



# PROJECT UPDATE

## JUNE 2024

Visitors to Llanelly House this spring and early summer will have noticed a dramatic change to the building's exterior – scaffolding wrapped around the historic Georgian façade as we began a major phase of external conservation and restoration.

Thanks to funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, May and June marked the start of essential work to care for and protect the fabric of this important Grade I listed building. Our trusted contractors, Swansea Professional Painters, led a focused period of activity that included:

- Full scaffolding of the North and West elevations
- DOFF steam cleaning to gently remove dirt and biological growth from the stonework
- Paint preparation and repainting to refresh and protect the exterior
- Timely repairs and repainting of sash windows, both internal and external

This phase of work was carefully planned to ensure that all materials and methods used were in line with the building's historic character, and with the guidance of conservation specialists.

While the scaffolding understandably drew attention, the public response was overwhelmingly positive. We received many kind comments and questions from visitors and passers-by who were pleased to see such visible investment in the future of Llanelly House.

The scaffolding remained in place for around a month, with minimal disruption to operations. The team worked efficiently to ensure access to the Bistro and public areas continued throughout.

As this phase concludes, we're excited to turn our attention to the installation of new kitchen equipment, improvements to our public spaces, and the addition of bilingual signage.

We're proud to be sharing this journey with our local community and visitors alike. Thank you to National Lottery players for making this work possible – and stay tuned for the next update coming soon.

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