

Heaton Hall



Heaton Hall was owned by Lord Wilton who also owned large swathes of land around Ainsworth. Although it appears to be a stone building, it is in fact brick “clad” with a thin stone



This is part of the entrance to the hall



The fireplace in the entrance hall. It had a stone floor as it was used as the estate office



The round Cupola Room, the grandest room in the building. It was made for her mother as a room in which she could relax. Her bedroom was adjacent to this.



The group in the Cupola Room



The domed ceiling of the Cupola Room.



The library with its curved bookshelves, built to fit the curvature of the walls.



The curved bookshelf



The Samuel Green organ, similar to the one in Winsor Castle



The staircase, which was one of the first to use cast iron beams for support. He was very proud of this staircase .





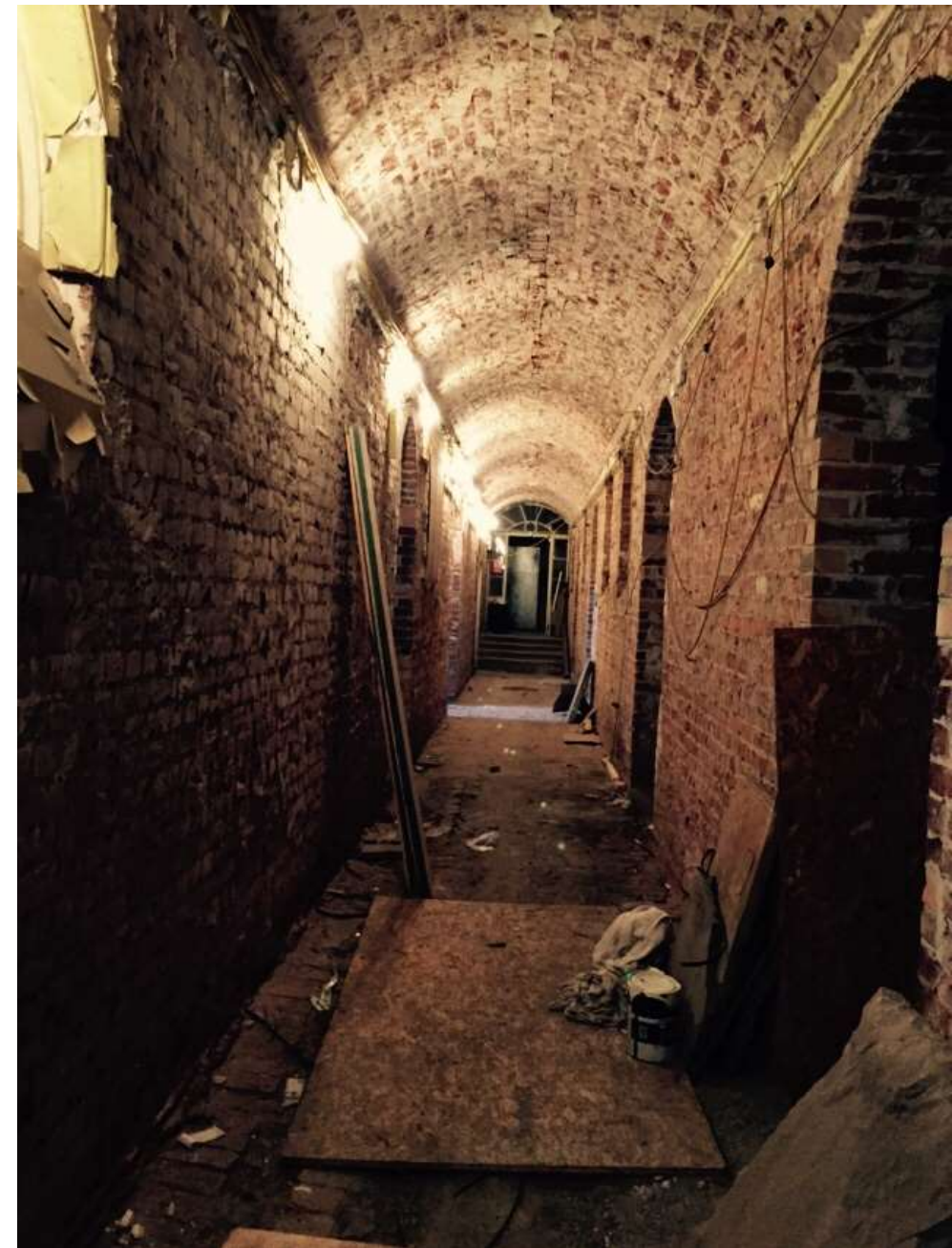


The long corridor to the library

Part of the building (the West Wing) was damaged by fire in 1983.

This was part of the damaged section and shows clearly the use of brick in the building.

This was originally a long corridor in the service wing





One of two giant fireplaces in the kitchen (in the damaged West Wing)



The servants bedrooms (in the damaged West Wing)



The kitchen window (in the damaged West Wing)



The cellars



The arched storage areas in the cellar



The courtyard was later used to entertain groups such as cubs