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Tiltyard Tower, Hampton Court Palace

CWO is currently undertaking major renovation and restorations of the The Tiltyard Tower, situated within the grounds of Hampton Court Palace. Constructed for viewing equestrian tournaments, it is the only remaining tower of five built during Henry VIII's reign in the sixteenth century.

CWO has removed in excess of 4000 bricks, renewed areas of natural stone where perished, and replaced failing oak beams. The interior plaster has been stripped in areas to enable recording of changes made over the centuries, before being re-plastered and decorations completed.



The extensive nature of the works to the external façade and internal areas of the tower have provided a fascinating opportunity to unearth the hidden history of the building. A wide range of parties were involved with the project, including English Heritage, Historic Royal Palaces, the design team and archaeologists. We have worked closely together to retain and record all aspects of the Tower's heritage.

CWO has used its extensive knowledge of historic structures and highly skilled work force to provide the expertise and quality workmanship needed to carry out this unique project.

Client: Historic Royal Palaces
Architect: Martin Ashley Architects
Quantity Surveyor: Heritage Cost Consultants
Engineer: Hockley & Dawson
Main Contractor: CWO Ltd
Value: £362,000

RESTORATION