

Dent Station Works Progress May / June 2023



Works Started Thursday 11th May.

Monday 15th May – Julian Wilkinson assisted by Seamus raking out low level joints to allow drying out to take place.





Joints raked out in preparation for pointing



Wednesday 17th May – raking out joints continuing. Scaffolding erected (Cumbria Scaffolding). Mortar collected from Eden Hot Lime. Julian now assisted by Seamus and Rob.



Scaffolding erected



Thursday 18th May – further work on scaffolding. Raking out nearly complete at low level west, north and south elevations – upper levels commenced from scaffolding. Repointing commenced at boiler room end



Netting installed (Cumbria)



Scaffold to gable added (Cumbria)



Julian mixing lime mortar



Lime mortar in progress



Completed section of mortar



Monday 22nd May – pointing ongoing to w/c block (under hessian wrap)



Wednesday 24th May – pointing continuing along the toilet block west elevation and to kitchen wall at high level





Friday 26th May – pointing nearly complete to w/c block and ongoing to lower half of kitchen wall, booking hall projection ongoing. Block size increases and slightly fewer joints.





Wednesday 31st May: west gable projection peak complete; work ongoing on lower stage and return; curtain repairs ongoing (Kish) and sundry painting (John); fence and lamp standard repainted and attention to gate; work to grounds and hedges ongoing (Ken)



Apex to west gable



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Fence and gates repainted



Midland lamp standard - new light fitting required

Friday 2nd June: west gable almost complete, left hand projection ongoing.





Wednesday 7th June: Phil has refurbished and repositioned Porters Doors; scaffolding now erected on north gable elevation (Cumbria Scaffold)



Monday 12th June: west elevation completed; gable peak to boiler room ongoing; north elevation repointing ongoing at high level; Porters Doors now primed by Ken; sundry painting and grounds ongoing by Ken.





West elevation (both pictures)





West elevation / west projection



Porter's Room external doors refurbished and primed ready for undercoat.



Boiler room window painted (Ken and John)



Garden power socket installed by Roger Keighley