





Slinden Services Ltd

Cast Iron Welding & Metal Stitching Repairs


Ornamental Window Railing



A customer requested our services to extend an architectural feature of a cast iron window railing to the ground floor front sill of his property on Fitzjohn's Avenue, NW3—which in its heyday would have had some extensive ironwork. He had acquired a railing of three metres long, but needed it to be closer to four!



It was brought in to our workshop, where repairs and refurbishments began with the casting of a new piece of railing, which was welded in seamlessly, along with two drop legs which were manufactured for fixing purposes, using our Lloyds approved fusion welding procedures. To make both ends of the railing symmetrical, the half-circle at the one end was removed, leaving each end finishing on a full circle. It was then blasted and crack tested, before painting, and shipping back to our customer for installation, and as the last pictures show, back to its former glory!



Our customer was pleased to see that the blasting had revealed the maker's stamp – Walter McFarlane & Co Ltd, aka the Saracen Foundry, the most

important manufacturer of ornamental iron work in Scotland in its day (although various pieces had been exported all over the world)! One such piece—*“the Rondebosch Fountain – turns out my wife walked past it every day on the way to school!”*

For any architectural restorations, please call us for a survey/quotation.

- On Site Inspection/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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