HALESTONE RESTORATION

LISTED BUILDING & HERITAGE RESTORATION

Capability Statement

Halestone specialises in the restoration and conservation of historic, ecclesiastical and listed buildings and structures. With over 35 years of experience, we work mainly across the North of England, providing specialist restoration services using traditional materials and techniques alongside modern conservation methods where appropriate.

Our experience includes significant historic and listed buildings across the region, with recent projects including Manchester Art Gallery, Salford Cathedral, Manchester Opera House and Grimsby Town Hall.

We work closely with architects, conservation specialists, contractors and building owners to deliver high-quality restoration works that respect the character, materials and historic fabric of each building.

Historic buildings require a considered approach. Existing materials, previous repairs, architectural details and historic construction methods all need to be understood before restoration works are undertaken.

Our experienced team has practical knowledge of working within sensitive historic environments and understands the importance of sympathetic materials, careful preparation and quality workmanship.

Our specialist services include:

- Traditional and specialist masonry
- Building restoration and conservation
- Lime plastering and traditional finishes
- Lime-based repair and restoration
- Façade cleaning
- Roofing and leadwork
- Window restoration and joinery
- Stone repair and replacement
- General historic building restoration

Our in-house team of skilled operatives brings practical experience to each project, with workmanship carried out with consideration for the existing building and its architectural character.

In our approach we understand that restoration is about more than repairing a building. It is about preserving its character and ensuring that new work is appropriate to the historic fabric. We therefore focus on understanding the existing building considering the condition, materials and construction of the building before works commence. Using traditional and compatible materials where required by the specification and conservation approach. Paying particular attention to preparation, application, detailing and final finish. Protecting the historic fabric carefully around retained architectural features and existing finishes.

Recent Heritage projects include:

MANCHESTER ART GALLERY

Specialist Lime Plastering

Halestone recently undertook specialist lime plastering works at Manchester Art Gallery. Working within a significant historic cultural building, the project required specialist knowledge of lime-based materials and careful workmanship appropriate to a sensitive heritage environment.

SALFORD CATHEDRAL

Specialist Lime Plastering & Restoration

We provided specialist lime plastering works at Salford Cathedral. The project provided further experience of working with traditional lime-based materials within a significant historic and ecclesiastical building, where the treatment of existing fabric and quality of finish are particularly important.

MANCHESTER OPERA HOUSE

We carried out restoration works at Manchester Opera House, a significant historic theatre in Manchester. This project demonstrates our experience of working within historic interiors and exteriors and around existing architectural features, delivering specialist restoration works as part of a wider project team.

GRIMSBY TOWN HALL

Restoration works at Grimsby Town Hall, adding to our experience of working within significant historic civic buildings. Our involvement demonstrates the practical experience required to deliver specialist restoration works within existing historic fabric and around retained architectural features.