

HARINGEY HISTORIC STREET FURNITURE



LISTING

MARCH 2006

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 COMMISSION

Jonathan A Law & Associates was commissioned to carry out an audit of the borough's historic street furniture by the Environmental Services Department of Haringey council, on 25 October 2005.

The survey was carried out between November 2005 and February 2006.

The survey was limited to visual inspection from accessible public spaces.

1.2 THE REPORT

The study included the identification and inspection of each item to provide a written and photographic record of its description and location, together with an assessment of its condition, and of the cost of urgent and full repairs.

The final report comprises the following elements, both in electronic and hard copy format:

1. Listing and photographic record (this document)
2. Spreadsheet record with repair costs

1.3 THE LISTING

Due to the nature of the exercise, the published Listing includes elements which are privately owned as well as council-owned items. Significant privately owned features include the Post Office pillar boxes and Telephone kiosks, both mounted within public spaces. Other minor features have been included which are clearly in private ownership, but considered to make a significant contribution to the public realm.

The Listing should be considered as a working draft. The maintenance of the electronic format allows for the addition of further historic features as they are brought to the council's attention.

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Ref	Category	Status	Name	Location	Grid Ref
1	Mon	-	Tottenham High Cross Monument	High Road Tottenham, junction with Monument Way	TQ337895

Date c1600 and 1809

Description A timber wayside marker has been recorded as being on this spot in 1409. (Once believed to be a cross marking the passage of the funeral cortege of Eleanor of Castile.) Rebuilt as octagonal brick column in four stages with weather vane c.1600 by Owen Wood, local resident and Dean of Amagh. The present stone and stuccoed Gothic appearance dates from 1809. Octagonal structure comprising plinth with heavy base, two stage shaft - the lower with lettered shields in diamond panels over cusped lancet arches, the upper developed as perpendicular arches between pinnacles supporting crocketed spire.

Inscription T.O.T.E.N.H.A.M

Setting On high ground, north of Tottenham Green. Setting isolated in traffic junction and cut by over-engineered bus lanes and pedestrian crossings. Ringed by plain railings.

Source *Tottenham and Wood Green - Past and Present*, C. Protz & D. Hedgecock, 2003, Sutton Publishing



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2 Mon Grade II Bounds Green Road Obelisk (Drinking fountain) Bounds Green Road, outside Prince of Wales PH TQ305908

Date 1880

Description Moved to present site in 1904. Tall obelisk of rough Cornish granite, set on a polished granite base with four bowls (none functional). Two octagonal steps with step-up blocks. Access panel in west face. Original ten-leaf bronze push button surround present on north bowl. Manhole adjacent to monument.

Inscription ERECTED IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF MRS CATHERINE SMITHIES OF EARLHAM GROVE, WOOD GREEN FOUNDER OF THE "BAND OF MERCY" MOVEMENT AND PRESENTED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC.



Setting Attractively set in front of The Prince PH framed by large tree (recently pruned), in ring of tarmac. Potential for spotlighting.

Source *Ibid.*

3 Mon - Crouch End Clock Tower The Broadway, Crouch End TQ301884

Date 1894-95

Description Designed by F.G Knight as a testimonial to Henry Reader Williams (1822-97) chairman of the Local Board. Square red brick tower of three stages on an alternating red and cream terracotta plinth, on a Ragstone base, and supporting an octagonal cream terracotta drum and cupola with small corner turrets. Wethervane. Clockfaces in the upper stage of the tower with decorative brickwork frames and pediments. On west face bronze relief bust of Williams set in striped plinth above drinking fountain in ragstone base.

Inscription ERECTED BY SUBSCRIPTION IN APPRECIATION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES RENDERED BY HENRY READER WILLIAMS, ESQ., J.P., TO THE DISTRICT OF HORNSEY DURING A PERIOD OF TWENTY ONE YEARS. JUNE 1895

Setting Good setting and focal point in busy centre of Crouch End.

Source *Crouch End - A Walk, B. Cherry & K. Gay, 2003, Hornsey Historical Society*



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4 Mon Grade II War Memorial Wood Green High Road TQ30939064

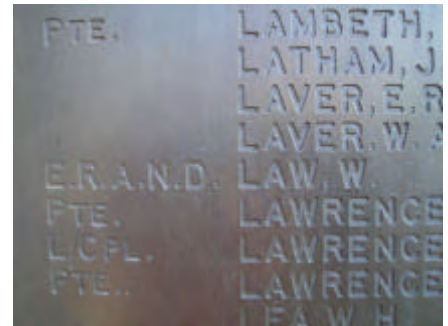
Date 1920

Description Memorial screen commemorating the 990 men of Wood Green who lost their lives in WWI. Curved Portland stone wall set on three York stone steps, of five panels with end piers, centre panel breaks forward and pedimented. Upper stage garlanded roundels carrying list of campaigns and set in gold mosaic panels between Ionic pilasters; lower stage pilasters in Doric order within bronze panels listing fallen either side of central stone tablet. Inscription added to WWII.

Inscription TO THE UNDYING MEMORY OF THE MEN OF WOOD GREEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919.

Setting Facing across High Road to Church of St Michael Wood Green, and set back from pavement with well-maintained semicircle of paving and bedding. Discrete floodlighting. Shrub behind has been allowed to grow up above top of screen.

