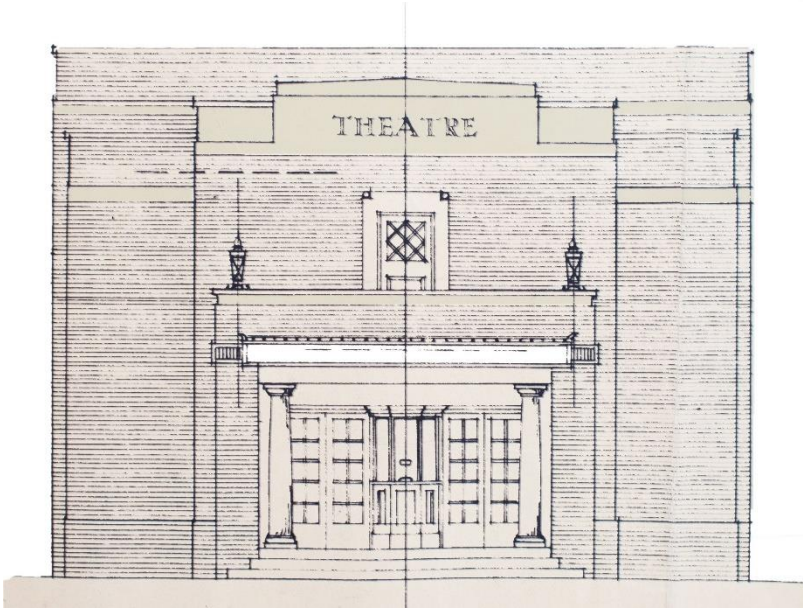


# The Marven Centre

## The Youth Centre

### Spicers Theatre



The original drawing



The Marven Centre today

# Important in the Community

## **The Marven Centre is used by:**

- Sawston Youth Drama
- Sawston Youth Group
- Sawston Cinema and Club
- Friday Night Club
- Friday Singers
- Young Carers
- Sports Centre Classes
- Cubs
- and others...

## **The Marven Centre is used for:**

- rehearsals/performances
- cinema screenings
- filmmaking
- singing
- clubs
- meetings
- workshops
- exercise
- private functions

**The school rarely uses the building. In the last three months the school has used the building only twice.**





## Now showing its age

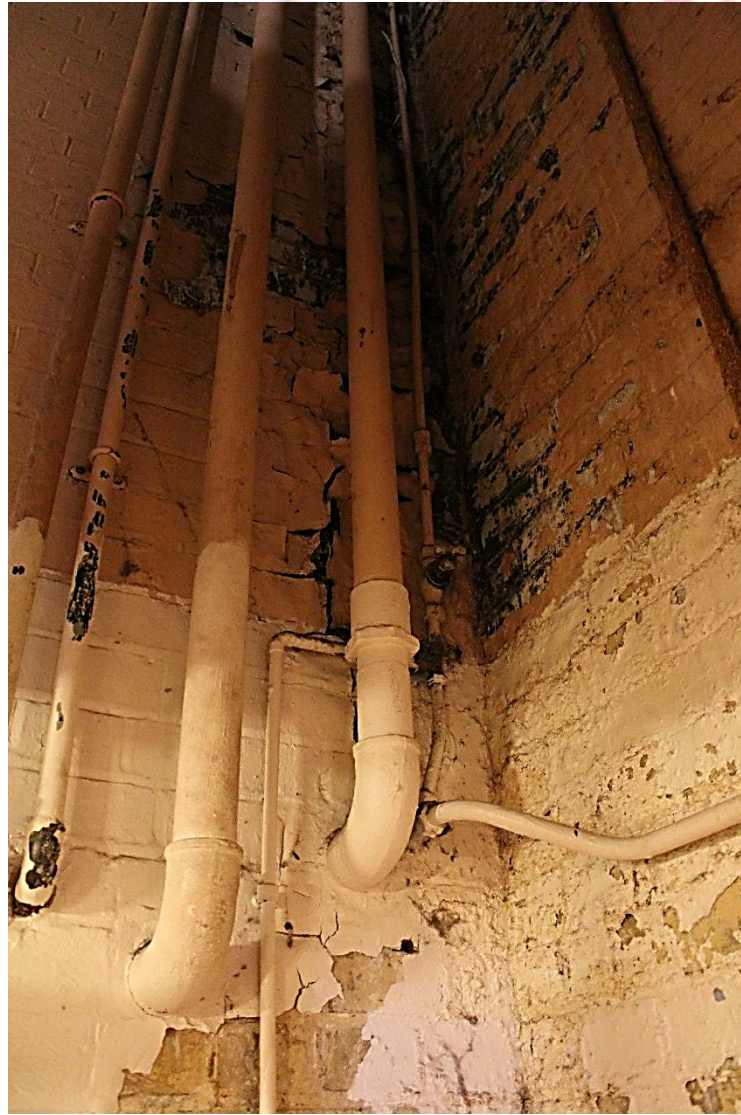
The building is well used and well loved but is now showing its age.

