



## Buckingham Palace Quadrangle East Elevation

The East Elevation, which was constructed in the 1830's, is the only elevation to use Caen stone, the earlier elevations being a mixture of Bath and Portland.

The Royal Household undertook a review and CWO was awarded the project of carrying out the cleaning and removal of 17 number layers of oil based paint from the elevation to allow the repair of stone underneath.

The extent of the stone replacement included the attic storey parapet cornice, the decorative mid cornice ashlar work and the low level guttae cornice, highly carved modillions and flourettes in Caen stone.

A further additional element of the project included a careful considered approach to the conservation and restoration of the Nine Muses pediment, the central feature of the Palace's façade.



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 Georgian Group Architectural Awards 2010  
 Category: Restoration of a Georgian  
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Client:	Royal Household Property Section
Architect:	Martin Ashley Architects
Quantity Surveyor:	Huntley Cartwright
Engineer:	SPK Consulting
Value:	£3,050,000

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