

Project Study



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April 2007 – fountains working



December 2007 - water turned off



December 2007 – blast-cleaning to remove old paint



December 2007 - blast-cleaning showing fine details



May 2008 – the sealer has been top-coated



May 2008 – view of complete fountain

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Detail of the original castings completely renewed



All details of the cherubs, the leaf-work and the writing on the manufacturer's plaque were re-captured by this excellent piece of blast-cleaning and coating work. The cast-iron was blast-cleaned, all blow-holes were filled with Zinga by stippling with a short brush, and then the whole structure was sprayed with Zinga. The Zinga layer was sealed with a coating of Alufer N sealer. The final coat was a green chlorinated-rubber enamel.

The work was carried out by Shay Lawless from Irish Coatings.

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