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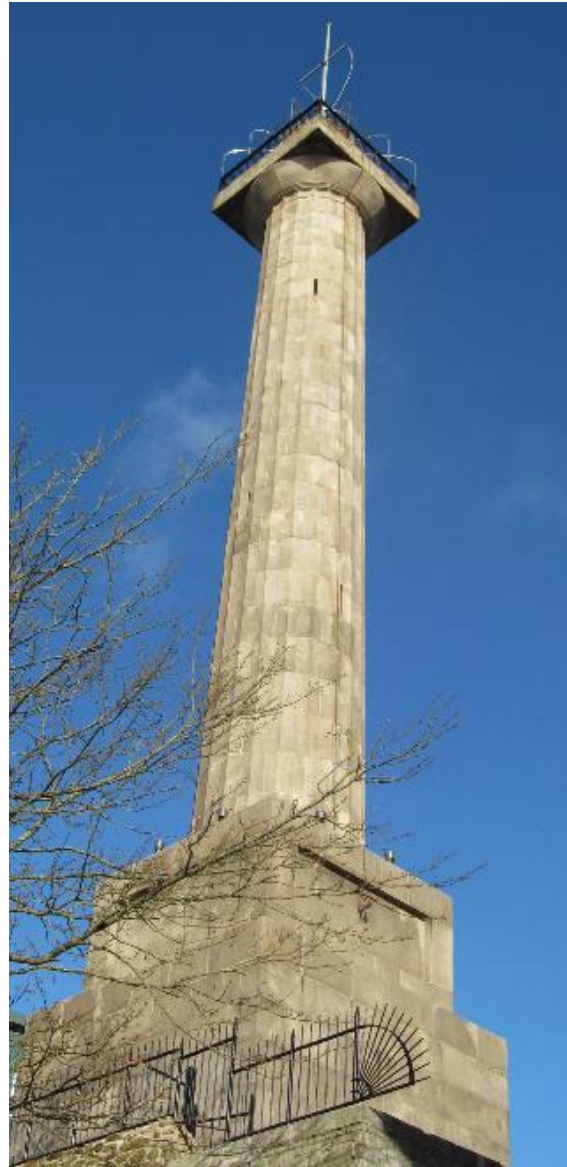
- ◆ Devonport Column was constructed in 1824 to commemorate Plymouth Dock becoming the new town of Devonport. This Grade 1 Listed structure was on the Buildings at Risk register. Work to start on the 124ft column came after the Heritage Lottery agreed to grant funding worth £685,000.
- ◆ The main focus on the restoration was to be able to provide a tourist attraction where the public can climb to the top and view the surrounding areas.

Involvement

- ◆ Detailed design of building services engineering systems from condition survey, through concept design to a fully developed proposal, including site monitoring duties.

Benefits Delivered

- ◆ Careful detailed design of installation to ensure no damage to building fabric of historic significance.
- ◆ Design WiFi internet system installed inside the column to allow visitors access to historical archives, play games and experience augmented reality via phones and laptops.
- ◆ The Column is also illuminated externally with the provision of colour changing / dimming floodlights.
- ◆ Facilities were included to enable an external audio visual system to be installed including comprehensive sound system and visual projector system.
- ◆ Interactive performance capabilities.



Devonport Column is one of the city's finest heritage buildings. Now fully restored and renovated thanks to a Heritage Lottery Grant, the public can access the 124-foot viewing platform for the first time in more than 50 years, offering the finest views across the city, Dartmoor, Cornwall and the Sound