Fain Redfern Ltd

HERITAGE PROJECTS

Recreating Yesterday,
Today,
For Tomorrow

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Photographs courtesy of Fain Redfern associate companies Architectural Products Ltd, Selectaglaze Ltd and Steelway Fensecure Ltd.

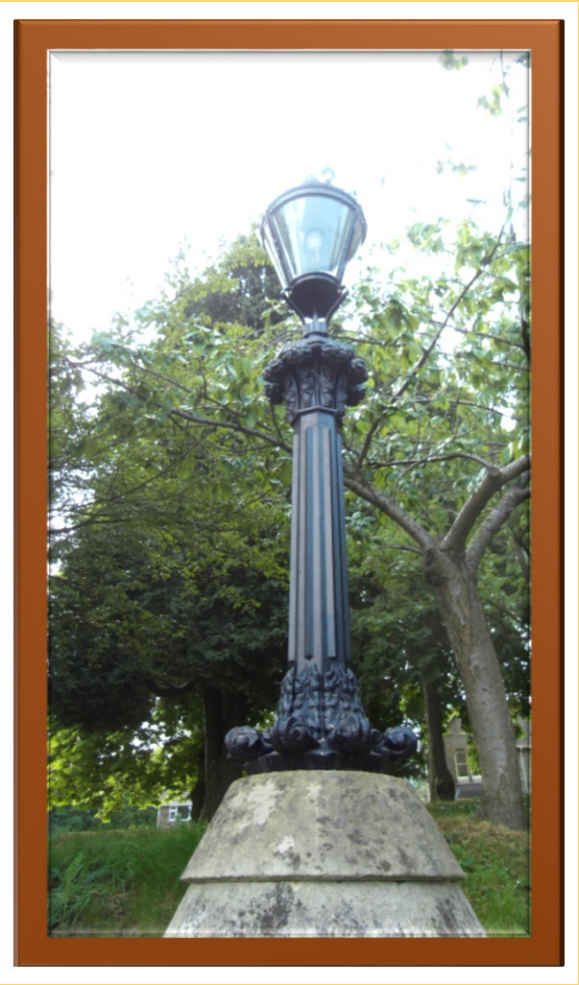
Patent Glazing

Since the development of our period patent glazing system in 2002, we together with our associate company ‘Architectural Products Limited’ have carried out major contracts on many of the UK’s listed railway stations where the stringent requirements of the client have seen systems created to satisfy their specific needs. These products have additionally included the replication of profiles used one hundred years ago, combining the aesthetics of the original with modern materials and finishes often using historically authentic colours which have been specifically formulated from original paint samples.

Replica Riveted Structures

In an age where our Victorian heritage is treasured the need to keep them looked after or even enhanced with period additions or alterations has become almost commonplace. We in conjunction with our associate company ‘Steelway Fensecure Limited’ have carried out a number of such projects where with the use of specially developed detailing and a substitute rivet has been used to replicate the appearance of the real thing. The new canopies to a 1909 design at Birmingham Moor Street Station and the turntable restoration at Minehead Station in Somerset have both received National Heritage Awards.

Authentic Street Furniture & Signage

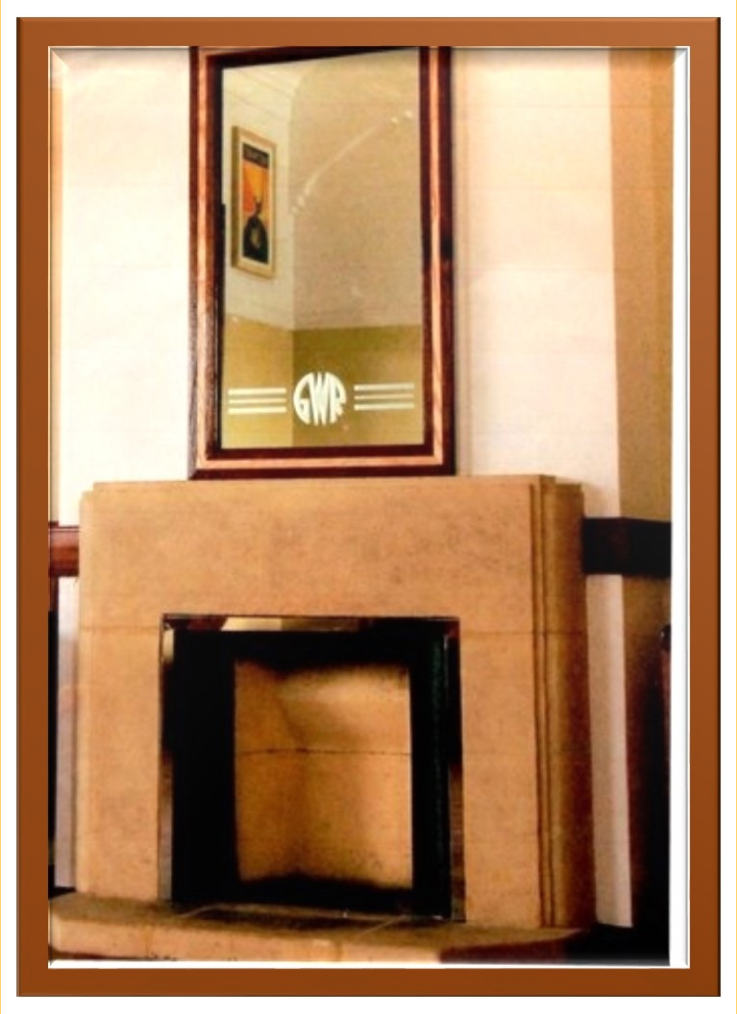


As part of our portfolio we are able to create replicas of original castings whether they are to re-produce authentic railings and columns or to produce complete lighting systems to accurately recreate period details. Many historic locations have the benefit of our attention to detail which bring together the rare combination of the best of modern technology to the use if a myriad of traditional trades. Although in most cases our replica lighting has been supplied with electrical fittings, there are certain clients who have preferred to use authentic oil lighting and good examples of these can be found on two of the UK's leading preserved railways.

