

St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle - Phases I & II



Windsor Castle, the largest and oldest occupied castle in the world, is one of the Official Residences of Her Majesty, The Queen. The Castle's dramatic site encapsulates years of British history.

St George's Chapel, built of a wide range of limestone's, is one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture in England and is the spiritual home of the Order of the Garter. Within the chapel are the tombs of ten sovereigns.

CWO has carried out the first phase of work to St George's Chapel for The Dean & Canons of Windsor. The works consisted of:

- Cleaning of stonework
- Poultrice cleaning to remove heavy pollution deposits
- Micro pinning and lime conservation of spalling and laminated stonework – including windows, mullions, sills and transoms
- Indent repairs where necessary to decaying stringcourse, hood mould, window tracery and plinth stonework

Client:	The Dean & Canons of Windsor
Main Contractor:	CWO Ltd
Architect:	Martin Ashley Architects
Quantity Surveyor:	Huntley Cartwright
Engineer:	SPK Consulting
Value Phase I:	£415,000
Value Phase II:	£868,000



- Re-pointing, mortar repairs and lime conservation of external surfaces.
- Application of shelter coating.
- The removal of cementitious cappings from parapet and gargoyles, undertaking conservation repairs to stabilise condition.

In addition CWO is carrying out the conservation of grotesques coronets, statues and other sculptures.

Phase II consists on similar conservation work to the Bray Chantry.



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