

Stroud Town Council Local Heritage Asset List

Lansdown, Victorian wall box, GL5 1BB	
Street furniture	Conservation Area: Stroud Town Centre
Post box	List entry number SLHA0022



Description

A Victorian post box, known as a 'wall box', with 'V R' and Queen Victoria's cypher embossed on it. It is set into the wall on the south side of Lansdown; the wall separates Lansdown from Bank Gardens.

It is made from cast iron and painted Royal Mail red. It probably dates from the 1890s and is still in use today.

Source:

The Letter Box Study Group (www.lbsg.org)

Selection Criteria	
Age	1890s

Rarity	VR post boxes are an uncommon sight
Architectural and aesthetic value	The buildings in Lansdown date from the Victorian era, and this post box is in keeping with that time, making a contribution to the strongly Victorian character of the area.
Degree of completeness	In good repair
Date of inclusion	June 2017

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