



Hagley Hall, last of the great Palladian houses and its Park are among the supreme achievements of eighteenth-century English architecture and landscape gardening. They remain largely the creation of one man, George, 1st Lord Lyttelton (1709-73), secretary to Frederick, Prince of Wales, poet and man of letters and briefly Chancellor of the Exchequer. Before the death of his father in 1751, he began to landscape the grounds in the new 'picturesque' style, and between 1754 and 1760 it was he who was responsible for the building of the house as it is seen today.

On Christmas Eve 1925 a disastrous fire swept through the house destroying much of the Library and many of the pictures.

# HAGLEY HALL

*FOM's role was to assist with the repairs and renovations that were desperately needed to the stonework, especially at roof level where previous repairs were spalling and causing safety concerns.*

*Working with the Project Manager, FOM prepared the documentation to enable English Heritage to offer a grant for the stonework repairs.*

*This was successful and the contract was tendered and awarded and runs until April 2010.*

*Many of the follies in the landscape are on the English Heritage "At Risk" register. Plans are being drawn as for their ongoing repair and stabilisation.*

## **Client**

Hagley Hall Estate

## **Location**

Stourbridge,  
Worcestershire

## **Architect and Historic Buildings Consultant**

Nick Reading

## **Project Co-ordinator**

Mark Van Oss & Associates

## **Main Contractor**

Midland Conservation  
Limited

## **Contract Value**

Not available

## **FOM Services**

- Contract Administrator
- Quantity Surveying
- CDM Coordination

