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## Temple Bar, Paternoster Square, London



Temple Bar was originally constructed in 1650 to define the boundary between the City of London and the City of Westminster. The gatehouse was sold in 1869 to the Meux family who owned Theobald Park in Hertfordshire where it formed the entrance to the estate.

Today the Corporation of London has re-sited the gates to form a new entrance to Paternoster Square adjacent to St Paul's Cathedral. CWO was the main contractor on this prestigious contract and worked closely with English Heritage surveying, photographing and labelling each of the 2,500 stones that made up the gate.

This Grade I listed Portland Stone structure was a conservation led project with cleaning, restoration and stone repairs. The four original statues depicting former monarchs, among them Charles II and Queen Anne Of Denmark, were re-instated following sympathetic conservation and repair. In addition four new carved statues were commissioned and installed. Conservation and restoration of existing stonework along with new replacement stone and carvings were prepared and carved by masons in CWO's Chichester workshop.

The rebuilding of Temple Bar in Paternoster Square began in January 2004 and completed in November 2004 where it was opened by the Lord Mayor of the City of London.



**Award Winner**  
**Natural Stone Awards 2006**  
**Category: Repair and Restoration**



<b>Client:</b>	Corporation of London
<b>Main Contractor:</b>	CWO Ltd
<b>Lead Consultant / Contract Administrator:</b>	Corporation of London
<b>Historic Consultant Architect:</b>	Freeland Rees Roberts
<b>Quantity Surveyor:</b>	Davis Langdon Everest
<b>Engineer:</b>	Babtie Group
<b>Value:</b>	£2,150,000

**RESTORATION**