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Cornice repairs are a Hayles & Howe speciality

HAYLES AND HOWE - COTTAGES TO CASTLES

The old Hayles and Howe motto of 'Cottages to Castles' is as true today as it was in the 1980's when it was first used as a Hayles and Howe tag line. The company prides itself on restoring any plasterwork on any size project, large or small.

Hayles and Howe have a standard range of over one hundred cornices covering a wide selection of styles to complement any room or decor. From beautiful and historic Georgian and Victorian designs to more modern styles there is something available to suit every style and budget. Many of our cornices can be further enriched with a frieze plate and complemented by a central Ceiling Rose.

With a knowledgeable design team the company is happy to help and advise customers to satisfy their design needs. For owners of properties where an existing cornice has been damaged or sections removed, Hayles and Howe are specialists in replicating, repairing and making good any existing decorative plasterwork as shown in the before and after photos, right.





Buxton Opera House

Lovingly restored to its former glory in 2001, Buxton Opera House is an exquisitely beautiful Edwardian theatre and one of the country's finest examples of Frank Matcham theatre design.

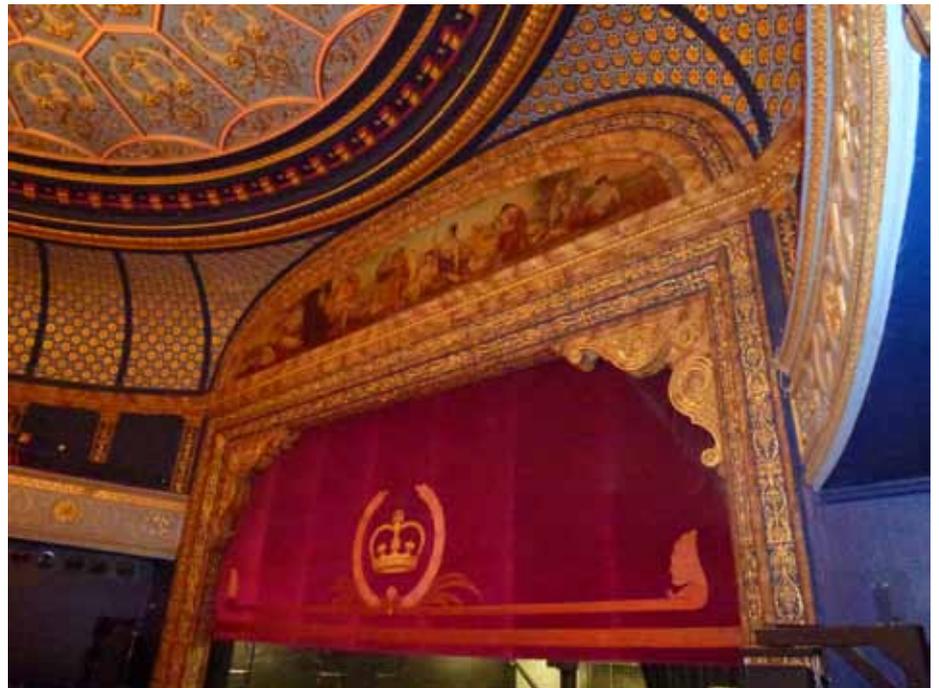
Hayles and Howe have felt honoured to be asked back to restore more of the lovely ornamental plasterwork in this stunning theatre. The plasterwork ceiling in the Foyer is now back to its original beauty as is the central painting which was carefully removed and lovingly restored. (Pictured)

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Frank Matcham's glorious Opera House at Buxton, with its warm and intimate design, always guarantees a night to remember for theatregoers

Edinburgh Lyceum

Hayles and Howe have recently been working in the Royal Lyceum, Edinburgh carrying out a full condition survey of the auditorium and returning to repair ornamental plasterwork on the proscenium arch (detail pictured below). Martyn Watchurst and Josh Batson James enjoyed working in this Phipps theatre, described by the Theatres Trust as "charming and beautiful with three shallow horseshoe tiers ornamented with complex delicate plaster work scrolls and panels.



The proscenium is rectangular and intricate with filigree plasterwork; topped with an elliptical tympanum."

