



By appointment to
Her Majesty The Queen
Building Façade Restoration
and Conservation



Hampton Court

The Tudor part of Hampton Court Palace dates from the early 16th century. It has been substantially repaired, altered and/or rebuilt during the subsequent 500 years.

Past building works and repairs were undertaken using the most up-to-date conservation techniques of the day but, regrettably, some of the materials used have resulted in damage to the building fabric.

The Victorian re-pointing of much of the Tudor brickwork has proved particularly damaging:

During the 19th century, a less porous pointing mortar containing black-ash (to replicate the heavily soiled brickwork that existed at the time) was introduced. This mortar, less permeable than the original, has proved particularly harmful to the historic fabric. PAYE Stonework were appointed as main contractor to either replace or repair the individually eroded bricks, carefully remove and replace the repointing and consolidate and clean the soiled stone features. All works had to be completed whilst the Palace remained open to the public.

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