

CASE STUDY – *Decimus Burton Screen, Hyde Park*

Client:

Department of Heritage
Royal Parks Division

Architect:

Building Management SE

Quantity Surveyor:

Building Management SE

Engineer:

Building Management SE

Principal Contractor:

Stonewest Ltd

Value: £250k

Date: 1993



Description

Built in 1826, this Portland stone structure consists of three arches linked by flanking colonnades of Ionic columns and an adjacent lodge.

The works involved:

- Cleaning was accomplished by an alkaline chemical method, which was followed by replacement of egg and dart mouldings and an intricate pilaster capital.
- In addition, new leadwork and asphalt roofing were installed, rainwater goods and metalwork renovated and a sophisticated bird deterrent system installed.
- New automatic gates have been fitted to the central arch to improve access for the Household Cavalry.