Lancaster Civic Vision

Celebrating our Heritage – Enhancing our Environment – Shaping our Future

WINDOWS IN LANCASTER

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We tend to look *through* windows rather than *at* them, taking for granted their functions of keeping the weather out and the heat in. In this guide we explore the many forms that windows have taken in Lancaster.

Looking at them shows a diversity of sizes, shapes and designs over the centuries. You just have to look up and around you to see the range.





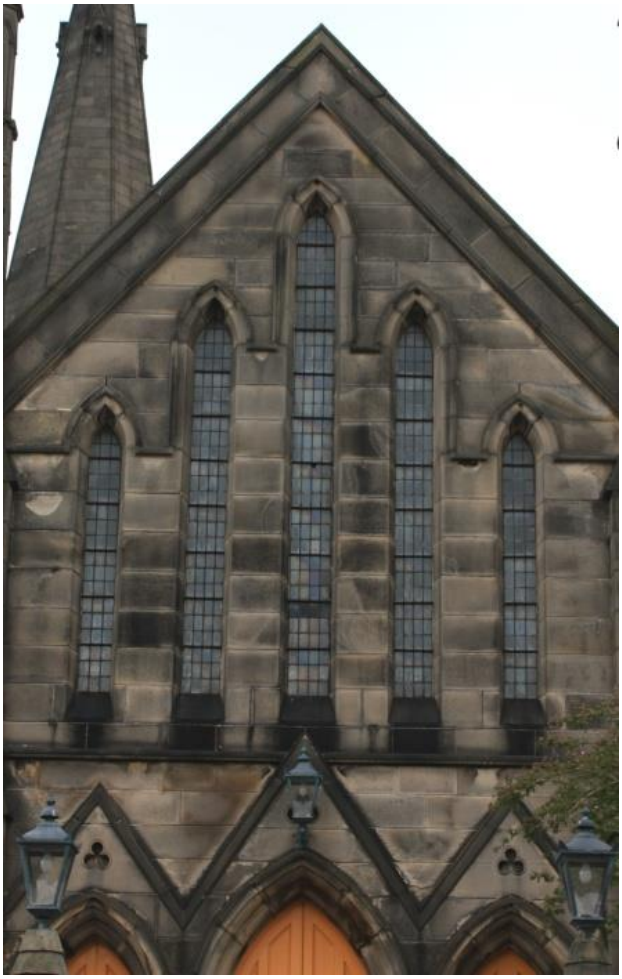
Venetian windows, Friends Meeting House and Reform Club, Great John Street

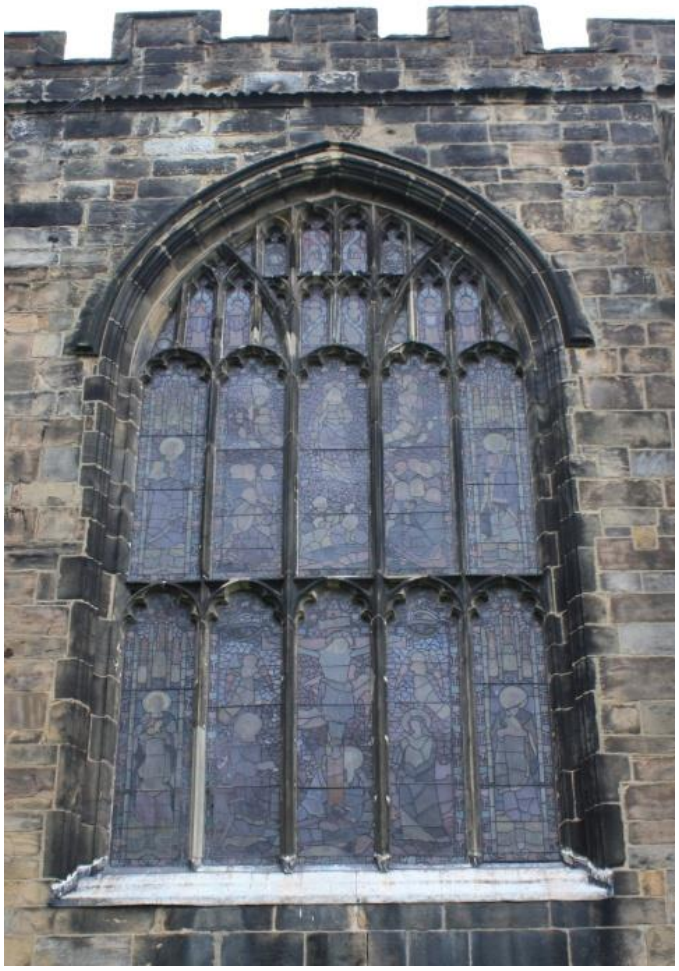


Pavement light, Fenton Street, to light the basement



Georgian style and Diocletian upper window, High Street





Complex windows: St Thomas's west end, and the Priory, east end

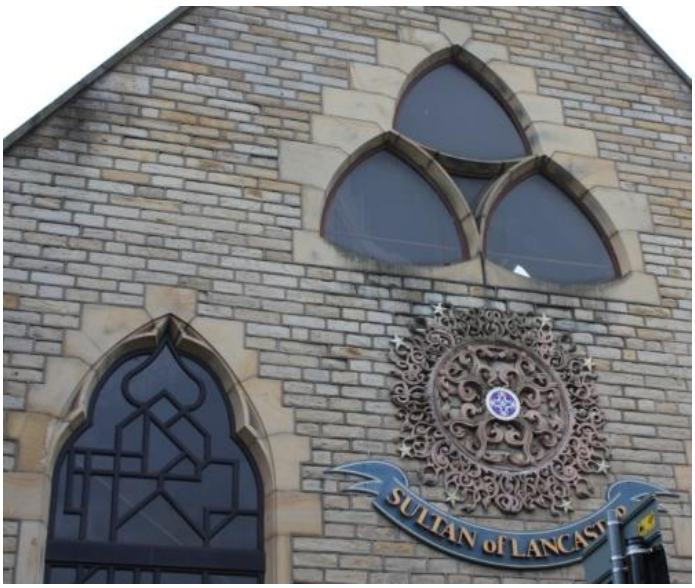




Interwar designs: Marks and Spencer and former Woolworths, Penny Street



Moor Lane Mill windows



Islamic redesign of 1870 Methodist church, Brock Street





'Porthole' windows: Lancaster Girls Grammar School and Dallas Road primary school





Late Victorian domestic stained glass in upper part of front bow window



Lancaster stair window, back of New Street.



Corner window, former Co-op, New St/Church St





Mid-Georgian styles; City Museum (former Town Hall) and Music Room, Sun Street

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