

Seely & Paget 1926 - 1963

Seely & Paget was an architectural partnership formed in London, England in 1926 by [John Seley](#) (1889-1963) and [Paul Edward Paget](#) (1901-1985). It is assumed that the practice closed following the death of Seely.

Worked in

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Works

Notable among the firm's commissions was the conversion of Eltham Palace, a 14th century palace in Greenwich, London into an Art Deco mansion for Stephen Courtauld and Virginia Courtauld in 1936. They also designed interiors for celebrities including the writer J.B. Priestley and the actress Gladys Cooper. Following World War Two, they designed St Andrew and St George in Stevenage, Hertfordshire, and were responsible for restoring a number of churches damaged by wartime bombing.

See also:

[Historic England](#) [link below] for details of 27 architectural projects by Seely & Paget

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Links

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- Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seely_%26_Paget
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- UK Modern House http://www.ukmoho.co.uk/html/architect/Seely_Paget.html