



Slinden Services Ltd

Cast Iron Welding & Metal Stitching Repairs

Lamp Posts & Lanterns



The owner of a house in Salterlee (mentioned in the TV drama Gentleman Jack) got in touch with us regarding a pair of cast iron lamp posts and lanterns which were mounted on stone pillars at the entrance to their home and were in need of restoration. They had previously been connected to an electricity supply, but as a wedding was due to take place at the house this summer, *“the main thing is for them to look ornamental, rather than for light...is this something you could do?”*



After removal from the pillars, the posts and lanterns were brought to our workshop where they were blasted and inspected before restorations began. The posts were weld repaired with many missing parts rebuilt, cracks and holes filled, and manufacture of new fixing points, before grinding of the welds to correct profile, and full crack testing.



The lanterns were carefully dismantled before the refit, using replacement pieces including antiqued glass, electrical screw lamp holders and wiring, and the decorative ‘fleur-de-lys’ details remade. The lamps were carefully rebuilt, given a few coats of primer/undercoat, before a topcoat of satin black, and gold accents to the decorative pieces, which really showed them off to their best advantage!



Finally, our engineers travelled to Yorkshire to reinstall both lamps on their refurbished stone pillars, and whilst there, a local electrician connected them back to mains, so we were able to check the overall effect when lit!

For any Architectural Restorations, please call us for a survey/quotation.

- Lloyds Welding Procedures
- Full Crack Detection
- Full Shot Blasting
- Recasting if needed
- Painting as Required
- 2 Year Guarantee

*Breathing new life into
damaged cast iron components*

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