

The Royal Hospital Chelsea

Benches and panelling refurbishment



Before



After

Working on sensitive and historically significant refurbishments is something we have particular experience of - from iron gates to listed buildings or these, 350 year old wooden benches at The Royal Hospital Chelsea. From centuries of use, these historic seats were beginning to show their age, so we were tasked with bringing them back to their former glory.

Description

Dating back to 1688, the 350 year old Figure Court Colonnade Benches at The Royal Hospital Chelsea are of great historical value. We were requested to carry out complete refurbishment works of the benching and panelling.

Solution

Due to the historical importance, the specification of the refurbishment was crucial and required fine detail. The works entailed stripping back the layers upon layers of varnish built up over the years, rite back to the bare timber, followed by the lengthy but worthwhile re-coating process bringing these benches back to their former glory.

Services

The services we provided on this project included:

- Project Planning
- Project Management
- Consultation & advisory
- Decoration
- Timber Repairs

Outcome

Due to the importance of the Figure Court Colonnade Benches, the refurbishment works were carefully planned and executed to the crucial specification with minimal disruption to The Royal Hospital.

The end result is a great example of our work quality and attention to detail.

All works were completed on time and to budget.

Overview

Client: Norland Managed Services

Date: April 2013

Timescale: 3 Weeks

Budget: n/a

