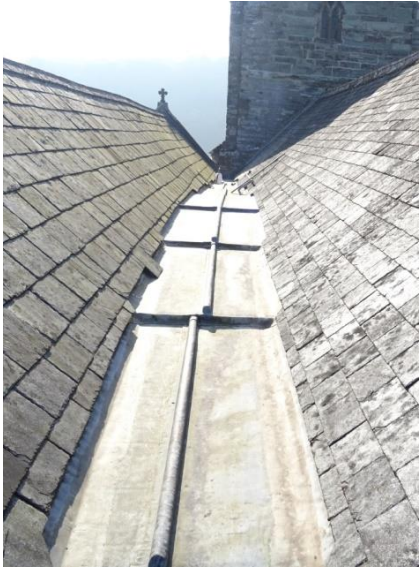


CONTACT DETAILS

TELEPHONE 07919 864281

EMAIL shipscarpentry@gmail.com

ADDRESS Mill Cottage, Mill Lane,
Grampound, Truro TR2 4RU



SHIP'S CARPENTRY

HISTORIC BUILDING REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS



St Ildierna, Lansallos



St Winnow – tower before and after repair

PROFILE

Ship's Carpentry began life as a company of qualified shipwrights in the early 1990s organising and working on old sailing ships and boat building projects and repairs. We still enjoy this type of work but we are now experienced in historic and listed building renovations and repairs including ground works, stone masonry, metal fabrication, electrics and carpentry. Our skilled work team are all based in Cornwall with our office and workshop at Grampound. We are fully insured and VAT registered.

Wherever you are in Cornwall you are never very far from the sea. We have found that there are similarities in the traditional timber construction of old sailing ships and of Cornwall's historic churches, damp and water ingress are just as problematic to both.

Recently completed projects:

- **St Cubert** – new South door.
- **St Enoder**, Summercourt – works to tower, glazed screen to Nave, new kitchen.
- **St Ildierna**, Lansallos – screen to Lady Chapel, curtain rail, new tower door.
- **St Just**, Gorran Haven – new entrance door.
- **St Mary**, Week St Mary – glazed top to existing screens, new altar table.
- **St Mary the Virgin**, Par – new South doors.
- **St Nectan's Chapel**, Lostwithiel – masonry repairs to buttresses and wall of tower.
- **St Philleigh** – new tower door, repairs to other doors.
- **St Werburgh**, Warbstow – new floor to bell chamber, internal repointing to tower.
- **St Winnow**, Lostwithiel – Vestry screen, extensive works to the tower.
- **St Winwaloe**, Poundstock – new welcome unit, lectern, priest's chair, vestry screen.
- **St Wyllow**, Lanteglos-by-Fowey – extension to communion rail.



St Winnow – tower window repairs



St Werburgh – Bell Chamber before and after repair



REFERENCE

"Phil Robson with his firm Ship's Carpentry has been working with the Project Architect and the PCC at St Winnow (Grade 1) for the past year. He has been instrumental in the current success of our tower repairs and the preparation of the tower fabric ready to receive a new ring of ten bells. His attention to detail and constructive approach to our project has been a game changer. We had previously used Phil's carpentry skills in fitting a complete screen and door in the vestry transept so we knew that he was good with wood – but we have learned in the past year that he is just as good with masonry and ground works. Ship's Carpentry, under his enthusiastic leadership, has excelled in conservation, restoration and problem solving. The St Winnow PCC are now asking Phil to undertake extensive Quinquennial repairs to its daughter chapel-of-ease at St Nectan (Grade 11*). Members know that he is a reliable partner who works well with architects, sticks to the brief and gives excellent value for money. I have no hesitation in recommending him and his firm to other parishes."

Canon John Halkes - Project Co-ordinator for the St Winnow PCC. April 2017

