

Customer: The Honourable Artillery Company

Project: External repairs and decorations Phase 1 and 2

Address: HAC, Armoury House, City Road, EC1



Bagnalls were asked to quote for the rear, and later the front, façade decoration and restoration works to the Honourable Artillery Company's (HAC) Armoury House, in London. The works were in phases and included the repair and redecoration to wooden doors and window frames and restore parts of the building's external features.

"The HAC is the oldest regiment in the British Army... The Company traditionally traces its origins to 1537, when Henry VIII granted a charter to the 'Fraternity or Guild of Artillery of Longbows, Crossbows and Handguns.

The central portion of Armoury House was completed in 1735 to designs by Thomas Stibbs and the east and west wings of Armoury House were built in 1828." (source: www.hac.org.uk)



Armoury House is in regular use as a venue for functions and so Bagnalls needed to manage their works to a tight deadline. This meant limiting the period in which the building was scaffolded and also being flexible and understanding to the ongoing use of the building for both special events and day to day operations.



The customer specified the installation of new leadwork along the high level cornice (left) to match in with previously carried out leadwork on other elevations. As well as being aesthetically pleasing, this will also add protection to the weathered cornice that sits on top of the corbel.

The HAC's Surveyor, kindly remarked that; "From the start I was impressed with their organisation of sub-contractors and the work carried out was to a very high standard. The building was fully operational throughout both contracts...These were my first contracts with Bagnalls for over 30 years; they will not be the last and we are already planning the next."



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