

St Lawrence Jewry Church Clock Tower Dials

Community



The restoration of the clock tower dials at St Lawrence Jewry Church in the City of London involved the faithful restoration and gilding of the four dials, including repainting the dials the original black which was discovered during the restoration process.

Under the guidance of project managers from Bakers of Danbury and with assistance from the scaffolding team at Fourways, our four-person team comprising Rich, Tim, Dan and Mak, transported the dials from Derby to London and refitted them to the clock tower overlooking Guildhall Square.

Upon removal from the church tower, the four dials were found to be in a poor condition. The lower portions of the dials had rotten sections, and the copper sheet was delaminating from the iron frame. The team at our Derby Clockworks conducted extensive restoration work on the dials. They meticulously removed all the rot and old damaged metal, fully restoring the dials in the workshop including applying the gold leaf gilding - the crowning glory of the restoration.

The successful restoration project was a result of close collaboration between various stakeholders. Architects Julian Harrap, project managers Bakers of Danbury, and the scaffolding team at Fourways all worked closely with our team. The collective effort has ensured the restoration was carried out with the utmost respect for the historical and cultural significance of the building, and means that the dials will endure for future generations.

Client: St Lawrence Jewry
Architects: Julian Harrap
Project Managers: Bakers of Danbury
Location: City of London
Tower: 4 x 6ft dials
Date of Clock: 1940

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