

When: October 2013
Where: Caerphilly Castle, South Wales
Client: CADW



The imposing Caerphilly Castle is the largest in Wales and covers a 30 acre site in the centre of the town, with its inner walls surrounded by a moat.

iBEX were on site for 2 weeks to remove vegetation growth from the castle walls, in places this involved working over the moat. We provided a rope access team together with a rigid tender and boat handler to provide access across the moat and lakes. Technicians working above or on the water used 270n life jackets so that in the event of falling into the moat there would be sufficient buoyancy for technicians wearing a rope access harness.

iBEX personnel have worked on a great number of historic structures so as well as vegetation removal we also provided the client with information on the condition of areas of masonry affected by vegetation growth, the project was completed on time and with minimal impact to castle staff and visitors.

