

Design review

Brighton College: TG Jackson's tower completed 130 years late

TG Jackson designed an ornate Tudor style entrance tower to Brighton College in 1887, but it was left unbuilt through lack of funds - until now. We have finally completed the tower in terracotta on a brick core, to serve as the Headmaster's study and meeting room. The steel frame of the cupola and pinnacle was erected at ground level, then hoisted onto the tower by crane.



Toynbee Hall: Planning Consent obtained

We are delighted that Planning Consent and Heritage Lottery Funding has been obtained for a major project which will provide a sustainable future for Toynbee Hall, Whitechapel, the pioneering social welfare provider founded by Samuel Barnett in the 1880's. The listed Toynbee Hall will be refurbished and extended, two stories will be added to Profumo House to the south, and a new community services hub will be built to the north. All three buildings will face Mallon Gardens which will be newly re-landscaped as a public garden, opening on its fourth side to Commercial Street.



St Nicholas Chapel, Kings Lynn: Major repairs underway on site

The major Heritage Lottery-funded project to repair this magnificent chapel - the largest in England - is now almost half complete. It will provide community and concert facilities for the people of Kings Lynn, allowing it to be used more intensively and sustainably. The south aisle will have the larger array of solar panels of any church so far. The roof will be re-leaded following repair of the decayed trusses and wallplates.



New College, Oxford: Competition for integrating their Longwall properties

We were shortlisted for the project at New College to integrate their properties on Longwall, outside the medieval city wall that bisects the site. We proposed a new gateway through the wall, and new wings to the Longwall houses so as to provide a series of garden courts giving new access to the houses from the College side.



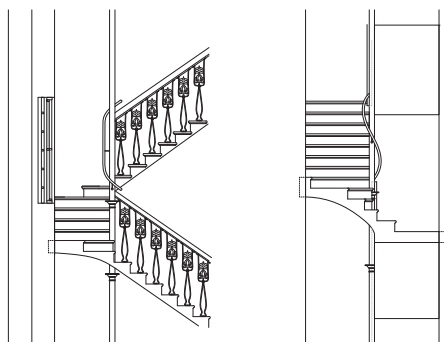
Clare College, Cambridge: Competition for the refurbishment of Old Court

We were shortlisted to take part in a competition for the repair and upgrading of the 17th Century Old Court. We proposed a new dining room in the 17th Century kitchen, new kitchens below the Court, and a new meeting room between the walls of Clare Court and Trinity Hall. We were placed second.



55-91 Knightsbridge: Restoring the exterior of Alban Caroe's design of the 1900's

We are working with Dixon Jones on the redevelopment of 55-91 Knightsbridge into a mix of prime residential apartments, offices and shops behind the fine Jacobethan style elevations, designed by Alban Caroe in the 1900's. We are repairing the elevations, roofs and shop fronts to recreate its original appearance. A number of the significant rooms and the main staircase will also be recreated.



St Mary Twickenham: Reordering the choir

We recently completed the first phase of our three-phase project to reorder the interior of this fine Georgian red brick church by John James. This consisted of removing the fixed choir stalls and laying a new black and white marble floor. This is flanked by new stone margins, one of which provides accessible ramped access to the new sanctuary platform.

