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# The Old Building Refurbishment & Electrification Newsletter

## Dear Colleagues,

*This newsletter provides an update on the Old Building Refurbishment & Electrification project and associated service shut-downs and mitigation measures.*

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## Estates Division Old Building Refurbishment Project

### Façade repairs

The façade repairs have now all been completed and the new window and stone in replacement of the link bridge have been completed.

### Refurbishment works progress

Works are now complete on level 3 East, 4, 5 and 6 and are now occupied by Department of Anthropology.

The refurbishment of the remainder of level 3, 3M, 2, 2 M and part of level 1 is now in progress. You may notice operatives moving between these floors.

Individual toilets on stair core A ( the main stairs ) from level 4 – 6 have been re-opened and level 2 toilet is now closed for refurbishment.

Level 3, 3M and 2M are planned to be complete by mid June 2024 and Department of Sociology are planned to move in early July 2024.

Level 1 and 2 works are planned to be completed at the end of August and Department of Social Policy will move in early September 2024.

Works within the level 4 and 5 canteens to upgrade the data and fire alarm infrastructure have been completed. These works will continue throughout the rest of the building until August 2024.

Communications to affected departments will be issued prior to the works taking place.

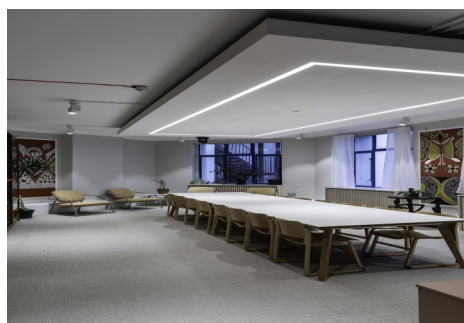
### Building closures /power shut down during Easter closure

During the Easter closure power shutdown works will take place as follows:

**2 April— St Clements building will be closed for the shut down works**

**3 and 4 April— Old Building will have shut down works, Connaught house access to Old Building will be maintained via level 2.**

**Clare Market will be closed on Saturday 13 April 8am—5pm to facilitate crane lift.**



Anthropology Library L6 completed in Dec 23.



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## Activities planned for the remainder of 2024

Refurbishment of the remainder of level 3, 3M and 2M to complete in June 2024.

Power shut downs within Old Building and St Clements over the Easter closure, 2—5 April 2024 –see page 1  
Clare Market closure on Saturday 13 April 2024 to facilitate crane lift.

Refurbishment of level 1 and 2 to complete in August 2024.

Upgrade all Comms rooms throughout the building

Fire alarm and data upgrade throughout the remainder of the building.

The removal of the hoist will take place in July 2024.



Anthropology common room L3 completed in Jan 23.



Social Policy Common Room L2 (visual) - planned completion Sept 24.

## Reporting Issues

If staff or students find any spaces that are cold, facilities that have no hot water or any building damage please report this via the Estates Helpdesk at [Estates-Help-Desk@lse.ac.uk](mailto:Estates-Help-Desk@lse.ac.uk) and the team will aim to prioritise these areas.

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