## **DUNVEGAN CASTLE & GARDENS RESTORATION PROJECTS 2008 to 2020**





#### THE VISION

The unique history of Dunvegan Castle & Gardens

- PRESERVED
- DEVELOPED
- SHARED





#### **OUR MISSION**

To conserve the heritage of Dunvegan Castle & Gardens by being commercially successful in all we do in order to enable continuous reinvestment in the castle, gardens and the wider estate.







## Some examples of what has been achieved since 2008...



#### **DUNVEGAN CASTLE'S ROOF RESTORATION - 2010**







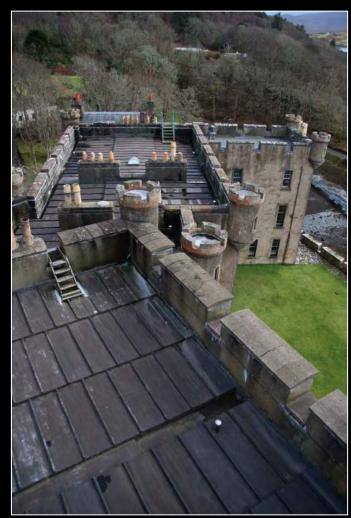




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## A NEW LEAD ROOF & RWPs REPLACED THE OLD LEAKING COPPER ROOF - 2010







# 16<sup>th</sup> CENTURY PIPERS' GALLERY – REINSTATEMENT OF THE CARVED SANDSTONE BALUSTRADES, THE ORIGINAL PAVING SLABS, DECORATIVE SPOUTS & COPINGSTONES - 2010









## **DUNVEGAN CASTLE'S WINDOW RESTORATION – 2010/2011 and 2019-21**









## REMOVAL OF VEGETATION TO REVEAL DUNVEGAN CASTLE'S 13<sup>th</sup> CENTURY RAMPART WALL & SEAGATE – 2016/2017









# LIME REPOINTING WORKS AND RESTORATION OF STONE WALKWAYS ON THE GUN COURT AND 13th CENTURY PASSAGE TO THE SEAGATE TO IMPROVE PUBLIC ACCESS – 2017/2018







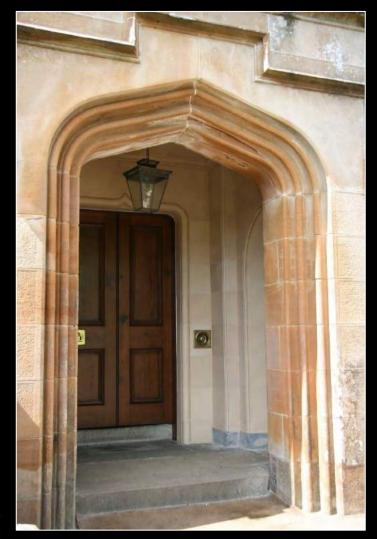




## PORTICO ENTRANCE – PAINTED STONE EFFECT APPLIED TO THE INTERNAL WALLS TO MATCH THE VICTORIAN SANDSTONE WITH A PERIOD LANTERN & BRASS ENTRY PULL BELL REINSTATED - 2017







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ENTRANCE HALL - NEW COLOUR SCHEME, LIGHTING DESIGN, A LOUIS XV STYLE LANTERN, PERSIAN STAIR RUNNER, REVEAL OF THE RECESSED ALCOVES & RESTORATION OF THE ORIGINAL PAINTED FLAT-PANELED CEILING AND A PAINTED MAHOGANY WOOD-EFFECT APPLIED TO THE DOORS - 2016







## TRANSFORMATION OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR CORRIDOR INTO A FORMAL PICTURE GALLERY WITH NEW COLOUR SCHEME, PICTURE LIGHTS, PERIOD PENDANTS & A PERSIAN CARPET RUNNER - 2016









# THE CHIEF'S BEDROOM WITH NEW OAK FLOOR, PERIOD WALLPAPER, PICTURE LIGHTS, RESTORED GEORGE IV FOUR POSTER BED WITH A MARBLE BURFORD MANTLEPIECE- 2016







