THE VISION

The unique history of Dunvegan Castle & Gardens

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DUNVEGAN
CASTLE & GARDENS
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...
A NEW LEAD ROOF & RWPsg REPLACED THE OLD LEAKING COPPER ROOF - 2010
16th 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 13th 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
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 1st 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
RESTORATION OF WEST PASSAGE CONT’D - 2017
DUNVEGAN CASTLE’S ENTIRE COLLECTION UNDERWENT A PHASED RESTORATION BETWEEN 2008 - 2020
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
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
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
NEW PATHS, BRIDGES & IMPROVED DESIGN FEATURES CONT-D
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REFURBISHED GARDEN BOTHY 2014 & GARDEN GARAGE 2017
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.