

Harlaxton Manor, Grantham

Harlaxton Manor is a unique style house built in the 1830's for a wealthy Nottinghamshire businessman, Gregory Gregory. It is a fusion of Jacobean, Baroque and Gothic styles in Harlaxton village outside Grantham. It was built by the architect Anthony Salvin and today is owned by the University of Evansville, Indiana, USA. The gardens were built as an integral feature of the manor house and include French-style terraces, a Dutch ornamental canal, Italian Garden and English Landscape walks. These were designed by Architect, William Burns.



Heritage Project Contracts was employed by the Skillingtons Workshop Ltd, a specialist building conservation company, to undertake repairs to the iron elements of the two pagodas to the Italian Garden and the cast iron lion's head mask to an adjacent pool.

The wrought iron straps, used to stabilise the stone structure forming the pagoda, were carefully removed. These were cleaned of corrosion back to a sound metal surface and then protected with a good quality paint system. Once the stonework had been repaired, the straps were re-fitted, being re-led into their original locations.



The cast iron lion's head mask was carefully removed from its location in the stonework above the water pool. It was then transferred off site for cleaning and painting in our workshop. It was carefully abrasive blast cleaned to remove old paint layers and corrosion back to a sound metal surface. The iron surface was then painted with a high quality 3-coat paint system to provide long lasting protection. The restored mask was returned to site and re-fixed into the stonework of the pool.

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