

WILKINSON Ltd

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The Historic Buildings Parks & Gardens Event 2019

For the second year running we had a stand at the Historic Buildings Parks & Gardens Event at QE2 halls. We displayed a selection of our historic light fittings including chandeliers, lanterns and table lamps.

It is a one day event aimed at owners of historic properties and those who care for them. It was good to see several long term customers and to meet new people who were interested in the products and services we provide.



Photographs: House of Hues

Courtesy: The Auckland Trust



Courtesy: The Abbotsford Trust

The Auckland Project

Auckland Castle, one of the best preserved Bishops' palaces in the whole of Europe reopened to the public this month after a major conservation project which has transformed its state rooms to their original Georgian gothic splendour, as designed by the renowned English architect James Wyatt.

Wilkinson's were very pleased to have won the contract to supply several historic light fittings including gothic lanterns and 22 of these Argand lamps which have been used throughout the castle to provide additional light where it was impossible to fit wall lights or chandeliers. The design is based on an original single branch fitting found at Abbotsford House near Galashiels close to the Scottish Borders; it was formerly the residence of historical novelist and poet, Sir Walter Scott.

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