish Charity, with investment from Historic Environment Scotland, Stirling Council and individual property owners.

This initiative followed the successful **Façade Enhancement Scheme** a pilot project initiated by Stirling Council and delivered by SCHT. The pilot tackled poor shopfronts, repaired and enhanced street frontages, and improved close security. In total, around £220,000 was invested in two groups of shops at 3-15 and 38-40 King Street.

In total the both initiatives achieved comprehensive repairs to 6 buildings including 24 residential flats, 9 shops and 4 businesses.

Focussing investment in this street recognises its social and architectural importance to Stirling and its ongoing contribution to the economic vitality of the city centre.

Please drop into The Stirling Arcade and learn a little more about this fascinating street.

(opening hours 8am to late)