The Royal Lyceum Theatre opened in September 1883 and is a magnificent example of sumptuous, late Victorian theatre architecture.

The building underwent major alterations in 1929 and 1977 with the addition of a glass foyer in 1991. More recently the Lyceum benefited from the Scottish Arts Council, National Lottery and the City of Edinburgh Council capital grants to refurbish the front

of house and other areas of the theatre. The Royal Lyceum is now run by a trust and leased to the highly successful Royal Lyceum Company. It is a firm favourite with lovers of drama from Edinburgh and beyond, not least during the annual Edinburgh Festival.

No old theatre should be without its own theatrical spook, and the Lyceum is no exception. Ghosts have been seen as recently as the beginning of 1996, during a performance of Tony Roper's *The Steamie*. Spooky indeed!!

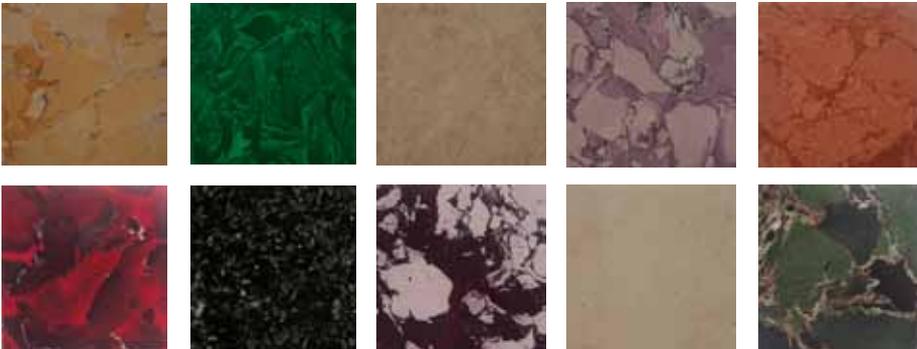
SCAGLIOLA WORKSHOP NEWS



Pictured above working on the new range of scagliola samples are Thomas and Ed Thurlow in the Hayles & Howe scagliola workshop

At Hayles and Howe we specialise in the manufacture, restoration and conservation of scagliola and have carried out award winning projects in both historic and new buildings throughout the world. We can manufacture new scagliola pedestals, table tops, wall panels and Ionic, Corinthian or Doric columns and pilasters. Scagliola can also be used to book match panels and to complement any colour scheme.

At present the Hayles and Howe scagliola workforce are creating a stunning new range of scagliola samples which are available on request. The sample range now numbers 28 differing styles and colours; some of the new samples are pictured below. A full colour range will be featured in a stunning new scagliola brochure which will be available very soon.



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A new Hayles & Howe scagliola brochure will be available soon featuring a fabulous new range of scagliola

EMPLOYEE OF THE MOMENT



Alex Mackenzie

Alex Mackenzie has been working for Hayles and Howe for two years in which time he has shown a creative aptitude and interest in many of the companies leading projects.

Alex came to the company following a course in Theatre Arts Props in Brighton and a fine arts course in Somerset. Alex has been able to put his training into excellent use; a fine example of this was in bringing the Old Vic, London, crest back to its full glory.

Alex is pictured on the left being congratulated by David Harrison the MD (right of picture).

The Employee of the moment is always presented with a bottle of champagne. Alex was given his bottle of champagne retrospectively.



New Walkway

As a CHAS accredited company Hayles and Howe have a strong commitment to Health and Safety, recently the team installed a new clear walkway in the workshop for those not wearing PPE. Pictured above are Jolene and Charley hard at work marking out the new red route.

Yummy times



Cakes were back in fashion at Hayles and Howe this summer. Louise was feeling romantic following her summer wedding and created a yummy, heart shaped, Cherry and chocolate cake. Whilst Jenny Bray created some delicious ice cream cake cones which vanished very quickly and are pictured above.

More cute puppies



Congratulations Jolene and Mum Tia, a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel on the birth of 5 puppies.



Movember boys



Men's health is a cause Hayles and Howe are passionate about but in order to make a difference a team at Hayles and Howe (pictured above and below) got together to grow moustaches for the month of November to raise vital awareness and funds for mens health including prostate and testicular cancer.