REDECORATION OF THE LIBRARY WITH NEW OAK FLOOR, A 1950s CONCRETE MANTLEPIECE REPLACED BY A GEORGIAN MARBLE ANTIQUE, NEW PICTURE LIGHTS, MAHOGANY PAINTED WOOD-EFFECT APPLIED TO THE LIBRARY CABINETS WITH PERIOD WALLPAPER – 2016







# REDECORATION OF THE DINING ROOM WITH NEW OAK FLOOR, PICTURE LIGHTS, ANTIQUE PERSIAN CARPET WITH FABRIC WALLPAPER - 2017







# REDECORATION OF THE DRAWING ROOM - NEW OAK FLOOR REPLACED A 1970s PINE FLOOR, NEW PICTURE LIGHTS, ANTIQUE PERSIAN CARPET WITH FABRIC WALLPAPER - 2018







# 1960s PINE CLADDING REMOVED TO REVEAL THE ORIGINAL MEDIEVAL STONEWORK AROUND THE ENTRANCE TO THE PIT DUNGEON WITH NEW LIGHTING AND OAK FLOOR - 2018









# REDECORATION OF THE NORTH ROOM WITH NEW COLOUR SCHEME, OAK FLOOR, PICTURE LIGHTS, PERSIAN CARPET & ANTIQUE GILT-BRONZE PENDANT LIGHTING - 2018







# RESTORATION OF WEST PASSAGE – NEW SANDSTONE SLABS & STEPS REPLACED CEMENT REPAIRS, NEW STAIR HANDRAIL AND CELLAR GATE, 1920s STYLE PENDANT LIGHTING - 2017







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#### **RESTORATION OF WEST PASSAGE CONT'D - 2017**





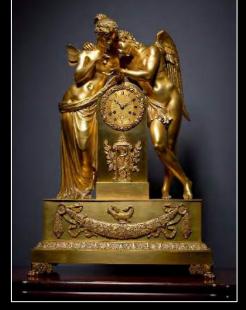
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### **DUNVEGAN CASTLE'S ENTIRE COLLECTION UNDERWENT A PHASED RESTORATION BETWEEN 2008 - 2020**











#### **DUNVEGAN CASTLE'S COLLECTION RESTORATION CONT-D.**











### **DUNVEGAN CASTLE'S MEMORIAL GATES WERE RESTORED AND A NEW TICKET OFFICE INSTALLED - 2011**







### THE DUNVEGAN CASTLE CAR PARK WAS RESURFACED WITH A NEW WC & HANDRAILS INSTALLED - 2009







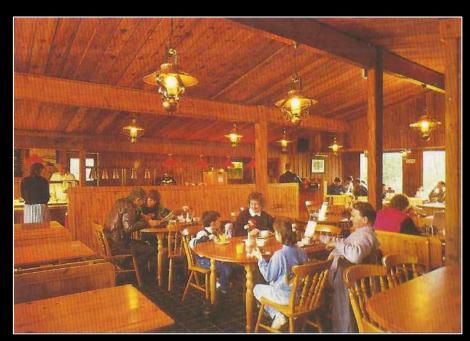
## THE GIFT SHOP & CAFE IN DUNVEGAN CASTLE'S CAR PARK WERE REFURBISHED INSIDE AND OUT – 2012/2013







## MACLEOD TABLES CAFE – REFURBISHED IN 2012 WITH A NEW SERVING AREA, OFFICE & LARGER STORE ADDED IN 2017







### RHODODENDRON TUNNEL REPLACED WITH HEATHER BORDERS & FORMAL BEECH HEDGE TO IMPROVE THE AESTHETIC - 2015











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# WATER LILY POND IN THE WALLED GARDEN – OVERALL DESIGN IMPROVED BY REMOVING THE STONE WALLS, ADDING NEW PATHS AND REPLACING THE GRAVEL BEDS WITH FLOWER BEDS - 2010







