

CASE STUDY – *West Wycombe Village*

Client:

The National Trust

Architect:

Caroe & Partners

Principal Contractor:

St Blaise Ltd

Conservation Specialists:

St Blaise Ltd

Value: £75k

Date: 2009



Description

This National Trust village is rare in its architecture, with cottages and inns dating from the 16th to 18th centuries.

The works involved:

- Redecoration and façade restoration of several of the historic properties on the High Street. Whilst undertaking the works more serious structural issues were uncovered and these were rectified in a sympathetic way resulting in the shoring of the façade from falling into the road.
- Extensive traffic management on the main A40 with close liaison with commercial premises and villagers to minimise the disruption in the village.
- Paint stripping by means of jossing and doffing.