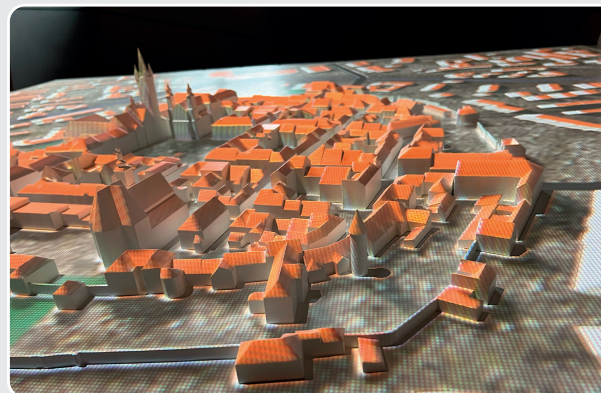




Today

Since 1992, the building has been gradually repaired and made accessible. A beautiful library was built in the west wing. The building houses the town office and various social service organizations. The landscaped courtyard has become a pleasant resting place in the city centre. Lectures, exhibitions and concerts are held in the refectory. The building, which is more than 350 years old, has been preserved and revived and is still useful and full of people today.



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THE JESUIT COLLEGE IN KLATOVY





The exhibition introduces the inhabitants of the Jesuit College in Klatovy from its inception to today.

The Jesuit College

The foundation stone of this building was laid in 1655. The author of the design was the Italian architect Carlo Lurago. First, the west wing was built for the needs of the grammar school. The construction was interrupted several times for lack of funds and was also damaged by several fires. After the dissolution of the order in 1773, the Jesuits left the building.

The Dragounská Dormitory

In 1775, the building was converted into a barracks where cavalry regiments were housed. Stables for horses were built on the ground floor of the building, and soldiers were accommodated

on the first floor. It wasn't only the dragoons that stayed in the college; they were replaced by hussars, valiers and cuirassiers. For training, they went to the training ground outside the city walls. In the years 1918 - 1939, the building was used by soldiers of the Czechoslovak Cavalry Regiment No. 4.

Military Use

After the Second World War, the cavalry troops were abolished and the time of motorized units came. In the twentieth century, Klatovy was an important military garrison in western Bohemia; there were motorized riflemen, artillerymen, tankmen and other formations. Until 1992, soldiers of the 2nd Equipment Repair Battalion were accommodated in the building of the college.

