

Ickworth House



The exterior of the Earl-Bishop's Rotunda was virtually finished when he died in 1803. It was left to the Earl-Bishop's son, the future 1st Marquess of Bristol, to make what use he could of his father's extraordinary plan. Having no need for massive galleries, in 1821 he instructed his architect, John Field, to redesign the East Wing as family living-quarters.



The house, with much of its collections of family portraits, Huguenot silver, Regency furniture and china, and part of the ancient deer-park, passed to the National Trust in 1956.

Roger Parker Associates were appointed in 2008 to completely renew the fire alarm installations to bring them up to modern standards.