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The Drapers' Hall



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Appointed as Principal Contractor in 2016 by the Royal Company of Drapers, Restore London have delivered cleaning, restoration, conservation and associated builders works to this magnificent building over two phases.

To the delight of our Client, English Heritage & the Professional team, Restore London achieved truly fantastic aesthetic & architectural results wholly attributable to our crafts men & women, their approach, specialist knowledge and proven skill in delivering projects of this nature.

The results are quite simply stunning & the works, which also included modernisation of the building including CE rated fire escapes & DDA access, will ensure this building can be enjoyed in its full glory for many years to come.



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“Restore London have shown exemplary standards when undertaking the cleaning and repair works at Drapers’ Hall with considerable attention to detail in both the standards of the repair works themselves & the management of the site. We would recommend Restore London to anyone seeking a strong team delivering on time and on budget”

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BEFORE

Heavy pollution staining & previous applications of excessive shelter coatings -resulting in dulling of former magnificent stonework & detailing in the inner courtyard.

Early involvement of the Restore London team allowed a close & successful partnership with Purcell Architects, allowing development of detailed specification & scope as well as exemplars & cleaning trials



AFTER

Following the use of a super-heated, JOS & other specialist cleaning systems, masonry was repaired by our highly experienced crafts Masons, the result is striking. English Heritage representatives visited at regular intervals throughout the project phases & were thrilled with the work completed by Restore London.



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WORKS CARRIED OUT & MANAGED BY THE RESTORE LONDON TEAM:

- Initial Surveys & Specification
- Assistance with Listed Building Consent
- Budgets & Costs for approval
- Cleaning Trials & Exemplars
- Cleaning & Restoration
- New Masonry to Match Existing
- Scaffolding & Access
- Design & Development of New Cantilevered Fire Escape
- Internal & External Decoration
- Flag Pole Replacement
- Window Replacement & Repair
- New Leadwork & Flashings
- Cast Iron Works – including design of new to match existing
- DDA access
- Fibrous Ceiling & Wads Investigations
- Lift Pit Excavation to house new ME services & full underfloor containment



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The Restore London team continue to be actively involved in ongoing internal projects including cleaning, repair and restoration.

Works also include internal access, fibrous plaster, structural improvements and joinery works.



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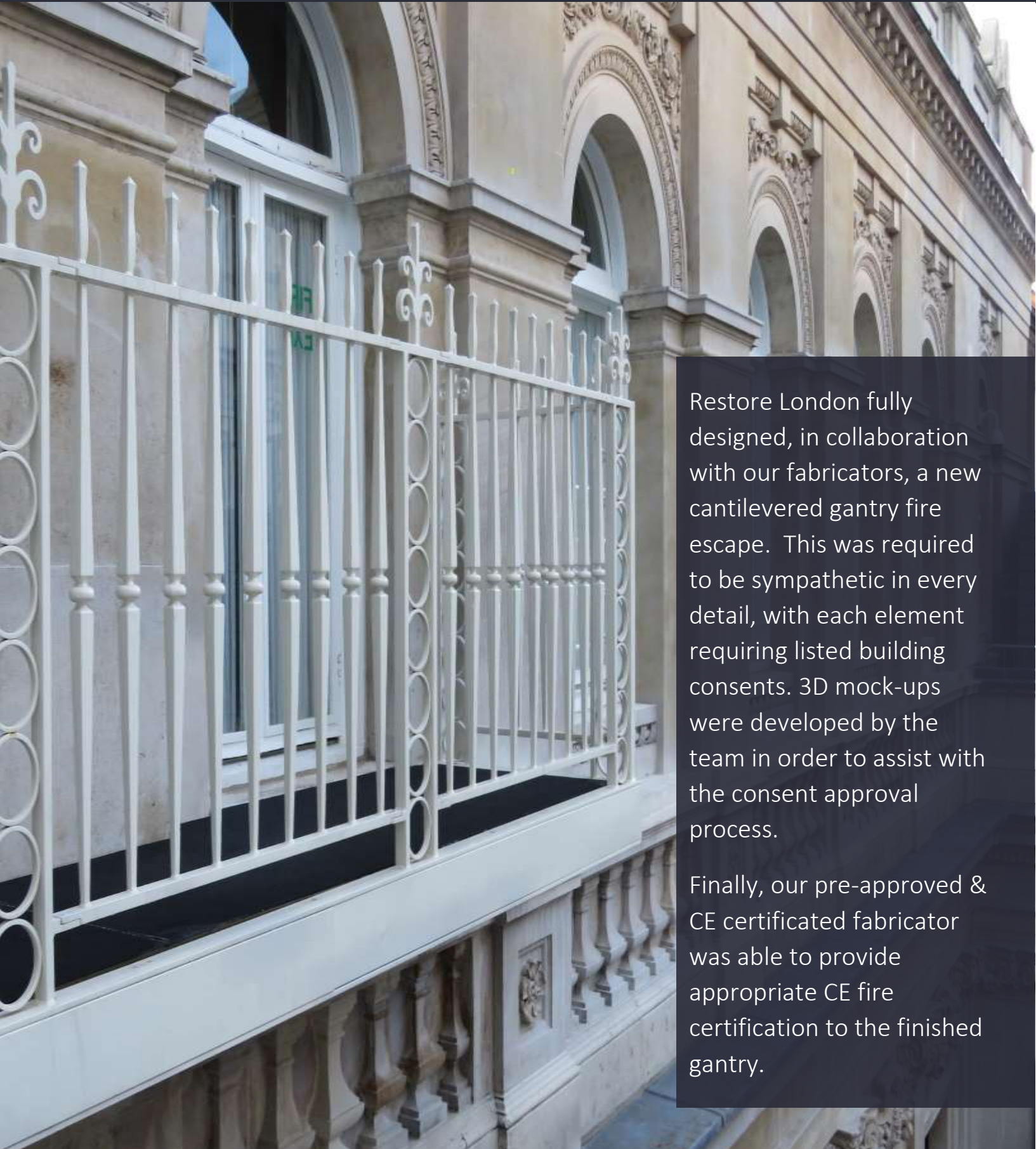
Severe staining & inappropriate coatings of the Portland Stone were present. Following cleaning trials to determine & select the most sympathetic yet effective method, masonry cleaning, indents & repairs were required to many of the areas.



