



**RPS Contemporary NW 2025 Outings  
Rochdale, September**

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Ken Rowlatt LRPS kindly organised access for us to the main areas of the newly refurbished Town Hall. Six members attended on 18th September and we spent an excellent morning inside the Hall followed by a fine lunch in the café.

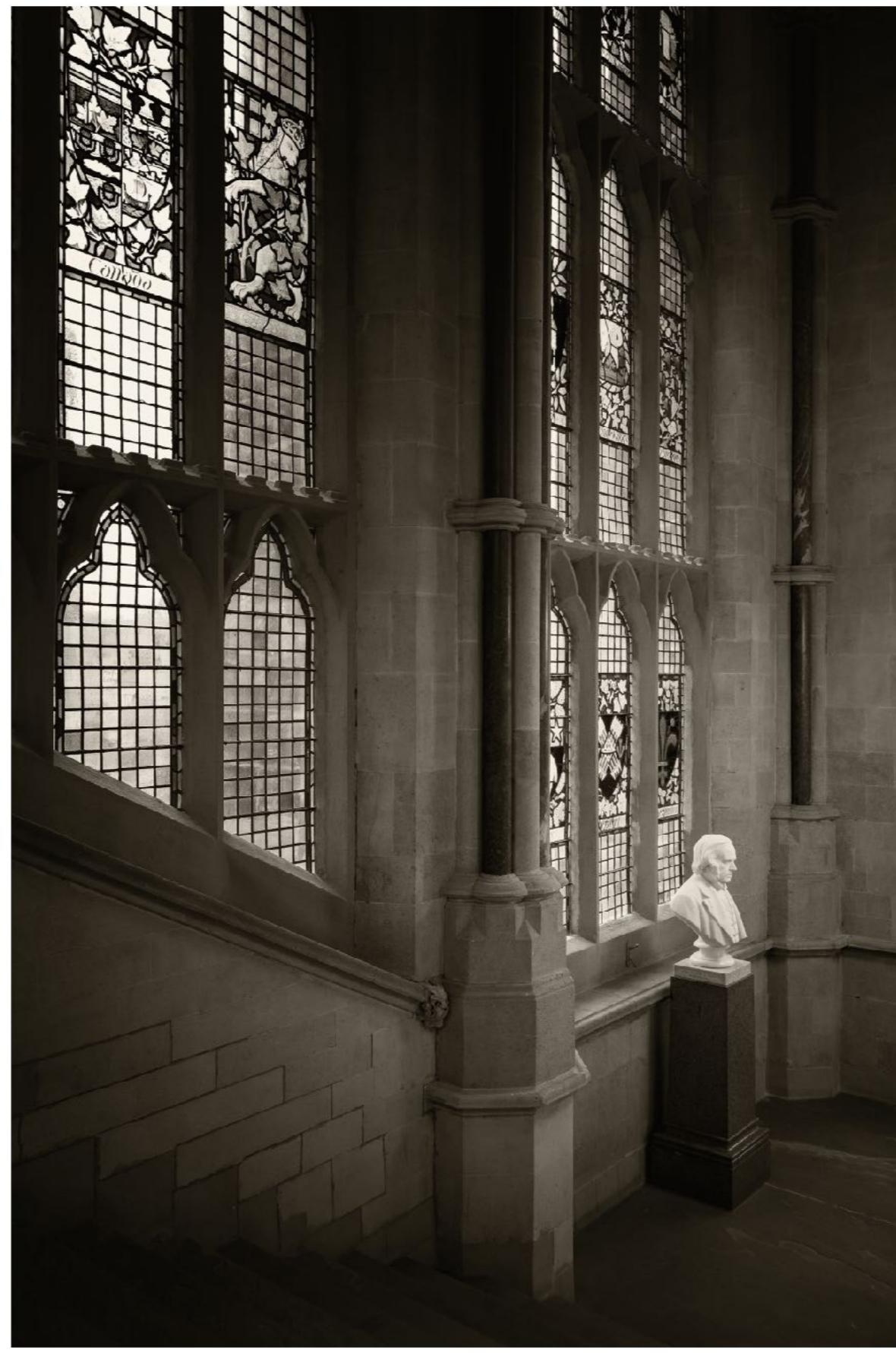
The only downside was that Alan managed to tumble down the stone steps between the ground and first floors. He had been too busy looking at the beautiful stained glass and missed the final step. He only suffered some minor grazes, and was ministered to by the great staff at the hall. However, his zoom lens didn't come off so well and, while it cost "only" £125 for repairs, it might have been much worse.

After lunch we had the opportunity to see a little of the town centre including viewing the resident male peregrine falcon as it sat high above us on the tower. Evidence of a successful hunt, in the form of a dismembered wing and keel bone of a pigeon, lay, picked clean, near the statue of Gracie Fields, itself featured by several members.

Roger was more curious than the rest of the group and found a group of fresh wall art, some featured here and a prompt for a return visit for the rest of the group.



**Tim Hancock ARPS**









**Ken Rowlatt LRPS**

















**Roger Styles**















SO WHY DON'T YOU JOIN IN?



**Romney Tansley ARPS**









**Brian Williams ARPS**









**Alan Cameron ARPS**

