

# The Heroes Centre

*Celebrating Helensburgh's cultural and artistic heritage*



## Background

Scotland has produced some of the finest scientific, creative, inspiring men and women that have ever lived. And many of them have very strong links with the Helensburgh area.

From the "Father of Television" through to stars of stage and screen, from military heroes to the pioneers of the Glasgow Boys movement. The influence of the people who have associations with

the area extends far beyond the boundaries of the Clyde's Garden City. Yet how many people are aware of the role that these people have played, and continue to play, in shaping the cultural landscape in which we now live? **Very few.**

It is a real shame that an area boasting such an incredible list of illustrious sons and daughters has done so little to formally recognise their achievements.

**We have a once in a life time opportunity to change this.**



## The Opportunity

The Charity, Helensburgh Heroes, has secured a three storey Victorian Warehouse in the centre of Helensburgh.

A team of professionals has been created, tasked with the challenge of converting this former railway building into a much needed Arts & Community facility for the local area.

The Centre will cater for the needs of the entire community – from its youngest member to its oldest.

The £1.75 million Art Deco themed Centre will operate throughout the year, and will contain two auditoriums capable of screening the latest in digital entertainment as well as providing performance areas, a 50s style themed diner, a chill out zone, a conference area and an arts space.

At the heart of the Centre will be a permanent exhibition area that will celebrate the lives and achievements of our Heroes:

**The Helensburgh Heroes Hall of Fame.**

## The Heroes Centre

- ★ £1.75 Million Art Deco themed Arts & Community Complex
- ★ Arts & Education Loft
- ★ Digital Auditoria inc: 3D Cinema
- ★ Establishment of the Helensburgh Heroes Hall of Fame
- ★ Memorabilia & Exhibition Space
- ★ 50s Style Helensburgh Diner
- ★ Chill out Wi-Fi Zone
- ★ Economic Boost for the Area
- ★ Educational & Inspirational

**Target late 2012  
Opening**

**£1.75 MILLION  
Target**

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## The Heroes Centre

Art Deco was conceived as a tribute to the man-made world and captured perfectly the mood of hope and optimism that followed the Great War. There was a sense of excitement and expectancy in the air, a time of anticipating a future filled with promise. A pioneering spirit was liberated.

Science and technology were rapidly improving the quality of life. This was the age of radio, television and the movies. And the men and women of Helensburgh were at its very heart.

The £1.75 million regeneration of an old warehouse building into a new multipurpose community arts and entertainment complex will capture that feeling of new beginnings for the community. In addition to the aspirational benefits that the Heroes Centre will bring to the area, it will also provide a much needed economic boost.

All of us are, during our lifetime, custodians of an incomparable, irreplaceable, cultural history, and we should consider its stewardship one of our foremost obligations and pleasures.

It was this fusion of history and modernity that gave Art Deco its unique character, and some eighty years later this will be revived in Helensburgh's Heroes Centre.

### Helensburgh Heroes Hall of Fame

The Helensburgh Heroes Hall of Fame is being established to formally recognise, honour and celebrate the lives and achievements of the many men and women, with connections to the Helensburgh area, who have made, and are continuing to make, significant and inspirational contributions to the society of today.

**"The legacy of heroes is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example."** *Benjamin Disraeli*



A full list of the Hall of Fame Inductees is available at [www.helensburghheroes.com](http://www.helensburghheroes.com)

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### Support Us

Our aim is to create an outstanding venue that will be a centre of inspiration and celebration.

To achieve this we **need your help.**

You can play your part and get involved through our varied and unique sponsorship opportunities.

★ **Centre Naming Rights**

★ **Auditorium Naming Rights**

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