

HERITAGE RESTORATION PROJECT

BEGINNING SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2022



Work begins on 22 October on the restoration of Queen Mary's Hospital Arch, with thanks to a grant from charity Heritage of London Trust and L&Q

History: Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End originated as a Victorian dispensary. By World War I it had 110 beds. Queen Mary (1867 – 1953) opened a new wing in 1917 and the hospital was named after her. In 1983 the hospital was demolished and only its arch survives.

Project: The stone arch has been in poor repair with buddleia growing from the masonry and the stonework is eroding.

The restoration work will be carried out by specialist stonemasons London Stone Conservation, and will include cleaning, stone repair and a new lantern to replace the lost lantern on the front of the arch.

There will be no cost for the residents of Chopwell Close.

The project will take six weeks and finish in early December. There will be pedestrian and vehicle access throughout the project but please exercise caution with young children around the site.

All residents will be welcome to join the unveiling of the restored arch in December. Invitations will be circulated nearer the time.

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