



Case Study

GRADE II LISTED - WESTBURY HOMES,

KINGS COLLEGE, TAUNTON - WESTBURY HOMES

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Damp Proofing Project: Curing Aggressive Damp In Grade II Listed Building with Newlath 2000

History

The College has been derelict for a considerable period of time and Westbury Homes wanted to turn it into habitable accommodation. Owing to its listed status, English Heritage had certain constraints. They required a system that would be sympathetic to the original structure and that would accept a lime render. Newlath 2000 was deemed to be the best solution being able to accept lime renders and putties and a damp proof membrane which enables the installer to see the substrate they are fixing to.

Methodology

The membrane was applied allowing electrical conduits to be run behind it. Fixing centres were generally 250mm and a lime render with horse hair added for strength.

Result

The main contractor Westbury Homes was delighted that the project will be completed ahead of schedule and within budget.

Benefits

Newlath 2000 is a sympathetic modern system attractive to English Heritage. The system is deemed removable. Particularly in view of its ability to accept lime renders - please refer to Newton for lime specifications.