As you may expect many such projects require historically appropriate signage and such signage takes many forms. In some cases our team have created the Edwardian style gold individual letters as often seen in old photographs but benefitting from the use of modern materials and finishes. In other instances we have provided copies of traditional wooden signage with appropriate metal letters whilst on other occasions signage in cast iron has been used. In all of these instances the desire to create careful copies of original designs and concepts has been an essential part of our supply to ensure a real period feel.

Specialist Joinery

Many of our projects either include specialist joinery or are joinery projects in their own right. Our project list includes elements where the timber inclusion is an integral part of our delivery such as the Bath Spa recreated canopy where the long lost structure was back designed in its entirety and this includes the authentic dagger boards and mouldings.



Other schemes such as the Leamington Spa Station waiting rooms project the National Award winning scheme included specially designed and created mirrors by our team to harmoniously fit into the Art Deco interiors. The mirror comprises a combination of teak with inlaid ash banding, all housed in a polished stainless steel retention frame and glazed with especially etched mirrored glass to ensure that the room's focal point was beyond question.

Window Restoration and Secondary Glazing

Amongst the array of customer needs is the desire to use a historic building for needs which may be different to those of its past. Often the listed structure fails to provide the security which may be an essential part of its new use. More commonly is the need for better insulation whether it be for sound or heat retention.

In a number of instances the opportunity has been taken by the client to deal with the renovation of the historic steel primary windows and this element of the project is again something we are keen to take on board.

Heritage Project List

Historic Projects – Railway Related		
Railway Station	**Product**	**Assoc. Company**
Knowle & Dorridge	GWR Replica Benches Key Architectural Features to Waiting Rooms	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
St Austel	GWR Speartop Fence and Gates	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
Penzance	GWR Speartop Fence and Gates Specially designed Oak Entrance Doors	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
Truro	GWR Speartop Fence and Gates	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
Bath Spa	GWR Replica Benches Complete recreation of missing external Canopy to Riverside – Downside Building Complete restoration of Historic Lift (Downside Platform)	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
*Bath Spa	Replacement of Patent Glazing to Main Entrance Canopy	Architectural Products Ltd
Malvern Link	Recreation of missing GWR Running in Boards Restoration of Historic unique Cast Iron Lamp Posts GW Speartop Fence Restoration of unique original Gates	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
*Great Malvern	Restoration of unique highly decorative Lamp Posts and Missing ones	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
Hereford Barrs Court	Recreation of Cast Iron Decorative Columns for Footbridge Recreation of missing, loose or damaged Cast Iron Adornments To existing Cast Iron Columns	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
*Leamington Spa	GWR Replica Benches GWR Speartop Fencing and Gates GWR Cast Running in Board Posts Key Architectural Features to Historic Waiting Rooms	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
	Replacement of Patent Glazing	Architectural Products Ltd
Denham Golf Club	Complete re-skinning and restoration of GWR Pagoda Building	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
Bordesley Viaduct	Replica Riveted Steel Bridge Beam	Steelway Fensecure Ltd

Railway Station	Product	Assoc. Company
*Birmingham Moor Street	GWR Replica Benches GWR Speartop Fencing and Gates New Replica Canopy Structures to match 1909 originals Replica GWR Signage Replica GWR Lighting	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
	Replacement Patent Glazing	Architectural Products Ltd
Solihull	GWR Replica Benches	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
Warwick	GWR Replica Benches	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
Paddington – Span 4	Replacement of Patent Glazing	Architectural Products Ltd
Nottingham Midland	Replacement of Patent Glazing	Architectural Products Ltd
Broughty Ferry	Patent Glazing Restoration and New Build Scheme	Architectural Products Ltd
Tyseley	Replacement of Patent Glazing to Main Entrance Canopy	Architectural Products Ltd
Dover Marine	Replacement Patent Glazing and Louvers	Architectural Products Ltd
*Minehead	GWR Turntable Restoration GWR Speartop Fencing and Gates Replica GWR Lighting Columns	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
Watchet	Replica GWR Footbridge Replica GWR Lighting	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
Dunster	Replica GWR Lighting	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
Crowcombe Heathfield	Replica GWR Lighting	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
*Kidderminster Town	Replica GWR Lighting	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
	Concourse Roof Structure	Architectural Products Ltd
*Hampton Loade	GWR Cast Iron Gate Posts Replica GWR Lighting	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
Loughborough Central	Replacement Canopy Steelwork	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
	Replacement Patent Glazing	Architectural Products Ltd
Pickering	Replica LNER Signage	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
	Patent Glazing	Architectural Products Ltd
Bury Bolton Street	Replacement Patent Glazing	Architectural Products Ltd

Historic Projects - General		
Site	**Product**	**Assoc. Company**
*Dartmouth Park, West Bromwich	Restoration of Victorian Fence and Gates Replication of Victorian Fence	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
Farringdon Road Park, Swindon	Recreating of the Long Lost Victorian Fencing and Cast Iron Posts	Steelway Fensecure Ltd
*Northcliffe House – The John Barker Stone. Kensington	Restoration of Original Windows and Fittings of Secondary Glazing	Selectaglaze Ltd
The Briar Rose Hotel, Birmingham	Design and Installation of Secondary Glazing	Selectaglaze Ltd
Stoke Rochford Hall, Lincolnshire	Replacement Lantern Lights	Architectural Products Ltd

***See Photographs**

Being involved at an early design stage gives best results and the benefits of this can always be seen.

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