



## **Notes to editors**

### **About The Common Room**

The Common Room of the Great North was established in 2017 to manage the redevelopment and refurbishment of The North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers. The Common Room of the Great North was awarded £4.1m from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, plus a further £3m in match funding, to conserve the Grade 2\* listed building, refurbish its ground floor reading rooms, securely house its archive and collections and enhance its conferencing facilities.

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