



# PROJECT UPDATE

## OCTOBER 2024

As autumn arrives, we're delighted to share another exciting phase of progress here at Llanelly House. The most visible change? The scaffolding is now down – and with it, a beautifully repainted façade and restored sash windows have been revealed, giving the building a refreshed and vibrant presence on Bridge Street and Vaughan Street.

With external painting and repair work completed over the summer, attention has turned indoors. The first of our new kitchen equipment – funded through the project – has been installed and is already in active use, improving efficiency and supporting our growing events and Bistro service.

The impact has been immediate. We've seen a noticeable increase in footfall and public engagement, and a renewed sense of energy and enthusiasm around the House.

Visitors have commented on the welcoming new look, and we're thrilled to see community groups growing in both number and activity, making full use of our newly improved spaces.

Our Bistro is enjoying a surge in interest, with Christmas bookings already looking strong. It promises to be a busy and joyful season – a testament to how these works have enhanced both the physical space and the spirit of the building.

Looking ahead, we're already planning the next chapter. In the New Year, once the weather allows, we'll resume external conservation work focusing on the urns and finials, alongside interior upgrades to our lighting system – both designed to further improve the House's condition and visitor experience.

We remain deeply grateful to the National Lottery Heritage Fund and to everyone who continues to support Llanelly House – a heritage site that is, more than ever, full of life.

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