CASE STUDY

20-year old ironmongery restored to perfection

Our ironmongery projects don't always require us to specify the latest products, sometimes a building's own original door and window furniture is still the best choice, but years of daily use has understandably taken its toll. When the Oxford Ironmongery team were invited to work with specialist construction company WG Carter on the renovation of a 13th century, grade II listed country house estate, this was exactly the situation.

TURNING BACK TIME

Requiring a thorough logistical approach, each item was carefully removed from its door and cataloged, with each door set inspected and evaluated before being stripped, cleaned and polished by a specialist.

Once all items of door furniture were restored back to their original state and re-fitted, the refurbished doors on-site were re-hung with new high-quality bespoke hinges.

Oxford Ironmongery's Architectural Ironmonger, Chantelle Coney, said *"It was a privilege to work with the skilled team at WG Carter Construction in the transformation of this beautiful old building, and a real joy to see aged products coming back to life and contributing to the stunning outcome. Restoration work and product matching can be just as rewarding for us as sourcing all new products".*

"As always Chantelle was exceptionally helpful on this project. From providing expert advice on how to best refurbish existing heritage ironmongery to near perfect condition, to helping the client and interior designer make decisions on ironmongery best suited to the house and design requirements. Chantelle was able to supply this all in a timely manner, even speeding up the process to help get us out of a squeeze!"

ALEX ROBERTSON
WG CARTER CONSTRUCTION

From refurbished door furniture, to brand new solid brass window fittings, our planned and co-ordinated approach ensured that all ironmongery items were delivered to site as and when they were required.

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