

# CASE STUDY – SURVEY – Nelson’s Column, London

**Client:**

Department of Culture,  
Media and Sport

**Principal Contractor**

Stonewest Ltd

**Value:**

£5k per survey

**Date:**

Bi-annual



## Description

Landmark monument completed in 1867 to commemorate Nelson’s victories.

## The works involved:

- Bi-annual inspection and maintenance of 180 feet grey Devon granite column and statue fashioned from two sections of sandstone.
- Inspection team examined all sides of the monument, including bronze capital.
- 100 tonne crane was used to elevate a steel cage suspended from a 200 foot jib.
- Stonework was examined carefully at close quarters.
- Task took place overnight and careful management and critical timing ensured minimum public inconvenience.