

# WILKINSON PIC

## Noweletter - November 2015

#### Lantern Restoration

Although our speciality is chandeliers, we can restore a vast range of lighting items including lanterns.

This pair of external pole mount lanterns came to us recently in a very sorry state. Parts of the metalwork had begun to rust, the glass sealant had expanded and in places even warped the metalwork, panes of glass were moulding and broken and the electrics were certainly not suitable for use. We started by giving the lanterns a good clean to assess the damage, the old electrics were stripped and the original sealant removed. The frames were then painted with weather resistant paint after the



rust was removed, a fresh layer of white waterproof paint was added to the inside. The pair were then rewired with thick waterproof electrical cable and the original / replacement glass panes sealed in to the frame, with sealant that would not expand as it had done previously and damaged the metalwork. The lanterns were finished with one of our dimmable 7w GLS bulbs which should give of plenty of light during the dark winter nights!

### **Chandelier cleaning for Christmas**

Once again it has crept up on us, the festive season is nearly here! Lots of mulled wine, mince pies and a household full of guests! So make sure that you book in early to get your chandeliers, lanterns and light fittings cleaned. enquiries@wilkinson-plc.com

Or perhaps you have a chip in a glass of the set you will be using on Christmas Day, we can remove these too, just contact <u>repairs@wilkinson-plc.com</u>.

#### Did you know...

... we are now an authorised retailer of Saint- Louis chandeliers. We can supply and install their chandeliers as well as sourcing replacement parts for you. To the right is an 8 light Arlequin with amethyst and chartreuse-green glass (H 85cm W 80cm), just one example of their wonderful work



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