



HeritageClean

Specialists in Heritage-Safe Stone Cleaning

By GutterClean

Method Statement

Graffiti Removal -

The graffiti will be removed using a conservation-approved cleaning method designed for historic masonry.

Pre-treatment –

A specialist paint remover (PaintRid by Stonehealth) will be applied locally to the graffiti to soften the paint layers. This product is widely used for heritage masonry and allows coatings to be removed without aggressive mechanical methods.

Steam cleaning -

The affected areas will then be cleaned using the DOFF superheated steam cleaning system. This operates using high temperature and very low pressure, allowing coatings and contaminants to be lifted from the surface without damaging the brickwork or mortar.

Rinsing and inspection –

The masonry will be carefully rinsed and inspected to ensure no residue remains.

Anti-Graffiti Protection –

Following cleaning, a sacrificial anti-graffiti coating (CW23) may be applied to the treated areas.

This coating:

- Is breathable and suitable for use on masonry surfaces
- Does not seal the surface or trap moisture within the fabric of the building
- Forms a thin sacrificial layer which allows any future graffiti to be removed more easily without damaging the brickwork
- Can be removed and reapplied as required

- This system is designed to protect the building fabric by reducing the need for aggressive cleaning methods in the future.

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All works will be carried out carefully and locally only to the affected areas

Regards

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