



## **Portsmouth Cathedral: roofing projects**

**Client:** The Dean and Chapter of Portsmouth Cathedral

Funded by HLF and the Joint Cathedral Repair Fund the project involved new clay tiling, leadwork and copper work with replacement of some cast iron rainwater pipes and blasting and redecoration of other hopper heads to the roof over the 1691 Quire. A stained glass window to the north transept was repaired and defective lead glazing came of modern glass to three north copper covered dormers (circa 1935) replaced. A popular component was the tours of the site for local residents and members of the congregation to see the repairs in progress, as well as school groups understanding the history of the Cathedral and its materials - this involved a Powerpoint introduction and seminar before the roof tours. New roof tiling to another roof and new lead sheet to the roof of the Tower staircase followed on.

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