

PALACE OF WESMINSTER COURTYARDS PROJECT



01 // **Client** Palace of Westminster

O2 // **Principle Contractor** Walter Lilly

03 // Specialist

Subcontractor DBR London DBR Conservation DBR Leadwork

04 // Listed Building Status Grade I

05 // Fabric

Magnesian Limestone, oolitic limestone

06 // Scope of Work

DBR cleaned the facade, using steam, Nebulous, Jos and poultice systems. Extensive masonsry replacement and indenting using Harry Croft and Cadeby magnesian limestone, Clipsham stone and Caen Stone. A prodigious deal of carved work was replaced including Gothic revival tracery, mullions and cills along with replacement embrasures to castellated parapets. On the other hand, Conservation works were carried out to gargoyles; including micro pinning and sheltercoating.

In terms of The Royal Gallery, there was extensive masonry repairs to the internal window tracery followed by the re-stencilling of the decorative surfaces.

07 // Value

 $\pounds 3.5$ million for the stonework element

08 // Contract Period 2 years