

Beckford's Tower

Identification

EBN	268908
Name	Beckford's Tower
Alternative Name	Lansdown Tower
Construction Type	monument
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	Europa	Postcode	BA1
Country Name	Großbritannien	Address (as text)	Lansdown Road
State Name	England	Latitude	Contact us
City Name	Bath	Longitude	Contact us

Description

Main Usage	museum
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Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	120 ft	Floors (overground)	4
Height (tip)	120 ft		

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1825	Year (last renovation)	1972
Year (construction end)	1827		

Facts

- Today, the tower is home to a museum dedicated to Beckford's life.
- Beckford's Tower presides over a cemetery in which William Beckford is buried.

- The tower was originally built as a retreat and repository for William Beckford's art and rare book collections.
- The tower is Grade I Listed.
- The tower is neo-classical in style and is topped with an octagonal lantern which is decorated with gilded columns.
- In 2001 restoration work on the tower was rewarded with a Civic Trust Award commendation and in 2002 the restoration work garnered the Royal Fine Art Commission Trust's 'Building of the Year' Award for Restoration.

Involved companies

Architect.....

Henry Edmund Goodridge
Bath
Großbritannien

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