

# ST MARGARET'S ALMSHOUSES

## TAUNTON, SOMERSET



6 St.Margaret's Almshouses had been burnt and left derelict since 1990. The scheme repaired and converted the remaining shell back into social housing .  
The original 1616 pattern of walls for 7 houses was re-established and re-interpreted for 4 homes. New stairs and services are concentrated in the old chimneys positions that had been previously lost.

7 Client: Somerset Building Preservation Trust and Falcon Rural Housing Association  
Contractor: J Layzell & Sons  
Date: 2001  
Value: £350,000  
Awards: Taunton and District Civic Society 2003  
Somerset Building Awards 2004  
Civic Trust Mention 2005

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1 South gallery, dormer & services chimney  
2 South gallery  
3 Window under eaves  
4 Front path  
5 New floor & stair wall  
6 Small scale window pattern reintroduced  
7 Old doors retained  
8 First floor doors  
9 Roof timber repair