

## Stroud Town Council Local Heritage Asset List

<b>Farrs Lane, Stroud, GL5 2HH</b>	
<b>Historic Building</b>	<b>Conservation Area: Stroud Top of the Town Stroud Town Centre NDP area</b>
<b>Street Furniture</b>	<b>List entry number SLHA0003</b>



### Description

Vending machine originally for chocolates, cigarettes or matches. Probably aluminium casting front, now painted bright blue.

SIZE: 13-1/2" w x 34-1/2" h x 6" d

Wording:

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UNIVERSAL ADAPTABLE

AUTOMATIC MACHINE

There are three blocked slots for coins and three drawers. Also three label holders for information (cigarette covers/chocolate wrappers for identifying the purchase) and three open slots at the bottom which would show the merchandise has run out.

Also instructions wording:

PLEASE

Close drawer before inserting coins

Push drawer right home before pulling

IF COIN DOES NOT DROP

MOVE BUTTON TO RIGHT

One very similar for sale in the US – nobody offered money for it.	
<b>Selection Criteria</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>1930s to 50s</b>
<b>Rarity</b>	<b>Only one in Stroud and no others on the internet</b>
<b>Architectural and aesthetic value</b>	<b>Unfortunately painted over in blue so has lost its original patina.</b>
<b>Group value</b>	
<b>Evidential value</b>	
<b>Historic association</b>	
<b>Archaeological interest</b>	
<b>Designed landscapes</b>	
<b>Landmark status</b>	
<b>Social and communal value</b>	<b>Would have been used by local people and is something that people notice and enjoy being there at the bottom of Nelson Street. Part of the streetscape.</b>
<b>Degree of completeness</b>	<b>Some damage.</b>
<b>Date of inclusion</b>	<b>June 2017</b>

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