

Kenyon, George W., 1908 - 1976

George W. Kenyon [commonly known as G. W. Kenyon] was born in Liverpool, England on 29 January 1908. He entered the University of Liverpool, School of Architecture in 1925. He gained work experience in the office of Shreve, Lamb & Harmon in New York City in 1928. He was awarded a B.Arch. with distinction in 1930 and that year began working for Liverpool Corporation Housing Department. He was employed as an assistant in the office of Herbert James Royse (1887-1963) in 1932. He was architectural assistant at Leeds Corporation in 1934. In 1947 he was appointed City Architect of Newcastle upon Tyne, a post he held until 1973..

Kenyon was elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA) in 1933. He died in Newcastle Upon Tyne, Northumberland in 1976

Worked in

UK

Works

Kenyon designed Newcastle Civic Centre. The building was completed in 1967 and was formally opened by King Olav V of Norway on 14 November 1968. In 1995 it was granted Grade II* status.

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Links

- Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Kenyon
- Historic England - A detailed view of the bronze sculpture 'River God' by David Wynne hung on the south-facing wall of the Civic Centre, which joins the elliptical chamber with the west front <https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/photos/item/UXC01/01/01/0659/44>
- Historic England - Civic Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1242692>

- British Listed Buildings - Civic Centre, New Castle upon Tyne
<https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101242692-civic-centre-south-jesmond-ward>
- Melanie Xu. Newcastle Civic Centre.
<https://www.creativetourist.com/venue/newcastle-civic-centre/>
- Co-Curate - Newcastle's Civic Centre <https://co-curate.ncl.ac.uk/resources/view/67351/>
- geograph - Newcastle's Civic Centre
<https://www.geograph.org.uk/photo/1669861>