People may not be immediately aware of the issues the building faces when it is carefully lit for performances or when only using the main hall area.

However...

**It is damp.**









It is  
prone  
to  
flooding





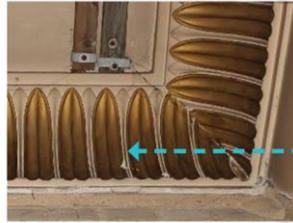
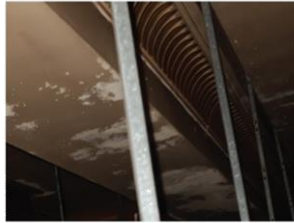
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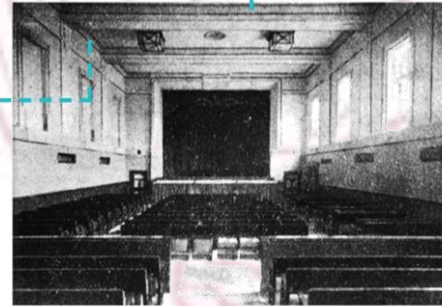
Some areas  
cannot be  
used.

# Significant Heritage

The building has significant heritage, which we would like to preserve and share.



Original Features



Marven Centre, SVC



# The Vision







Marven Centre, SVC



**Mike Tuck**  
Studio

The estimated cost of realising this vision is £1.4 million and so is a long-term aim.

In the meantime, we need to repair and protect the building. In May 2018 we submitted an application to The National Lottery Heritage Fund for a project worth £530,000. This application was unsuccessful – we were not competitive at this level.

We are now working on another application to The National Lottery Heritage Fund.

**We estimate our new project will cost £240,000 and we plan to ask the Heritage Fund for £190,000.**



# The New Project

We plan to seek funding for a project which ensures the external envelope of the building is protected.

This would involve:

- External waterproofing (new roof coverings, repairs/replacement of rainwater goods and first floor lantern)
- Damp proofing (damp course, tanking to basement and redecoration of affected areas)
- Repair/restoration of external entrance area

and:

- A programme of activities for the community to allow engagement with the heritage of the

building

## **Support for this project**

Any application will be significantly enhanced if we can show there is a need for our project and community support for it.

### **Filling in our Form to show Support**

We have created a form on the Sawston Cinema website which allows people to do both. We would welcome people completing this form and sharing the link: [\*\*www.sawstoncinema.org.uk/development\*\*](http://www.sawstoncinema.org.uk/development)

### **Letters of Support**

We also welcome letters of support from regular users of the Marven Centre.



# Funding

The Heritage Fund does not award 100% of project costs. We will have a **shortfall of £50,000** to raise.

We welcome advice on and support for raising this shortfall. We hope the Parish Council can help.

Thank you for listening.  
We are happy to answer questions.