

Chorlton Library
Open Libraries Development
Photographs
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EXTERIOR PHOTOGRAPHS

NORTH ELEVATION



Main Entrance addressing the junction of Manchester Road and Longford Road.

EAST ELEVATION



Bay Window to Office, north end of east elevation to Manchester Road



Details in the centre section of the east wall of the Listed Building.



Details at the south end of the Listed Building east wall, and abutment with the unlisted extension.



Extreme south end of the extension east wall facing Manchester Road.

SOUTH AND WEST ELEVATIONS OF THE EXTENSION AND LISTED BUILDING



The south wall of the extension from the south-west corner and south section of the west wall.



Central section of the extension west wall.



Extension abutment to the south/west walls of the original building. Store doors and roof to be renewed.



The much altered wall to the service yard beneath the slated roof, and over the basement boiler house.



The north-west wall of the original building from the adjacent school.

ROOF PHOTOGRAPHS



Duct to west of Portico to be rebuilt, and north wall of rotunda from the Portico roof.



Rotunda and abutting asphalt roof from the east parapet.



Looking south over the felt roof areas to the rear of the rotunda.



Asphalt finishes to Rotunda roof and parapet gutter, note corner gargoye outlet



Looking north along the east parapet wall, and the decayed Tank Room door to be replaced.



Area of sagging felt to be renewed, rear of south-west parapet wall, with the extension roof behind.

INTERIOR PHOTOGRAPHS

THE ROTUNDA



The detail of the Rotunda largely survives above the suspended ceiling in the Staff Room.



Specialist repair required to corroded reinforcement in the centre of the south facet.



Beneath the original rotunda gallery floor much of the plaster detail remains above the suspended ceiling.



Some of this has been hacked about to insert beams for the floor, route services and fix the ceiling trim.



Windows from the gallery into the main volume of the library.



Windows at high level in the west extension wall. Note encased beams and pattern of 'planks' seen on ceiling.