

Old Castle, Leicester



Wall with multiple
layers of paint
coatings

Wall with coatings
removed by
**Centrecoat R10
Paint Stripper**



**Centrecoat R10
Paint Stripper**
applied to wall and
sheeted overnight

Products applied:	Centrecoat R10 Paint Stripper
Location:	Leicester.
Date:	Autumn 2016
Contractor:	Beech Restoration
Substrate:	Brick
Project Work Undertaken:	Removal of all previous paint coatings to allow refurbishment of internal brick walls.

Summary:

The origins of Leicester castle site go back to William the Conqueror. The building has played a central role in the history of the city, hosting royal visits, parliamentary gatherings and court cases spanning almost a thousand years. From the 15th century the castle acted primarily as a setting for the Courts of Assize and in 1821 the great hall was remodelled as two separate courtrooms. This included a civil court on one side and a criminal court on the other. In 1888 the crown sold the castle to the county justices, and court continued to sit in the castle until 1992.

To refurbish the main rooms it was necessary to remove years and years of paint coatings from the internal walls. To achieve this sympathetically, **Centrecoat R10 Paint Stripper** was selected. The product was applied to a wall at a time, sheeting it over and leaving overnight. This allowed all the layers of paint to soften allowing easy removal and safe disposal.