

CASE STUDY – *Castle Drogo Chapel, Dartmoor*

Client:

The National Trust

Architect:

Inskip & Jenkins

Quantity Surveyor:

Sawyer & Fisher

Principal Contractor:

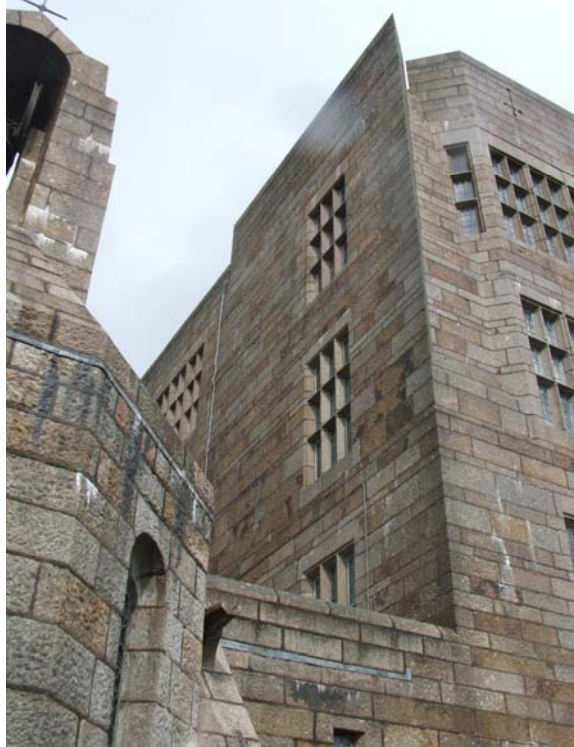
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Conservation Specialists:

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Value: £425k

Date: 2006



Description

This Castle in Dartmoor National Park, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens and the last castle to be built in England, has leaked since it was built. An overlay system has been trialed to the Chapel roof as a precursor to future phases.

The works involved:

- Scaffold design and temporary roof to keep out the inclement Dartmoor climate!
- Stripping roof slabs and dismantling parapet walls.
- Installing Bauder overlay system including design of special cloaks and soakers.
- Dismantle and rebuild of the Bell Chamber.
- Removal, reengineering and reinstatement of windows.
- All incorporating Visitor access as property remained open throughout.