

CASE STUDY

THE CHAPEL AT ST THOMAS HOSPITAL

St Thomas Hospital is a grade 2 listed building and is part of the Guys & St Thomas NHS foundation trust together with Guys and Kings College Hospital

Before:

- Named after Sir Thomas Beckett in 1173.
- The hospital was dissolved by Henry VIII in 1548 & reopened in 1552 by Edward VI.
- Premises were moved from Southwark to its current location of Lambeth in 1862 and construction was completed in 1871.
- The foundation stone was laid by Queen Victoria in 1868.
- Florence Nightingale set up her nursing school in 1859 at St Thomas's.
- In 1818 the first blood transfusion using human blood was carried out at St Thomas's.

During:

J E Putney & Sons were awarded the contract to carry out the restoration of the lime plastering works to the central chapel (1 of the oldest parts of the hospital). A substantial area of damaged masonry walls were repaired using 3 coat haired lime plaster.



Trade Techniques and Attention to detail:

Restoration of wall and ceilings throughout the central chapel.

Masonry walls were repaired using 3 coat haired lime plaster.

Finish in keeping with original 1173 construction

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

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