

# Case Study

## Bramshill House, Hampshire



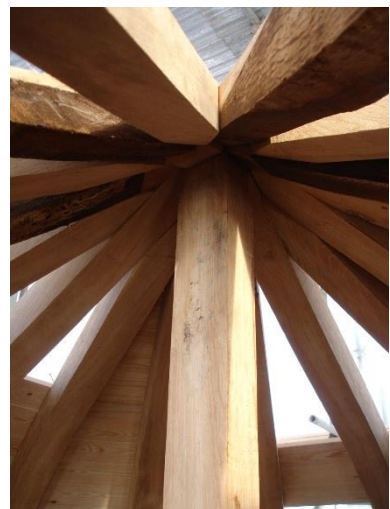
Craftsmen in the  
Conservation of  
Historic Buildings

### Conservation and repair of 17<sup>th</sup> Century roofs and chimneys

Bramshill House, one of the largest Jacobean mansions in the country, was built in Italian Renaissance style in the early 17th century by Edward la Zouche. The house was designated a Grade I listed building in 1952. Its grounds extend to around 250 acres. It has been the location of the Police Staff College since 1960, and is also currently home to the European Police College.



Ellis & Co. carried out a programme of work to rebuild fourteen large chimney stacks, to repair the roofs, and to conserve the windows and masonry. Our joiners repaired the roof structure with heavy oak timber repairs, and we used salvaged bricks and clay tiles alongside newly commissioned reproductions to repair the roof and chimneys. Our leadworkers replaced eroded leadwork, and our stonemasons repaired and rebuilt the unstable and eroded masonry, particularly of the window surrounds.



Repairs to the roof, timbers, windows and stunning 17<sup>th</sup> Century chimneys.