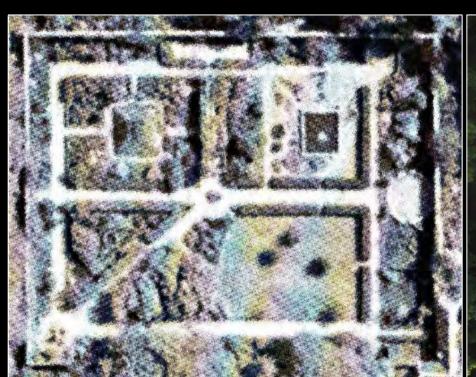
### AN ELEGANT VICTORIAN STYLE GLASS HOUSE INSTALLED IN THE WALLED GARDEN - 2013







#### FORMAL 'CROSS SHAPED' DESIGN WAS IMPLEMENTED IN THE WALLED GARDEN - 2014







### NEW GAZEBO SURROUNDED BY ROSE BEDS & FORMAL CHERRY TREE LINED AVENUE IN THE WALLED GARDEN - 2014











### WALLED GARDEN – REPLACED A STANDING STONE WITH A CLASSICAL STONE URN – 2008







### INCA PYRAMID REPLACED BY THE 'DUNVEGAN PEBBLE', A ROTATING 2.7 TON MARBLE INTERACTIVE SCULPTURE - 2019





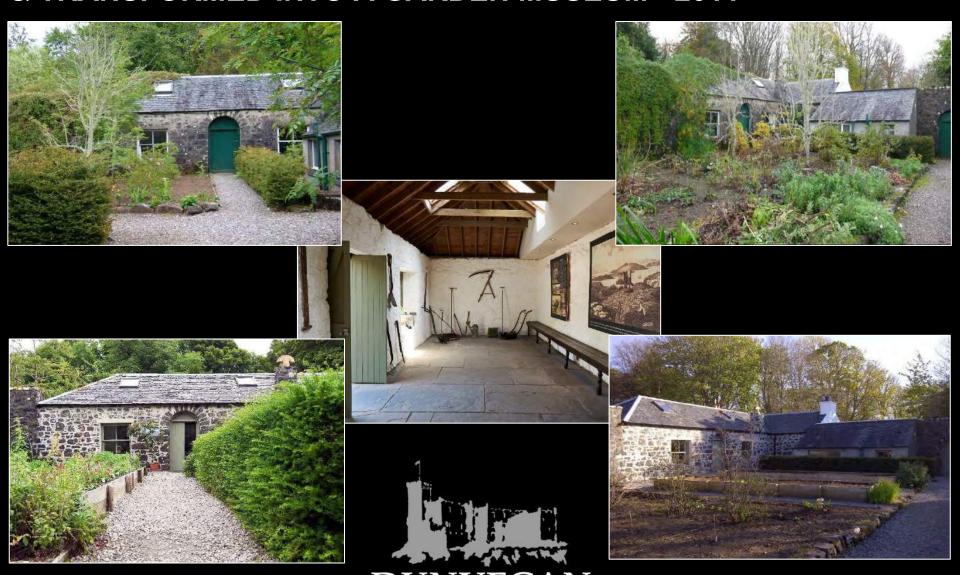






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### DERELICT GARDEN SHED IN THE WALLED GARDEN RESTORED & TRANSFORMED INTO A GARDEN MUSEUM - 2011



### NEW PATHS, BRIDGES & IMPROVED DESIGN FEATURES APPLIED TO ALL AREAS OF DUNVEGAN CASTLE GARDENS – 2008/2020











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#### **NEW PATHS, BRIDGES & IMPROVED DESIGN FEATURES CONT-D**









#### **NEW PATHS, BRIDGES & IMPROVED DESIGN FEATURES CONT-D**











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#### **REFURBISHED GARDEN BOTHY 2014 & GARDEN GARAGE 2017**











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## NEW CASTLE GARDEN GATES BORROWING FROM THE STYLE & MOTIFS OF THE CASTLE'S MEMORIAL GATES - 2010







And that is a small selection of the restoration works to date.

