



As part of the extensive regeneration of Sheerness, Smith of Derby restored the Jubilee Clock Tower back to its former glory. The tower, which was originally installed in 1902, was in a poor condition having never been restored in a workshop over its 119-year history.

The entire clock structure was removed and returned to our Derby workshop where extensive fabrication repairs were made, prior to new paint layers being applied. Due to the coastal conditions of the Isle of Sheppey, marine standard paint was used to prevent future corrosion. When installed, the clock mechanism was upgraded to a Smith of Derby T1R with controller as power back-up, to ensure that the clock was not only a beautiful feature of the area, but also a reliable timepiece. On completion Dean Radmore, of Swale Borough Council, was delighted as "the clock looks fantastic, we are delighted with the outcome and it's been a pleasure working with you all at Smith of Derby on this project."

Client: Swale Borough Council
Location: Jubilee Clock Tower, Sheerness
Size: 10-metre-tall structure
Materials: Cast iron, brush paint, 23½ carat gold leaf
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