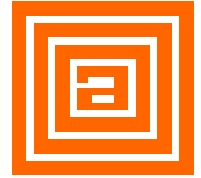


# Thomas Armstrong (Construction) Limited



**CLIENT:** Whitehaven Development Company

**PROJECT:** The Rum Story, Whitehaven

**COMPLETION:** May 2000

**CONTRACT:** IFC 84

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

This project involved the conversion of existing buildings, including barrel vaulted bonded warehouses, to create a new museum and exhibition centre themed on the Rum Trade in Whitehaven, and included gift shop and cafeteria facilities, together with office space for the Whitehaven Development Company upstairs. The existing vaults required substantial reconstruction to allow access from existing courtyards enclosed by new structural steelwork, and glazed canopies. In addition, new staircases were constructed from reinforced concrete and steel frames. Extensive general refurbishment and reroofing works together with high quality paving works making use of reclaimed materials complete the Rum Story Experience, providing a major tourist attraction in the Georgian town of Whitehaven.

