



OLD MARKET HALL

SHREWSBURY, UK

SCOPE

Acoustics
Audio
Theatre Planning
Video

CLIENT

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A showcasing venue honoring the building's original use.

The Old Market Hall (OMH) was originally built in 1596 and used by wool merchants as a place to sell their fleeces. In 2004, the Market Hall building was given new life as a towncenter and was refurbished for the arts as a venue showcasing films and digital media. Idibri worked closely with the architects to develop appropriate constructions for the restored roof, which will incorporate natural wool thermal and acoustic insulation to honor the building's original use. The cinema will also be used on occasion as a live performance space. The room acoustic treatment includes natural wool sound-absorbing panels on the rear wall and on the window shutters.



PROJECT TYPE
Adaptive Reuse



COST
£1.7 million



ARCHITECT
Glenn Howells
Architects



COMPLETE
2004



SEAT COUNT
90