Source *Listed monuments (DCMS)*



5 Mon - War Memorial Stapleton Hall Road and Granville Road TQ309879

Date c.1920

Description Square gritstone base with corners chafering to octagonal top, and carrying inscription to fallen of WWI. Memorial cross(?) which it supported now removed, with tablet to WWII let into top.

Inscription IN MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THIS PARISH WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR - JESU MERCY

Setting Set in small green space beside junction close to church and vicarage.

Source *Haringey GIS*



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6 Mon - War Memorial Corner of Tottenham High Road and, TQ337893
Town Hall Approach N15

Date c.1919

Description Cenotaph of grey granite in the form of a tapered square pillar carrying a bronze sword and surmounted by a large bronze statue of winged angel holding a wreath. Stepped plinth on raised base surrounded by granite blocks linked by chains, with steps from south side.

Inscription ERECTED BY THE PEOPLE OF TOTTENHAM IN PROUD AND GRATEFUL MEMORY OF HER SONS WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR 1914 - 1918 1939 - 1945

Setting Good setting at south corner of green space. Floodlighting present.

Source JALA



7 Fountain Grade II Display Fountain Priory Park, Crouch End TQ301891
facing Grove Road

Date c.1880

Description Granite centrepiece to Priory Park comprising high level vase discharging into large central bowl above vast octagonal granite basin. Basin with four attached bowls and pair of shields. Granite steps/benches to perimeter.

Inscription None

Setting Reduction of perimeter levels has exposed edge of footings. Basin earth filled and obscured by ivy growth.

Source *Listed monuments (DCMS)*



8 DFountain Grade II Metcalf Memorial Drinking fountain Priory Park, Crouch End, TQ30108890
adjacent Middle Lane

Date 1879

Description Grey granite. Round polished bowl on a moulded drum base with rough shaft, on octagonal step. Broad *basin* rises from centre of bowl with centre band and decorated base locating water fittings - not present. Access panel to N face. Drum base crudely set in concrete as additional step.

Inscription THE GIFT OF C T P METCALF 1879

Setting Set in corner of park close to SE entrance, possibly relocated.

Source *Listed monuments (DCMS)*



HARINGEY HISTORIC STREET FURNITURE

9 D Fountain Grade II Queens Avenue cattle trough and drinking fountain Queens Avenue close to junction with Muswell Hill Broadway TQ287897

Date Late 19th Century

Description Polished grey (de Lank) granite; 9'6" trough with swept head supporting bowl, two granite blocks and granite dog bowl under. High quality example.

Inscription METROPOLITAN DRINKING FOUNTAIN & CATTLE TROUGH ASSOCIATION - IN MEMORY OF THE LATE DAVID KIDD OF LEYTON

Setting Set at pavement edge aside wide granite kerb and adjacent to K series telephone kiosk and plane tree.

Source *Haringey GIS*



10 DFountain - Barratt Drinking Fountain Wood Green Common TQ306902

Date 1930

Description Grey granite bowl of plain round form on swept pedestal; moulded base combined with four step-up blocks. All on octagonal granite base of two steps. Original centre (vase?) to bowl missing.

Inscription ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF G. W. BARRATT ESQ CHAIRMAN OF BARRATT & Co LTD. 1930

Setting Centre piece of Wood Green Common. Surrounded by unnecessary crazy paving border in tarmac ring.

Source *JALA*



11 DFountain - Cattle Trough Off High Road Wood Green, opposite 7 Gladstone Avenue TQ310902

Date Late 19th Century

Description Plain-ended grey granite trough on two base blocks with bollards facing road. No fittings.

Inscription METROPOLITAN DRINKING FOUNTAIN AND CATTLE TROUGH ASSOCIATION

Setting Edge of pavement at head of side road off High Road; i.e. close to original cattle drove route.

Source *Tottenham and Wood Green - Past and Present*, C. Protz & D. Hedgecock, 2003, Sutton Publishing



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12 DFountain Grade II Wood Green cattle trough and drinking fountain In front of (O'Rafferty's) PH, corner of King's Road and High Road, Wood Green TQ308908

Date 1901

Description Double-sided structure with cattle trough facing open space (market) outside PH, drinking fountain and dog bowl facing pavement. Granite base including trough, with generously bracketed Portland stone fountain head supporting pink granite bowls front and back, with split pediment - the central feature (obelisk?) now missing. Devil's head feeds water into bowl on animal side.

Inscription METROPOLITAN DRINKING FOUNTAIN AND CATTLE TROUGH ASSOCIATION

Setting Siting of fountain relates to space outside PH. This space run down and damaged by routing of services etc.

Source *Stroud Green and Finsbury Park - A Walk, K. Gay, 2002, Hornsey Historical Society*



13 DFountain - Cattle trough and drinking fountain At entrance to 881 High Road Tottenham TQ338917

Date 1880

Description Granite trough 9'3" long with drinking bowl at head, raised on plain granite blocks and protected with two granite bollards. Fittings gone bar waste linking bowl to trough.

Inscription METROPOLITAN DRINKING FOUNTAIN AND CATTLE TROUGH ASSOCIATION MISS ELLEN REARDONS BEQUEST IN MEMORY OF HER FATHER MOTHER AND SISTER DANIEL ELIZABETH AND MARGARET REARDON 1880

Setting Apparently relocated. At edge of wide entrance to factory unit, and visually vulnerable.

Source -



14 DFountain - Cattle trough Chapman's Green, Granville Road, Stroud Green N4 TQ.....

Date c1880

Description Awaits identification

Inscription -

Setting Awaits identification

Source (GLIAS)