

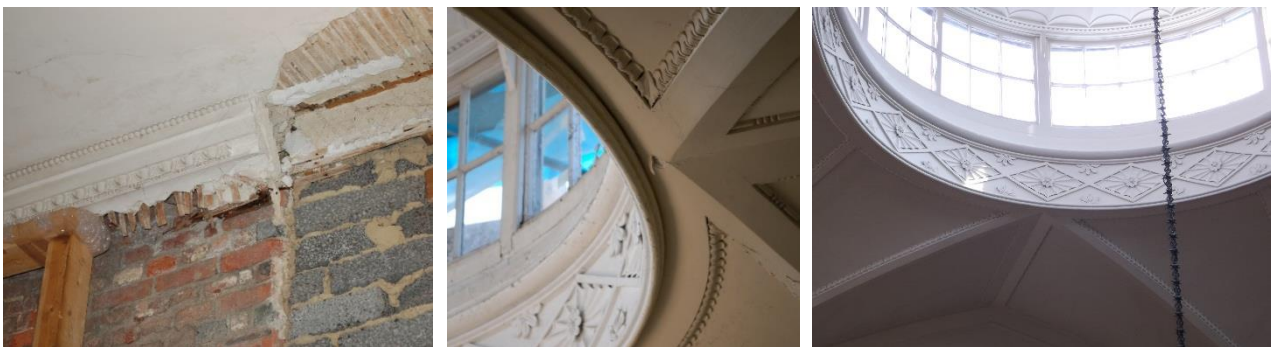
St. Giles House

Wimborne St. Giles, Dorset

Craftsmen in the
Conservation of
Historic Buildings

Plasterwork conservation

St Giles House houses fine examples of 17th and 18th Century decorative plaster work throughout the main rooms. Exemplified in ceilings in the now restored dining rooms which were built in the 1650's in a style suggestive of Inigo Jones. Decades of leaking roofs and dry rot had taken an extensive toll. Once the infrastructure supporting the ceilings and walls were repaired Ellis and Co commissioned Rene Rice and Lynn Humphreys to restore the plaster work.



Chipped and perished 17th and 18th Century plasterwork has been restored throughout the House exemplified in this skylight.

Restored plasterwork, joinery repairs and carved stonework by Ellis and Company craftsmen combine in the decorative White Room, Dining Room, Stone Hall to once again show off elegant and ornate interior decoration.



From left: Plasterwork that could be saved was restored throughout. In the White Room, a clean and effortless link is made to the new apartment and Loggia. The fireplace was reinstalled. New decorative stonework and joinery repairs frame the portrait blending with surrounding plasterwork and panelling.