

BUTTERCROSS SECOND PHASE TENDER INFORMATION

Ludlow Town Council is delighted to announce that work has commenced on the Buttercross. Mayor, Martin Taylor-Smith said 'We are delighted that work has now started on safeguarding one of the town's most important historical landmarks.' Indeed, the recent collapse of ceiling plaster would suggest that the work is very timely.

The successful contractor for phase one of the Buttercross is local firm, Treasures. The works will include painting and restoration work at ground level including doors and the windows, which will be rebuilt and glazed with toughened glass. The Buttercross is used as part of the regular Markets on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. During the works, traders will be housed in temporary 'pop-up' market stalls to protect the traders and stock from the elements. There will also be a noticeable revamp of the Church Street / College Street facade.



Town Council will be going out to tender on second phase, which will involve works to the cupola, as soon as emergency measures to evacuate staff and equipment were completed. The second phase is expected to start early in January 2010. Local firms are urged to tender and should check the government procurement website www.mytenders.org for further information or www.ludlow.gov.uk to register an interest.