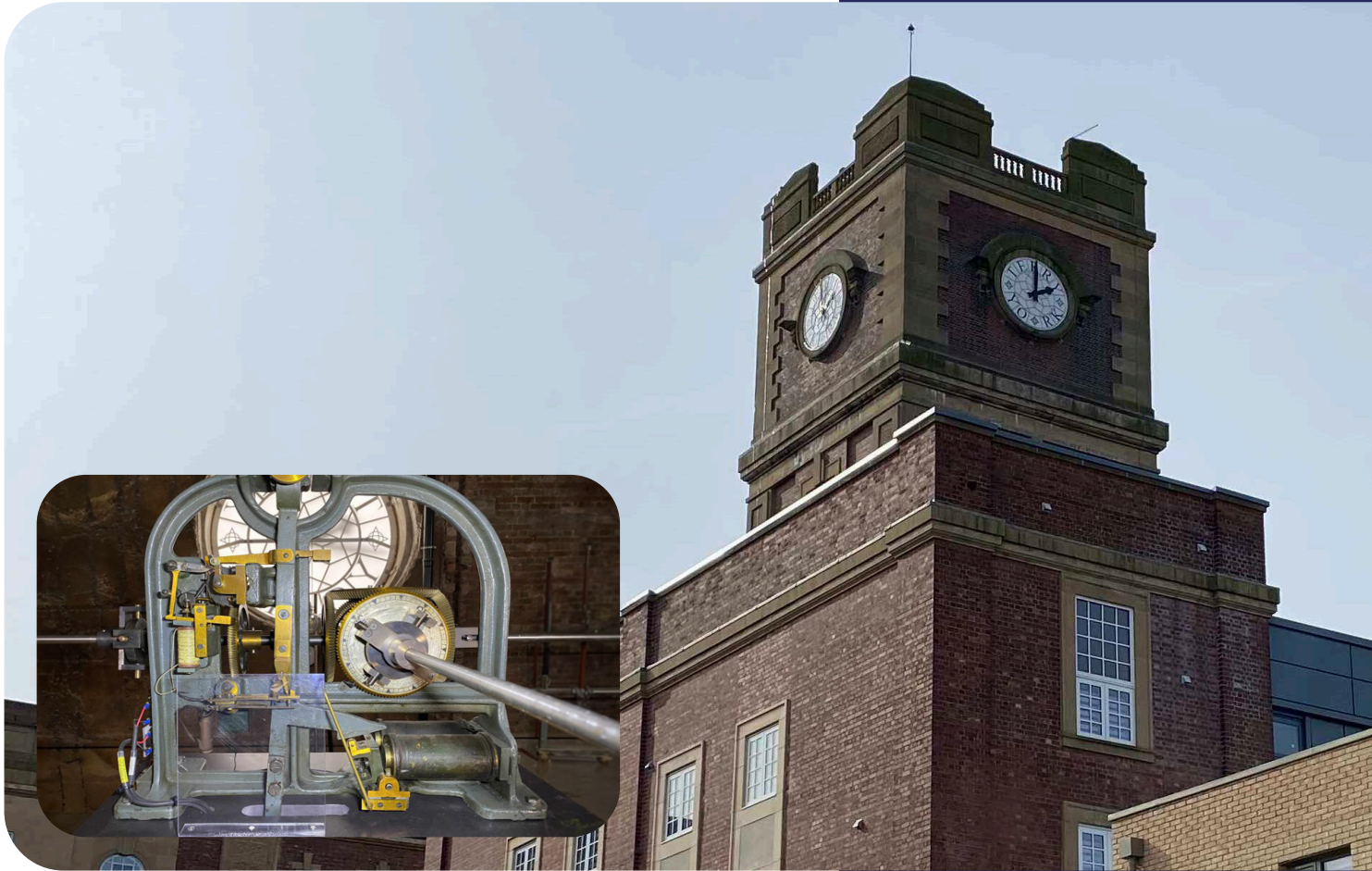


Terry's Factory Clock: Gents Waiting Train Movement

Community



Terry's Chocolate Factory, with its rich history dating back to 1767, played a vital role in York's heritage. The factory was in danger of being permanently lost after being neglected for years following its closure. Fortunately property developer HBD and the PJ Livesey Group acquired the factory in 2013 and sought to restore the clock as part of the site's conversion into apartments and offices.

When our team came to remove the clock, they were saddened to discover that the mechanism was not there, presumed stolen. While the missing parts could not be found, after extensive enquiries, a Gents Waiting Train movement C40C, originally used in one of two Horlicks factories was found to replace the original.

As a tribute to the incredible story of Terrys in York, the developers have created a gallery space within the clock tower which will become the Clock Tower Museum, open three days a year to allow members of the public to view the clock mechanism and read display boards telling the Terry family story.

Client: PJ Liversey Group
Location: Terry's Factory York
Clock: Gents Waiting Train Movement C40C
Date of Clock: 1930

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