



# TIMBERWISE

## Case Study: Peckforton Castle - Cheshire

When a prestigious grade 1 listed castle in Cheshire needed a full timber and damp survey and subsequent remedial treatments Timberwise were their first choice to provide a solution.



Peckforton Castle

Built between 1844 and 1851 Peckforton Castle is the last remaining intact medieval style castle in the country.

The castle was purchased in 2005 by the present owners who fell in love

with the building after they were married at the castle. Timberwise became involved as part of an extensive refurbishment program to the structure to create one of the premier hotels and wedding venues in Cheshire.

The brief from the owners of the castle was simple: Identify and eradicate all the sources of dampness and fungal decay which were evident within the castle.

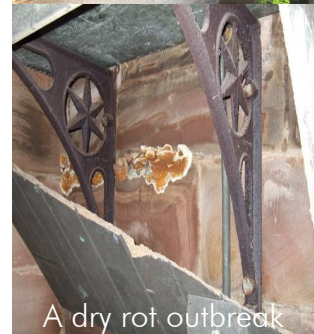
Within various parts of the vast castle there was evidence of woodworm infestation as well as dry and wet rot and rising damp. Before the castle could 'open its drawbridge' to clients these problems would need to be eradicated.

Using our extensive knowledge of historic buildings we were able to provide the necessary specialist timber treatments in a sympathetic manner appropriate for a medieval castle. The end result is that the castle is now free of damp and fungal decay enabling the refurbishment to continue.

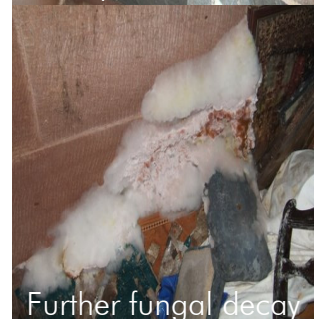
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The castle entrance



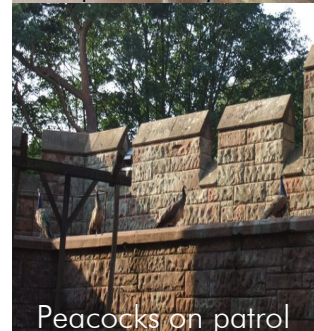
A dry rot outbreak



Further fungal decay



Serpula Lacrymans



Peacocks on patrol

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