



**TRITON**  
RESTORATION LIMITED

## Imperial War Museum

The Imperial War Museum is housed within the former Bethlem Royal Hospital, a Grade II Listed building constructed between 1814 and 1815. The museum itself was founded in 1917 and moved to this site in 1936.

The museum houses nationally significant collections and archives, documenting the First and Second World Wars as well as later conflicts and military campaigns. Triton was appointed for our specialist experience delivering restoration and refurbishment to external façades, with particular focus on heritage buildings, including stone masonry and brickwork.

The works focused on sensitive brickwork repairs and mortar joint renewal. Defective joints were carefully opened up and cleaned to



the required depth before being repointed in an appropriate lime mortar, finished flush and lightly stippled to expose the aggregate. This restored effective weather protection while preserving the original character of the elevation. Triton also

carried out cleaning to the Portland stone band course using a sympathetic, non damaging methodology agreed in advance and subject to sampling.

Alongside the masonry works, Triton carried out detailed condition inspections to the wider building fabric, including rainwater goods and windows, with findings and costs reported to the Contract Administrator and any further repairs progressed only under approved variation. Window assessments covered glazing putty, timber condition, painted finishes, and ease of operation, and rainwater pipework was cleared and tested to confirm performance. The end-of-project client survey recorded a 95% satisfaction rating for Triton.



Before



After