



PROJECT TITLE

The Jewel Tower

CLIENT

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VALUE OF WORKS

£30,000

DATE OF COMPLETION

October 2006

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS

The Jewel Tower was built in 1365 to house the personal treasure of Edward III. Since that time, it has had many occupants with one of its current uses being as the ticket office for tours of the Houses of Parliament opposite.

Our contract was to replace part of the grassed area in front of the ground floor windows with reclaimed Yorkstone slabs to facilitate pedestrian access to these windows. The works also involved the construction of a disabled access ramp to the rear of the Tower in 'Clearmac'.

The building and its surrounding footways are **Grade I listed** and great care had to be taken when planning the works. Close liaison with **English Heritage** and PWSD was essential to ensure the smooth running of the contract.