



St Paul's Cathedral in London is an instantly recognisable symbol of the London skyline. Smith of Derby are proud to have built and installed the current clock in 1893 and have taken care of it ever since.

St Paul's welcomes approximately 1,500,000 visitors every year, which puts a high responsibility on us to keep the clock working and maintaining its appearance. Our programme, working closely with St Paul's own clock team, includes regular inspection and maintenance with planned restoration of components to eliminate potential problems before they occur.

The dials are integral to the fabric of the building, so cannot be removed. Members of our team qualified for full rope access are on hand to perform such restoration tasks. As with all dial conservation work we use the best quality paints and gold leaf, to ensure as long a life as possible.

Client: Whites of Appleton
Location: London, UK
Size: 3 X 5.4m diameter stone skeleton dials
Date: Ongoing since 1893
Ref: 4005

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