

CASE STUDY

KINGS CROSS STATION

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Before:

Kings Cross Station is one of the largest public transport stations in Europe, incorporating national rail services, international rail services and the London Underground. Much of the original building is Grade 1 listed.

- Construction was completed and opened in 1850.
- Queen Victoria was one of the first passengers from KX.
- Used for filming in the Harry Potter films.

During:

J E Putney and Sons were awarded the contract to carry out the restoration of the old office buildings located between platforms 9-13.

New oak laths and 3 coats of lime haired plaster were applied to walls and ceilings throughout the listed section of the station.



Trade Techniques and Attention to detail:

Restoration of wall and ceilings throughout the listed sections of the station.

New oak laths were fixed and 3 coats of lime haired plaster were applied

Finish in keeping with original 1850 construction

Lime plaster allows the building to breath decreasing the chances of cracking or damp.

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