

Hardwick, Philip 1792 - 1870



Philip Hardwick was born in St Marylebone, Middlesex [now London], England on 15 June 1792 and trained as an architect under his father Thomas Hardwick (1752-1829). He also attended the Royal Academy Schools in London from 1808. After travelling in what is now Italy and France in 1818-19 he joined his father's practice in London which he subsequently took over. He was later in partnership with his son, Philip Charles Hardwick (1822-1892). From 1829 to 1835 Philip Hardwick was Surveyor to the Portman Estate, the estate of the Marquess of Salisbury.

Philip Hardwick shared an office with his son, [Philip Charles Hardwick](#) (1822-1892), and sometimes collaborated with him on projects.

He was a founder Fellow of the Institute of British Architects (FIBA) [now Royal Institute of British Architects] in 1834. He was vice-president of the Institute of British Architects in 1839 and 1841, and was awarded the RIBA Royal Gold Medal in 1854. He was also elected a Fellow of the Royal Society (FRS) in 1931, an Associate of the Royal Academy (ARA) in 1840, and a Royal Academician (RA) in 1841.

Hardwick retired in 1861 and died in Wandsworth, Surrey [now London] on 28 December 1870

Worked in

UK

Works

Architectural works by Philip Hardwick included Christ Church at Lisson Grove, London (1822-25); warehouses for the St. Katharine's Dock Company (1825);

houses for the Westminster Bridge Estates in (1829); Goldsmiths Hall for the Goldsmiths' Company in London (1829-35); the Grammar School in Stockport (1830-31); the rebuilding of Babraham House in Cambridgeshire for J. Adeane (1832); new clubhouse for the City of London Club on Old Broad Street, London (1832-33); alterations to Bishop's Palace, Herford (1832); gateway, medical theatre and anatomical museum for St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London (1834-35); Globe Insurance Office, Pall Mall, London (1836); Globe Insurance Office, Cornhill, London (1837); terminus at Euston Grove, London and at Curzon Street, Birmingham for the London & Birmingham Railway Company (1838-39; Cictoria and Adelaide Hotels, London (1838-39); New Hall and Library, Lincoln's Inn, London (1839-43); and Greenwich Hospital (1848).

Hardwick is best known for his design of the 'Doric arch' fronting the terminus of the London & Birmingham Railway at Euston in London built in 1836-38 at a cost of £35,000 but demolished amid considerable protests in 1961-62.

For a detailed list of Philip Hardwick's architectural commissions see Colvin, 4th edition 2008 pp. 478-480 [See **Bibliography** *below*]

See also:

Historic England - 79 entries relating to Philip Hardwick and Philip Charles Hardwick [*Link below*]

British Listed Buildings - 63 listed buildings by Philip Hardwick and Philip Charles Hardwick [*Link below*]

RIBApix! - nearly 160 images of buildings designed by Philip Hardwick and Philip Charles Hardwick [*Link below*]

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