



# Slinden Services Ltd

Cast Iron Welding & Metal Stitching Repairs

## Herne Hill Columns

We were contacted by a contractor involved in the construction of Herne Hill Velodrome's new pavilion building.

Historically the pride of the national track cycling community, the 1891 Velodrome is one of the oldest cycling tracks in the world, and hosted cycling events of the 1948 Summer Olympics! Now fallen into disrepair and needing immediate action to secure its long-term future and re-establish itself as one of *the* cycling centres for the London area, a project was launched to renovate the

whole area with the centrepiece being the new Pavilion which would replace the derelict structure, but incorporate the original cast iron columns into the design.

*Hence, our task was to refurbish these columns.*

Our Engineer attended site before arranging delivery of the six cast iron columns to our Derbyshire workshop. Once here, the columns were shot blasted and crack tested, before refurbishments were carried out as required. Following a good coating of a high build primer, the columns were loaded on to a flat bed lorry and returned to the Velodrome to be installed in pride of place in the new Pavilion for future cycling generations to enjoy.

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

- On Site Inspection/Quotation
- Full Crack Detection
- Full Shot Blasting
- Painting as Required
- Lloyds Welding Procedure
- 2 Year Guarantee

*Breathing new life into  
damaged cast iron components*

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