

**Media Announcement
Eldon House Heritage Site and Gardens
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Eldon House Heritage Site and Gardens Construction Project

Eldon House Heritage Site and Gardens is excited to announce that an exterior restoration project will commence at the end of April 2026. This project includes vital wood restoration, repair, and exterior painting to the main museum building. Eldon House is considered London's oldest home, and has been part of City's history since its founding in 1834.

As a heritage house museum owned by the City of London, Eldon House aims to preserve its building and collections through regular maintenance and repairs. This project is part of a large effort to conserve the Museum property and areas that have been subject to regular wear. Conservation is supported by the City of London, Capital Facility Projects, and the Heritage Planning Division.

The Museum will remain open throughout the duration of the project. Limited interruptions are expected, and visitors are invited to speak with staff to learn more about conservation work in museums. The project aims to conclude by August 2026.

Virtually unchanged since the early 19th century, Eldon House is London's oldest residence and contains family heirlooms, furnishings, and priceless treasures of the Harris Family. Eldon House is open for self-guided tours by donation, please see the website for current hours of operations. To learn more about what to expect before your visit to Eldon House please email info@eldonhouse.ca or call 519-661-5169.

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