

Durham Miners' Association



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Durham Neighbourhood Planning Forum

The Durham Miners' Association (DMA) has recently announced an ambitious five-year plan to preserve the Miners' Hall at Redhills and bring it to the point where people can celebrate, practice and display the living heritage and culture of the North East.

The DMA urges the Forum to support this project in any way possible. Redhills is an essential asset to be retained for the community of Durham city and the county as a whole. It has a vital role to play in creating much-needed performance and practice space for all forms of artists, musicians and actors.

We are delighted that the draft plan recognises the importance of adapting existing buildings and facilities to open up new facilities for the community. We also welcome the recognition of the city's diverse heritage assets as integral to the character of the Neighbourhood.

The city has a real need for such facilities and Redhills could provide this while safeguarding the heritage of the coalfield.

Yours sincerely

Alan Cummings,

Secretary