

Re-fixing the hands on the 25 foot diameter south dial of the Royal Liver Building, Liverpool

17th February 2018.

The project included the removal, restoration and re-fixing of the hands; it was undertaken by

The Cumbria Clock Company Ltd

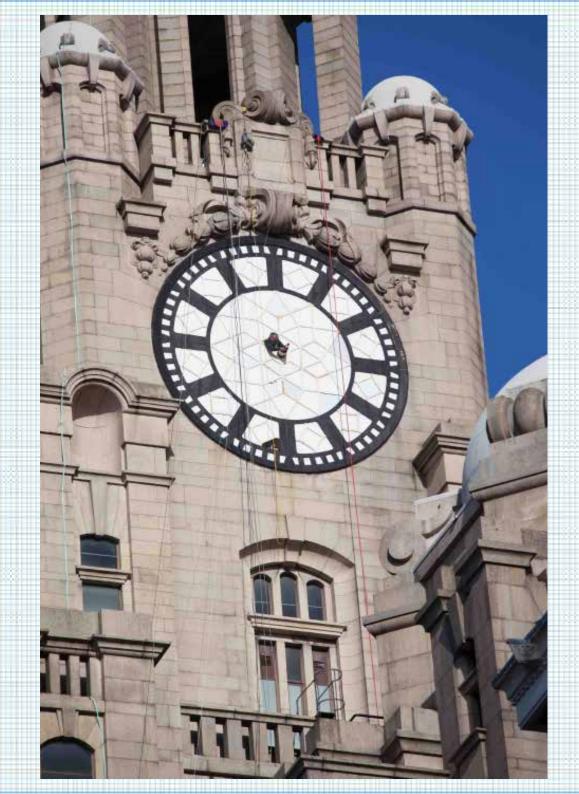






Some time ago the hands were removed by the Cumbria Clock Co, with help from Skyline Abseil Access. After a thorough overhaul at Cumbria Clocks' Dacre workshops, they were returned and re-positioned on 17th February 2018.







It's not a job to be rushed.

Preparation is key...







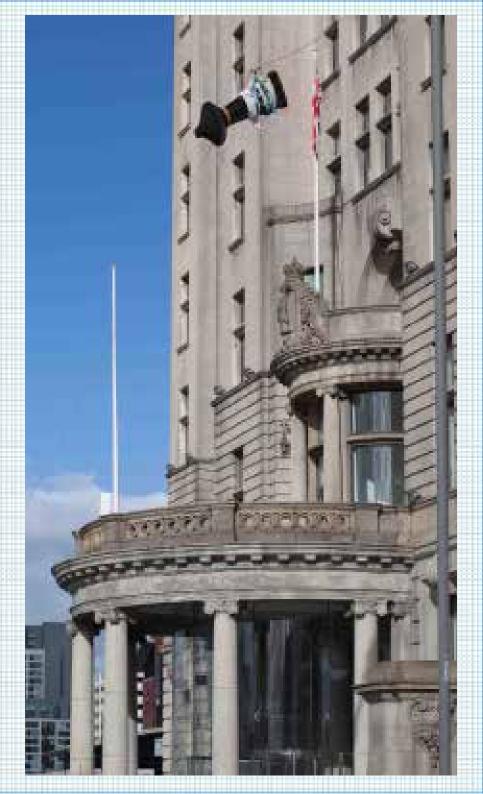






Each hand was wrapped to avoid damage whilst it was being hoisted 220 feet up into place.





Almost there

Hoisting the hour hand over the parapet.

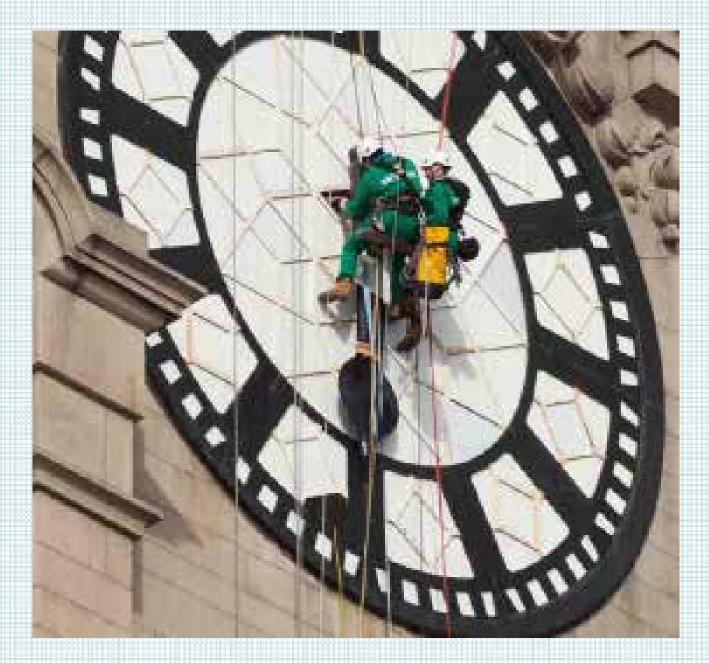
Keith is getting ready to guide the hand into position.













Keith tightens the fixings.

Work can now begin on the minute hand.

Time for lunch first....





Above: The team from Skyline Abseil Access





















Left and below left: The opening in the dial was just large enough!



Fitting the counterweight.







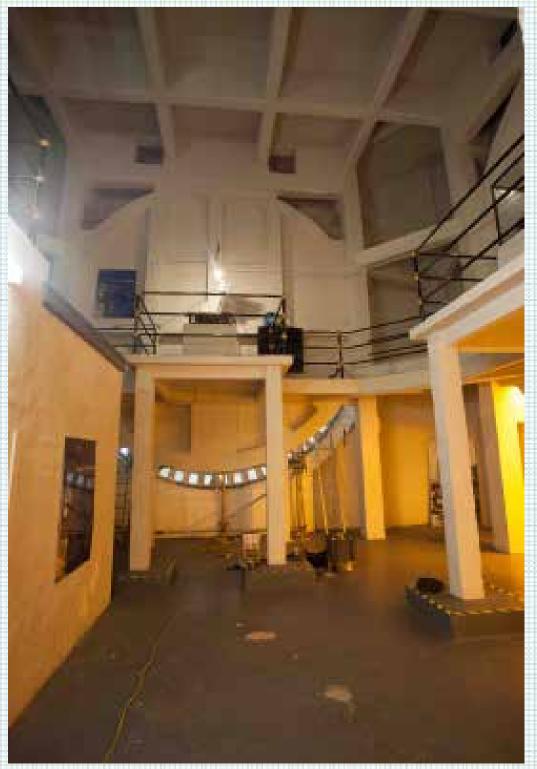




Once the counterweight was correctly positioned and tightened, the motionworks were connected up.

With the light fading fast outside the dials were illuminated.







Only three more pairs of hands to go