

Jarlshof – Selectively repoint sea wall



1. Start of sea wall adjacent to Visitor Centre



2. Wall showing pointing patches from previous works



3. Regular lines where pointing is failing at wall panel joints



4. Patches of previous repair, dark spots where mortar is missing, regular decay lines relate to wall construction bays



5. Less work appear required towards the west end of the wall (but see below)



6. Voids behind strong cement mortar in western region of wall



7. Voids being formed at wall base behind hard cement pointing, typical to whole wall



8. Hard pointing losing hold on stones, voids forming behind, wall top stones becoming loose/dislodged



9. Much previous patch mortar, voids evident where hard pointing has fallen away



10. A typical mid-wall section showing the regular bay/failure/expansion pattern in addition to the general decay of the previous pointing