

The Old Operating Theatre



"Restore London's experience, knowledge and skill to take on the replacement of our skylight atop the roof of a Grade II* listed church has been hugely welcomed throughout this project. With professional and regular communication from Restore's Associate Director, along with his passion for our space, the Team has made this project an enjoyable and rewarding process

Sarah Corn – Director, The Old Operating Theatre Museum & Herb Garrett

Scope of Works -

Appointed as Specialist Principal Contractor, Restore London undertook refurbishment & restoration works to the Grade II listed Old Operating Theatre. Constructed in 1822, in the garret of St Thomas' church in Southwark, the operating theatre was used to carry out early operations without anaesthesia in front of a packed gallery of medical students. Our works, in close liaison with Mike Jackson of Jackson BCS, included replacement of the main rooflight situated above the operating space, originally designed to provide light to the working surgeons below, repairs to 5 no. dormer windows, leadwork and RWG replacement, joinery and internal repairs, small rooflight installation and a new commercial blind with associated electrics. These sympathetic improvement works have provided increased light and air to the area in the hot summer months as well as improved functionality for presentations.

The Old Operating Theatre
London, SE1
Lord Brock Trust
Restore London
Jackson BCS
10 Weeks
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£100K

