



Case History

Blair Atholl Church rescued following fire

A Yellow Pages enquiry resulted in Rainbow International, Dundee, receiving their biggest restoration project to date.

Following a major fire at Blair Atholl Church, an on-site meeting was held with Church Elder, Mr Kyle Grant and the local Rainbow team. This meeting was arranged so the damage to the building could be investigated and a full commercial report could be drawn up for the required restoration work that needed to take place. The fire had started in the church due to a faulty wall heater. This in turn set a wicker chair on fire which resulted in heavy smoke damage & carbon residue throughout the entire building. The on-site teams were also aware of an overpowering smell of smoke throughout the church.

Once the full commercial report & estimate for the restoration work was approved by Ian Todd of GAB Robins in Inverness. Work commenced shortly after and was completed within 2 weeks.

There were several challenges that had to be overcome in order to complete this project. Due to the height of the Church (over 7 metres high), specialist scaffolding had to be erected throughout – the light duty Kwikstage “Birdcage” system was chosen following careful analysis of the needs.

The work carried out included soot sponging to the high ceiling and walls of the Church, followed by application of bin sealant to the same areas. Installation of Air Storm™ & Air Manager™ ensured the odour was completely eradicated. The cleaning and deodorising of all carpets & wooden floors, wooden pews, pulpit area, church organ, legion flag and a total of 378 various prayer books and bibles was also undertaken.

Additionally, Rainbow International carried out the varnishing to the wooden floors and entire painting and redecoration work within the church building.

Rainbow's Project Manager commented:- “I knew when I first walked into the Church that this would be unlike any other restoration works we had carried out previously. It is an absolute testament to the dedication and hard work shown by the teams of technicians that this entire restoration project has been completed within one

Key Facts

Service

- Fire Restoration

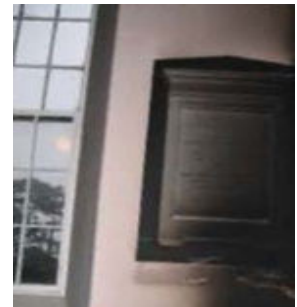
Location

- Scotland

Services Employed

- Damage Report
- Building Clean
- Fire Damage Restoration
- Contents Clean

month of the incident. They exceeded all expectations & I consider it to have been an absolute privilege to have had the opportunity to restore this beautiful building to its former glory.”



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