



By appointment to  
Her Majesty The Queen  
Building Façade Restoration  
and Conservation



## 80 The Strand, Shell Mex House

Designed by the famous art deco and synagogue architect Ernest Jones, Shell Mex House was built in 1930 – 1931.

Standing 59m (190ft) tall, with 550,000sq ft of floor space, Shell Mex House is instantly recognisable from the River Thames by the clock tower on the south side of the building. In the words of the architectural historian Nikolaus Pevsner the building ‘is thoroughly unsubtle, but succeeds in holding its own in London’s river front’.

PAYE were appointed as main contractor to provide access, clean, repair and redecorate the external facades and the internal faience lightwells.

With project involved the largest ever system scaffold contract in London to provide access to complete the works. The building remained occupied throughout the one year duration of the project as the works were completed in a phased sequence to minimise the amount of scaffolding material required to access one of the most iconic buildings along the riverbank.

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