

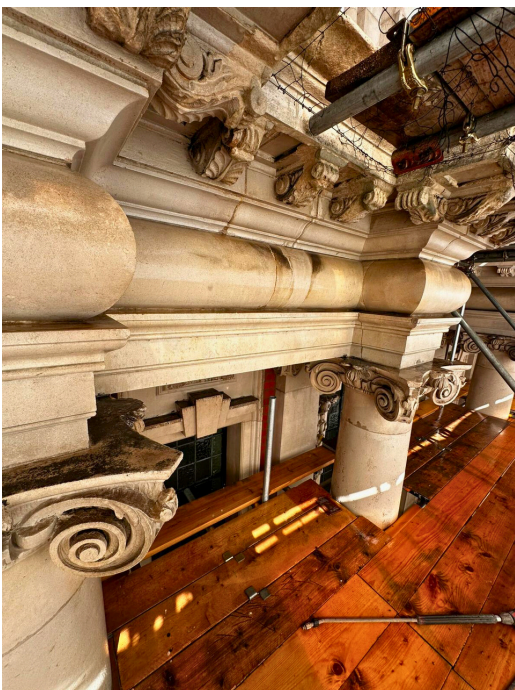
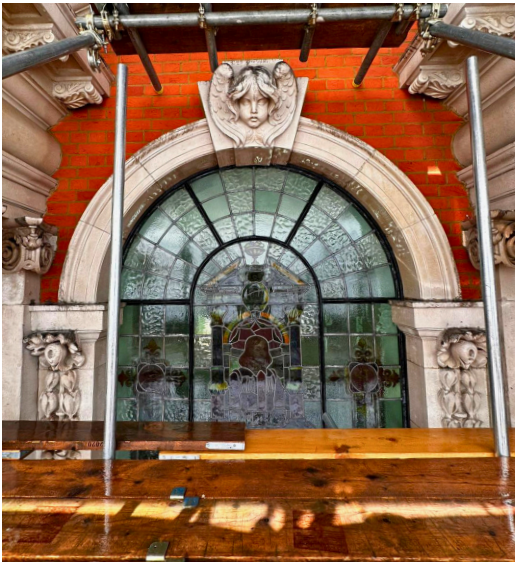
Woolwich Town Hall Heritage Restoration

QUICK OVERVIEW

Client: Standage & Co Ltd

Duration: 18 months

Scope: Specialist DOFF Cleaning Works
to Town Hall Clock Tower



BACKGROUND & CHALLENGES

Preserving one of Greenwich's most iconic landmarks demanded a sensitive, highly coordinated approach. As a Grade II listed building, Woolwich Town Hall presented strict conservation requirements, particularly around its ornate clock tower and decorative stone façades.

The scale of restoration works needed to revive and protect the building's original character was a true testament to our restoration team's expertise in safeguarding historic fabric.

SOLUTIONS

Barwin RCS was appointed to carry out specialist DOFF steam cleaning works to the entire building and clock tower. This method was selected for its ability to remove biological matter and pollutants without damaging the substrate, enabling detailed repair surveys to be undertaken.

Working closely with Standage & Co and conservation officers, our team developed a phased cleaning and repair strategy that respected the building's heritage while aligning with sustainable design principles.

Scaffold access was meticulously coordinated to ensure safe working conditions and minimise disruption to the surrounding civic environment. Repair works included structural interventions using Helifix repair systems, alongside masonry and natural stone façade restoration.

The entrance portico's Travertine marble steps were fully replaced with new marble, carefully replicating the ornate detailing of the originals. This has given the entrance a renewed lease of life while preserving its historic character.

OUTCOMES

The project stands as a benchmark for thoughtful heritage restoration. Our specialist DOFF cleaning works successfully revived the building and clock tower's façade, revealing intricate detailing long obscured by decades of grime.

The building's architectural integrity was preserved, and the use of sympathetic restoration methods supported broader sustainability goals.

Woolwich Town Hall now continues to serve the community with renewed pride, proof that historic buildings can be sensitively adapted for contemporary use without compromising their character.

