

CASE STUDY



Introduction

Historic England's Leominster High Street Heritage Action Zone received funding worth £1.8 million in total for the town, which was match-funded by Herefordshire Council.

This major investment has already transformed buildings with improvements to structure and facades to reflect the original detail, restoring local historic character and heritage features.

Herefordshire Council and Leominster Town Council have worked in partnership with residents, businesses and community groups to deliver a range of projects, agreed with Historic England, which aim to renew and rejuvenate Leominster's High Street and Conservation Area.

Project

Parry's Fruit & Veg, 31 High Street, Leominster, received a Leominster High Street Heritage Action Zone (LHSHAZ) grant as a result of the initiative. This grant was used to improve the shop frontage of this historic building.

Key repairs involved replacing damaged cast iron gutters, fascias, soffits, and masonry elements like decorative stone and brickwork. Windows required cleaning, repairs, and pigeon deterrents, while some structural items, such as lintels, required structural assessments and remedial works. The works involved shop front restoration, roof inspection, and window replacements.

Works were undertaken in a busy high street environment and adjacent to a road. This required detailed health & safety planning and the use of a complex cantilever scaffolding design.