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Restore London fully designed, in collaboration with our fabricators, a new cantilevered gantry fire escape. This was required to be sympathetic in every detail, with each element requiring listed building consents. 3D mock-ups were developed by the team in order to assist with the consent approval process.

Finally, our pre-approved & CE certificated fabricator was able to provide appropriate CE fire certification to the finished gantry.



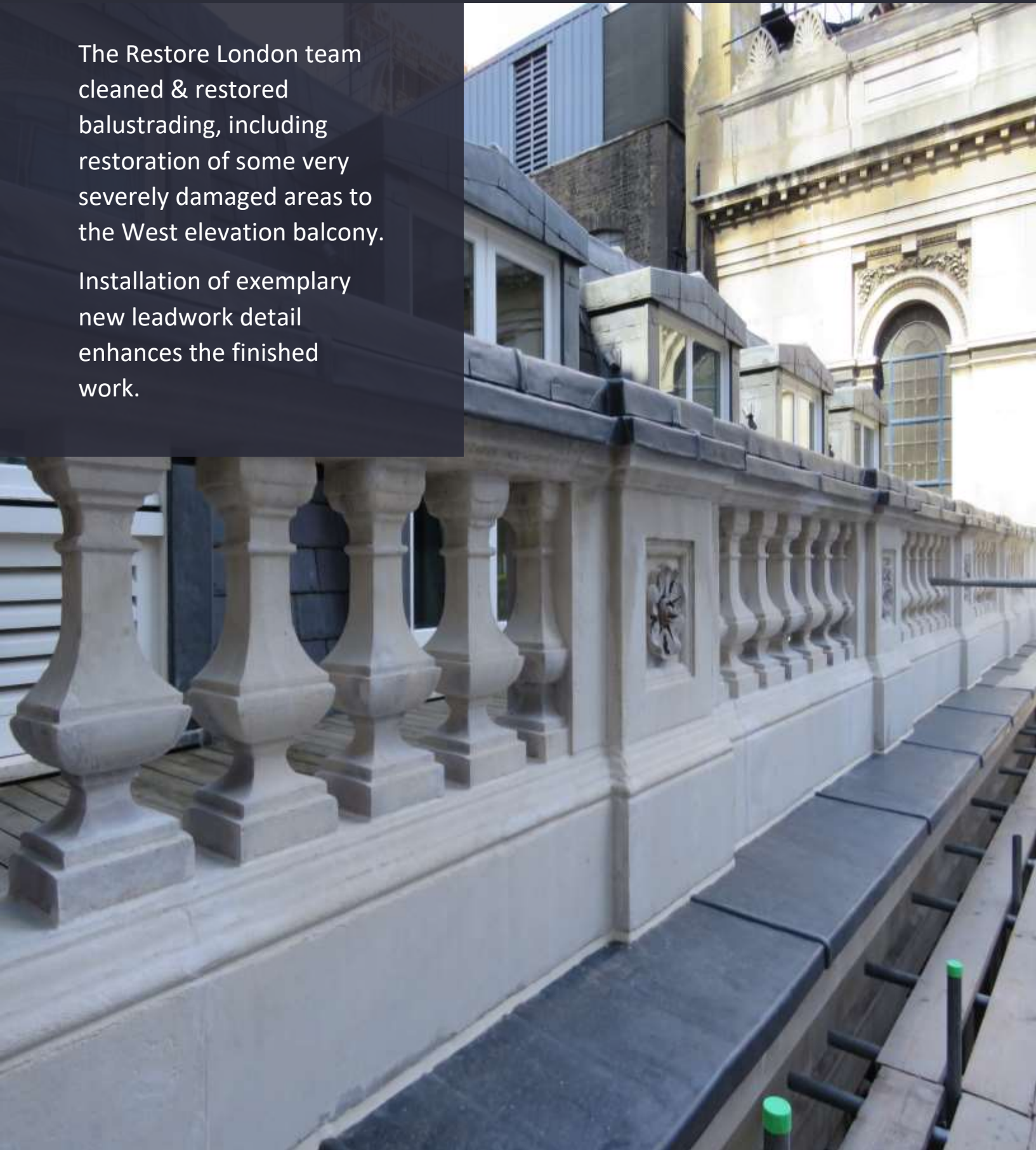
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The Restore London team cleaned & restored balustrading, including restoration of some very severely damaged areas to the West elevation balcony.

Installation of exemplary new leadwork detail enhances the finished work.



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Restore London is a Specialist Contractor dedicated to the restoration, conservation and refurbishment of traditional buildings and facades. Our experienced team have been at the forefront of the Industry for over 30 years and are equally adept working on historic or contemporary projects.

A formally accredited Chartered Building Company, offering a unique service which spans traditional restoration, conservation & craft techniques through to contemporary construction solutions, to the adaption of more modern buildings.

We offer an unrivalled breadth and quality of service as both Principal and Specialist Contractors and are proud to have contributed to the creation of landmark buildings, as well as to have restored and regenerated iconic listed buildings.

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