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Military Knights Lodgings, Windsor Castle

The Lodgings, situated within the walls of Windsor Castle, are home to 13 retired military servicemen who form the Military Knights and as part of the Order of the Garter, they embody a tradition dating back to King Edward III.

Known also as the Alms Knights, they are part of the College of St George and undertake the numerous, largely ceremonial duties expected of them throughout the year.

Having successfully completed the first phase of this project, CWO is currently undertaking phase II of the conservation and repairs to the external areas of the Lower Ward.

As in the previous phase, the project requires careful conservation and hand cleaning to all areas, as well as poultice cleaning to heavily carbonised areas. Localised



stone repairs were carried out in Syreford Cream limestone, as well as repairs and conservation to casement windows and doors. CWO also carried out lead-sheet covering replacement and conservation to lead down-pipes and hoppers.

Specialist aspects of the project include the replacement of the roof to the Military Knights Lodgings, requiring the addition of mono pitched protective roofing to the self supporting access scaffold spanning the North and South elevations of the building.

Client:	The Dean & Canons of Windsor
Main Contractor:	CWO Ltd
Architect:	Martin Ashley Architects
Quantity Surveyor:	Huntley Cartwright
Engineer:	SPK Consultancy
Value Phase I:	£335,000
Value Phase II:	£333,000

CONSERVATION