

# Bishopthorpe Palace -York



**Project:**

Bishopthorpe Palace

**Location:**

Bishopthorpe – York

**Client:**

The Church of England  
Church Commissioners

**Consulting Engineer:**

Alan Wood & Partners



## Description:

Bishopthorpe Palace is the residence of the Archbishop of York, sited on the banks of the River Ouse just outside the city. It is a Grade I listed building of national importance for its architectural history and the quality of many of its features.

We have worked closely with the Conservation Architect, the Church Commissioners, the City of York Conservation Officer and English Heritage to achieve the necessary improvements without compromising the established principles of conservation engineering.

Our involvement included major strengthening to structural floors without disturbance to ornate plaster ceilings above the state rooms beneath. We designed successful underpinning works to the new lift pit and shaft, established immediately adjacent to the medieval stonework.

We also detailed numerous interventions to timber floors, roof trusses, masonry and underground drainage whilst preserving the original fabric and structural arrangements.