To highlight the importance of the Movember collaborative, take a look at these statistics:

- * 1 in 9 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime
- * This year 40,000 new cases of the disease will be diagnosed in the UK
- * 47% of testicular cancer cases occur in men under 35 years and over 90% occur in men under 55 years

For more details, take a look at the Programs We Fund section on the Movember website:

<http://uk.movember.com/about/funding-overview>



The Hayles and Howe team and individuals have so far raised over £600.00 with more to come, its not too late you can still donate online at:

<http://uk.movember.com/team/948361>

OR

Write a cheque payable to 'Movember', referencing our Registration ID: 5110429 and mailing it to: Movember Europe PO Box 68600 London EC1P 1EF Thank you.

Toilet humour - Flush Gordon



Pictured above are the winning team in the Baltimore workshop



Pictured above is Flush Gordon and some of the winning team in the Baltimore workshop with the MD David Harry Harrison

HampdenFest in Baltimore, Maryland USA is an annual community festival in the city's Hampden neighborhood. The one-day festival brings together all the staples, like great food, beer, shopping, and music and the Great Toilet race, a kind of potty-humored soapbox derby.

This year the winners of the race were our own Hayles and Howe team. Their racer, a four-wheel vehicle with plaster accents aptly called 'Flush Gordon' stormed to a stunning victory. After the race Ian 'Brains' Jenkins was quoted as follows; "It's our first time. We'll be back;". Brains was a teammate along with Shawn Smith, Julian Davis, Wills Mayo, Jim Meade and Mark Mordhorst all from Hayles and Howe, Inc. Well done lads!

STOP PRESS

The FLUSH GORDON was seen again on December the 2nd at the 40th annual Lord's mayor parade in Hampden, Baltimore USA. Thousands of people lined the streets to see the entries parade a mile long route. Visit the Hayles and Howe, Inc. facebook page for fantastic photos, they are really great.

Some of the USA the girls!



Pictured from left to right are; Jean, Mark, Jen and Kyndra who is the new receptionist

Welcome



Welcome to Sean who has joined Joselin in Administration.

Congratulations ...



Congratulations to Jen Gerdom on her recent marriage to John Standorf in Port Deposit, Maryland, USA. Jen is a Project Co-ordinator assisting Project Managers.

Shawn Smith

Shawn Smith is pictured celebrating his birthday at the workshop with a divine ice cream cake – yes even in the USA we love our cakes!! Shawn is the Studio (Workshop) Manager at Hayles and Howe, Inc. Shawn has worked in the Construction Industry since leaving high school and has now worked for Hayles and Howe for eight years. Shawn got to know the company through his then brother-in-law, Brains.



HAYLES AND HOWE, INC AT THE IPTW IN CHARLESTON, USA

Hayles and Howe's Mark Mordhorst, Jim Meade (pictured), and Robert Johnson, trekked down to Charleston, SC, in a van loaded full of plaster materials to spend their weekend...plastering (a regular busman's holiday!).

The weekend of September 28, 2012, Hayles and Howe participated in the 16th Annual International Preservation Trades Workshop (IPTW 2012), put together by the Preservation Trades Network (PTN). The Preservation Trades Network (PTN) is a 501(c)3 non-profit membership organization founded to provide education, networking and outreach for the traditional building trades. (www.ptn.org/index.htm)

The event was unique this year because it was a joint conference with The Association For Preservation Technology (APT). APT is a cross-disciplinary, membership organization dedicated to promoting the best technology for conserving historic structures and their settings.

Visit <http://www.apti.org> for more information.



OUR MOST RECENT CEILING RESTORATION



Hayles and Howe have recently carried out repair works in the reception area of a luxury hotel in Somerset. Our talented site team headed by Luke Harvey; replaced sections of lath and plaster ceiling and ornate cornice in this beautiful, Grade II* listed Queen Anne manor house. This is an on going project for Hayles and Howe who are able to maintain flexibility when working in any fully functioning public building.



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Ornamental Plasterwork and Scagliola



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