

# Restoration of the Hippodrome – Answers

1) What organisation bought the Hippodrome?

Answer: **The Darlington Operatic Society**

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2) What year did that organisation buy the theatre?

Answer: **1961**

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3) How old was Peter Tod when he was made the theatre manager?

Answer: **24**

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4) When was the theatre closed for renovation?

Answer: **1990**

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5) What was the Theatre's new name when it reopening in the 1960s?

Answer: **The Darlington Civic Theatre**

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6) What percentage did theatre attendance rise to in the 1980s?

Answer: **95%**

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7) What was found in the theatre in the 1990s building work?

Answer: **The little dog.**

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8) If you could travel back in time what ear/year would you like to go back to and why?