



STIRLING
CASTLE

LIMEWASHING THE GREAT HALL

We are limewashing
the Great Hall.

This happens every ten years or so to maintain the protective finish on the stone and lime harling. Several more layers will be added to enhance the existing coat.



The Great Hall was last limewashed in 1999 as part of a refurbishment project. The colour of the limewash is known as *King's Gold* and matches fragments of original 16th century ochre coloured limewash.

Historic Scotland's skilled stonemasons can only limewash between April and September. Outwith this period the new limewash coating doesn't have enough time to cure (dry and harden); so running the risk of falling off the walls.