

CASE STUDY — *St Paul's Cathedral, Internal Crypt & DDA Access*

Client:

The Dean & Chapter of St Paul's Cathedral

Architect:

Purcell Miller Tritton

Quantity Surveyor:

Bare Leaning & Bare

Structural Engineer:

Alex Baxter Associates

Principal Contractor:

Stonewest Ltd

Value: £250k

Date: 3 Phases
between 2008-2009



Description

This contract was to assist the Cathedral in reworking areas of the Crypt to provide access to areas in line with the DDA regulations.

This included the construction of new underground ducts to re-route services, the formation of new Portland stone ramps to enable wheelchair access and the installation of new brass studs to both new and existing stone steps to demarcate the treads for the visually impaired.

The works involved:

- The works involved removing the existing Victorian pavement tiles, and in some cases, ledger stones, reducing the levels and forming new brickwork ducts for the re-routing of existing and housing new services.
- This element of the works was carried out under a watching brief by the Museum of London Archaeology Service.
- New concrete floor slabs were cast to levels to accommodate a new floor finish of Portland stone.