

## Getting on with the refurbishment at Northwood House.

### Helpers enjoying themselves – all in a great cause!

Over the past few months a massive amount of rubbing down and repairs of internal walls has been undertaken by some very willing helpers from Cowes. Anyone who has been in the house in the past two months will have seen a remarkable transformation has taken place. Walls are all clean and painted, chandeliers now work and sparkle and a new heating system is in place. But we still need help from any willing volunteer who can spare an hour or two at any time to do a bit of roller painting or cleaning, sanding down or general help. Just give Philip a call on 282551 or 07831 243923 or at the House during the day on 293642. Your help will be very welcome.

Here are just three people below enjoying themselves!!



Maggie Ankers from Villa Rothsay Hotel rubbing down some old tables in the Rotunda which will be varnished and used in the Crush Hall.

Chris Buckett – who is also our caretaker repainting some of the intricate plasterwork in the main corridor.

Jim Green who has been our star plasterer repairing walls which have probably not seen the light of the day since World War II when the back portion of the house was used as a hospital with a reinforced roof operating theatre. But will now be a storage room for 300 covers of cutlery, crockery etc. as the House is now open for business!

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