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**Location:** Near Wallace Monument, Robroyston

**Dates:** April – May 2011-09-08

**Client:** Glasgow City Council

**Main Contractor:** Covanburn Contracts Ltd

**Project Background:**

Wallace's Well is located in a rural location in Robroyston, Glasgow. The monument dates back to 1900 and marks the place where Scotland's national hero, William Wallace, was arrested in 1305. It is said William Wallace took his last drink as a free man from the site of the well. Due to years of neglect and the building of a housing development on the land surrounding the site the well and its surrounding masonry walling had fallen into disrepair.

**Tender Process:**

GHM masonry are an approved sub-contractor for Covanburn Contracts having worked in partnership on many successful contracts. Upon contact from Covanburn, GHM masonry accompanied Covanburn contracts on a site visit arranged by the council to view the well and the level of works required. From this GHM masonry were able to put together a detailed report, method statement and cost to be submitted to the council. Upon evaluation Covanburn were awarded the project on GHM masonry's behalf.



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## **Specification:**

1. Remove vegetation from walling and coat with biocide.
2. Rake out and re-point with lime mortar all paving, walling and the footbridge.
3. Recover original stone from stream and clean
4. Using recovered stone and reclamation stone rebuild all damaged walling
5. Complete all works in time for the annual memorial in August

## **Description of Works:**

1. Site visit
2. Tender submission
3. Material procurement, i.e. sourcing of random rubble walling stone to match existing
4. Production of programme of works, methodology statement and H&S documentation including risk assessments, method statements and COSSH reports
5. Sifting original stone from stream and cleaning for reuse
6. Removing vegetation from rubble wall, power wash clean and apply biocide to discourage re-growth
7. Rebuild damaged wall
8. Rake out and re-point all boundary walls

## **Summary:**

Wallace's Well is a site that holds great historical importance. GHM masonry were proud to have completed the project ahead of the annual memorial held at the site of the well and to receive great feedback from all involved.