

Preston Tower Project

Repairing the tower, the doocot, the garden walls and improving the gardens



Preston Tower, Gardens
and Doocot

Condition report funded by PSG Area Partnership 2020

Conservation Assessment Preston Tower and Doocot

Final: September 2020

Revision A

Preston Tower and Doocot
1800
Prestonpans, East Lothian
Groves-Raines Architects
with
David Narro Associates
Structural Engineers
Morham & Brochie
Quantity Surveyors



- ❖ Owned by the National Trust for Scotland
- ❖ Under a Guardianship Agreement ELC has the maintenance responsibility
- ❖ Major Funding Award from the SG Town Centre Regeneration Fund to help regenerate Prestonpans



South East Elevation

Work to date – phase 1

- All garden walls repaired and repointed
- Garden wall partially rebuilt
- Doocot roof repaired with new timbers and reslated
- Doocot walls repaired and repointed
- Nesting boxes inside repaired
- New accessible path in garden leading to doocot
- New interpretation seating area
- Information boards to explain the story of the tower with historical illustrations of how the tower may have looked at different periods
- Gardens reopen in June

Tell us what you think!



Work has started on a new pathway to connect the Dooct, benches and top path to allow better access to the park.

There are plans for new information boards at the entrance, Tower and Dooct. In the next phase, work will begin to repair the tower and restore access to the tower and doocot.

Scan the QR code to tell us what you would like to see and do.



Preston Tower Gardens



Doors Open Days 2021
25th – 26th September
11am – 3pm



Next Steps – phase 2

- Scaffold to be erected around the tower (without touching it!)
- Hoarding around scaffold with information boards
- Detailed stonework repairs on the tower walls inside and out
- New ornamental gate in garden wall by doocot
- Refurbishment of existing gates and metalwork on tower
- Architectural Lighting
- CCTV and new heritage style lamp posts
- Further historical work

The Future of the Tower

- Preparing a new Guardianship Agreement partnership including the community
- Encouraging visitors as part of a revamped and marketed heritage of the town
- Town trail for those unfamiliar with the town's heritage
- Voluntary opportunities to show people around and to be able to access the tower









