

Queen Mother Square, Poundbury

Scope of Works:

Szerelmey Conservation were delighted to be contracted for two outstanding buildings on Queen Mother Square, Poundbury. Poundbury, adjacent to Dorchester, is the realisation of HRH the Prince of Wales' principles of urban planning and design.

We assisted the Duchy of Cornwall and Zero C by supplying traditional skills to install classically designed masonry to two buildings with stone varying in thickness from 150 - 750mm thick, restrained back to a steel frame and metsec channels. The classically adorned buildings feature traditional architectural features, combining light coloured brickwork; stone plinth; rusticated low-level ashlar; pilaster columns and corinthian capitals; decorated cornice; pediment; high-level balustrades

Client: Duchy of Cornwall

Main Contractor: Zero C Holdings

Package Value: £120K

and Greek style urns.

As part of our ongoing support for apprenticeships and learning, we engaged with two post-grad students from nearby Weymouth College, to give them valuable "hands on" experience. Both buildings involve intricately detailed elements including cornices, window surrounds and pediments. Finishing work and some detailing is being carried out on site.

One of the buildings, now known as the Duchess of Cornwall, has been purchased by local brewery Hall and Woodhouse. The building, with its distinctive crickle windows and pristine facade, will house a bar and restaurant on the ground floor, and a boutique hotel above.

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