

# Featured Project: **Stirling Castle, Great Hall**



## Stone Type: **Sandstone**

The Great Hall at Stirling Castle is one of the most extensive restoration projects undertaken by Historic Scotland in recent years. This is the largest medieval hall in Scotland, constructed around 1500. However over the years it was adapted for various uses, which led to the complete removal of most of the original stonework above the high-level corbelled cornice.

Stirling Stone were appointed under competitive tender by Historic Scotland to reinstate the original stonework to its former glory. The initial part of the project included the surveying and detailing of the existing stonework and designing numerous templates for the manufacture of the new stone. The work included rebuilding stone previously taken down, and new stonework to the battlemented parapet, bartizans, crowstep gables and chimneys. Four large carved heraldic beasts were installed along the roof ridge.

