

# # Save the National Glass Centre

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In the 2021 City of Culture bid our Council described the National Glass Centre as

***“a world-class cultural asset”***

The owners, The University of Sunderland announced in January 2023 that it could close the building as early as 2025, and that it will be

***demolished!***

The iconic award-winning building has unique offers of visitor experiences, facilities, brilliant collections and exhibition spaces.

There's also the Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, work spaces for academic courses, skilled staff and tenanted artist's studios. Plus excellent access to workshops for community groups, children and others to enjoy creating art in glass and ceramics.

***Sunderland, the birthplace of stained glass in the UK 1350 years ago, would be damaged by the loss of this much loved institution.***

As our city's only national and international organisation promoting glass heritage and arts it is vital that we save it for future generations.

We implore the University of Sunderland to reconsider their plans in light of the damage it will cause to the local cultural economy.



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***#Save the National Glass Centre***

We're a group of people who've come together to campaign to save the NGC.

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