



# PROJECT UPDATE

## June 2025

We are proud to announce that the final phase of restoration work supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund is now complete – bringing to a close a transformative chapter in the life of Llanelly House.

The most recent works have focused on the careful conservation of the building's distinctive urns and finials, which crown the Georgian façade. These architectural features were stabilised using micro-pinning where necessary, and their weathered stone pedestals were repaired and repointed using traditional lime mortar techniques. To safeguard their longevity, all urns and finials have been treated with a specialist shelter coat, offering protection from the elements while allowing the historic stone to breathe.

Elsewhere, progress continues. A comprehensive lighting upgrade is currently underway, replacing outdated systems with an energy-efficient, user-friendly alternative that will reduce costs and improve usability across the House. Significant plaster repairs have also been completed in the Tea Room, with additional interior works scheduled for later in the year.

The impact of this project has been profound. It has revitalised the building, improved its accessibility, drawn in new audiences, empowered volunteers, and deepened community engagement. The benefits will be felt not just in the fabric of Llanelly House, but in its day-to-day operations, hospitality offering, and public experience for years to come.

To celebrate the completion of this major project, we are planning a special summer event – a chance to reflect, thank our supporters, and look ahead to the future.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to the National Lottery Heritage Fund and to all National Lottery players. Your support has safeguarded a local treasure, strengthened a community, and helped write a new chapter in the ongoing story of Llanelly House.

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