

IVY CONDUIT

CONSERVATION OF GRADE II, SCHEDULED ANCIENT MONUMENT, GEORGE ROAD, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES

This Conduit House was built c1514, for the water supply to Hampton Court Palace. This is now in the grounds of the Holy Cross School.

It is thought that the last work on the structure was completed C18.

Water was ingressing through the barrel and the chambers were flooded with ground water.

A drainage system introduced 2004 prevents flooding. Masonry repairs have been undertaken to rebuild part of the walls between the two chambers. Repointing and rough racking prevents water ingress through the barrel.



BEFORE



AFTER