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Conservation Case study - Dunkery View

Dunkery View is a cob cottage with thatched roof that required refurbishing and major structural repairs for it to be used as self catering accommodation. The project was approached with great care due to the main structural beam having to be replaced which was tying the building together. A rare reed plaster ceiling had to be propped and restored where gauze and plaster of paris were used for this task. Works also proved to be delicate due to the cottage being attached to a 15th Century Chapel of Ease.

Works involved re-thatching one elevation, carrying out cob repairs as well as lime plaster repairs. There were major works carried out on the first floor where this had to be strengthened by fitting a new green oak beam in situ. Re-decoration was carried to both the interior and exterior of the property as well as landscaping the surrounding gardens.

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