
PROJECT: HMS CALLIOPE, REPOINTING GATESHEAD

VALUE: £38,000
ROLE: MAIN CONTRACTOR
START DATE: MARCH 2012
COMPLETION: MARCH 2012

CLIENT: North of England Reserve Forces and Cadets Association (RFCA)

- 800m² of stonework repointing
 - Restricted access to the work area in the tidal zone of the river
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In addition to the works carried out at HMS Calliope an adjacent stone quay wall required some maintenance work carrying out.

The existing quay wall measuring approximately 190m long and 4m high required completely repointing.

A scaffold was installed to gain access to the wall at low tide. All the existing pointing was removed using grinders and cleaned prior to using Easipoint Marine Mortar to repoint the wall.



Existing joints cut out for repointing



Wall repointed using Easipoint Mortar

CHALLENGES

Strict environmental conditions were imposed by the Environment Agency and full compliance with the MMO licence was achieved. The works were programmed and coordinated around working within tidal windows.

ACCREDITATION

The site was registered with the [Considerate Constructors Scheme](#) (CCS) and performed beyond compliance when visited by the CCS Monitor.

PROGRAMME

The repointing works were completed within programme.