

Telephone Box at Robertsbridge Station

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Phone box position at entrance to Station facility



Internal base is sound but does have a slope to the inside far wall. No sign of separation between the concrete base and metal base frame. Internal finish shows signs of age and would need sanding back and re-painting. Threshold is sound although shows signs of use.

External base shows signs of crumbling to far wall which could be repaired with a waterproof cement mix. The crumbling does not extend under the metal base.

Entrance path is sound and slopes away from box, needs cleaning and weed clearance to define edges.



Door is sound and hinges are intact and operational. Wood is sound but needs sanding back and priming and painting. Two panes of glass are missing and need replacing with glass rather than plastic, to match existing. Needs new retention frames to hold new glass in place. Water that puddles inside comes in through these apertures.



Roof is sound although needs re-decorating. The labelled glass between the roof and walls has faded writing which needs replacing with new or new signage painted to show what the phone box is now used for or with heritage words or descriptions.

Internal light to be replaced with equivalent LED with PIR control for darkness and timing of illumination. Power supply already installed but may need upgrading to current specification.



General external finish is sound but does need re-decoration. Signage needs re-defining, including the gold crown motif. Possible additional plaque outside giving the heritage and history and involvement of partners that bought and refurbished this icon.