

# CASE STUDY – *Ashdown House, Swindon*

*Client:*

The National Trust

*Architect:*

Rodney Melville &  
Associates

*Quantity Surveyor:*

Bare Leaning & Bare

*Principal Contractor:*

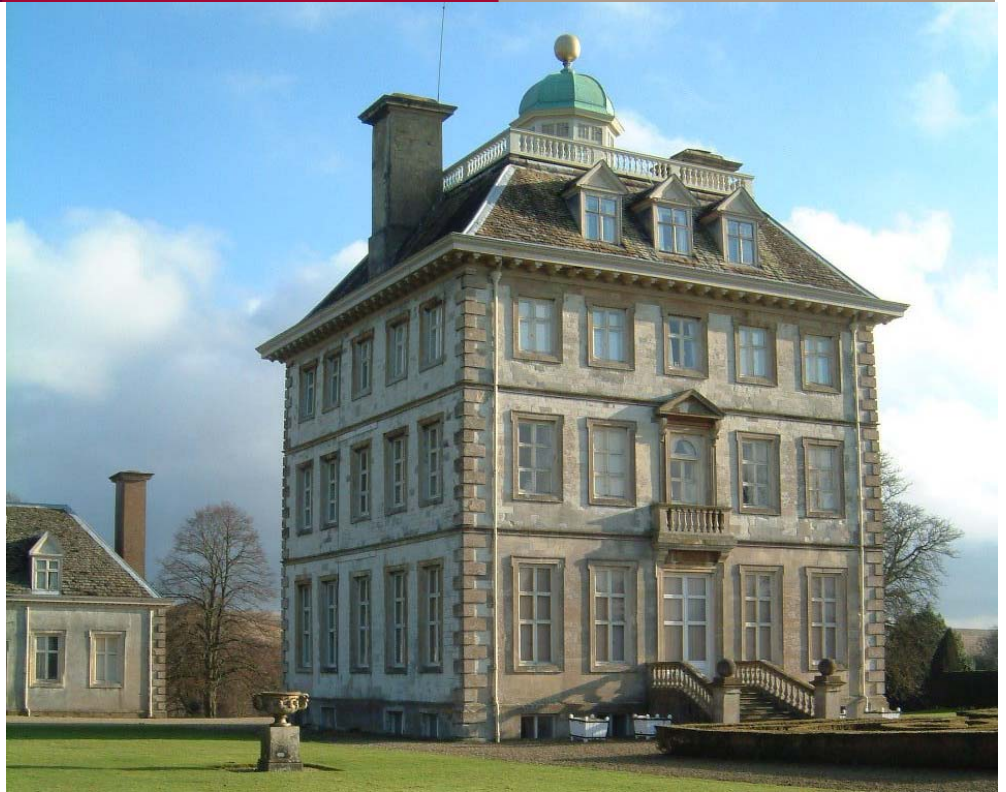
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*Conservation Specialists:*

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*Value:* £270k

*Date:* 2005



## **Description**

The repair and conservation of the external masonry fabric and fenestration of an almost exquisitely perfect example of a highly developed Caroline house in the Dutch style.

## **The works involved:**

- A neighbouring dis-used clunch quarry was reopened by St Blaise to provide the correct replacement stone.
- The fenestration was worked over intensively and repaired, largely in situ, most carefully.
- All replacement masonry was worked in temporary banker shops on site.
- The team included conservators as well as masons.
- Associated roof and parapet gutters were repaired during the contract.

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