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One thing I miss, living out here in the tropics, is sash windows. I grew up with these beautiful windows in my grandmothers home in Yorkshire and have loved them ever since. The rapidly changing landscape of a large city such as London has seen many of these beautiful windows disappear, but as people become more aware of this loss they use sash window repairs in London and more people are maintaining these icons of historic architecture.

The buildings of a city tell you so much about it, and replacing or maintaining sash windows is integral to this. My impressions are purely sentimental, being able to reach up and look through a window, even though I was very small and Nana showing me how to open the top with the cord, so I couldn't fall out, is something I remember.

I also remember driving through Regents Park in London as an adult and the building there were impressive, but what to me was more impressive, was the sheer size of these windows. I suppose you can tell that I have always had a thing for windows, but many people do.

Tons of buildings in London and other part of the UK, have or had sash windows. If your building HAD these windows, I would say get them put back in as soon as possible. If they are good enough for the likes of the Houses of Parliament and St. Pauls' Cathedral they are good enough for domestic and business buildings too.

Hillingdon is an area just outside London and the refurbishment of the Barra Hall has seen a fine example of architecture using sash windows, restored to its former glory. This is a Victorian building which was almost left to ruin, but as it has a Grade II listing, its restoration became very important. Chief upon the list of materials most needed, was the correct kind of windows, and they now look very beautiful indeed.

Everyone who owns a building in London can play a role in keeping or restoring it to its former glory. All too sadly many of these beauties are lost to progress. Repair and protect your sash windows, don't replace them with ugly modern monstrosities!

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