

NUMBERS 20-32 AND ATTACHED RAILINGS

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Official list entry

Heritage Category:**Listed Building**

Grade:**II***

List Entry Number:**1112996**

Date first listed:**10-Jun-1954**

List Entry Name:**NUMBERS 20-32 AND ATTACHED RAILINGS**

Statutory Address 1:**NUMBERS 20-32 AND ATTACHED RAILINGS, 20-32, FITZROY SQUARE**

This List entry helps identify the building designated at this address for its special architectural or historic interest.

Unless the List entry states otherwise, it includes both the structure itself and any object or structure fixed to it (whether inside or outside) as well as any object or structure within the curtilage of the building.

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Location

Statutory Address:**NUMBERS 20-32 AND ATTACHED RAILINGS, 20-32, FITZROY SQUARE**

The building or site itself may lie within the boundary of more than one authority.

County:**Greater London Authority**

District:**Camden (London Borough)**

Parish:**Non Civil Parish**

National Grid Reference:**TQ 29086 82063**

Details

CAMDEN

TQ2982SW FITZROY SQUARE 798-1/93/449 (West side) 10/06/54 Nos.20-32 (Consecutive) and attached railings

GV II*

Terrace of 13 houses forming the western side of Fitzroy Square. c1832-35. Stucco with rusticated ground floor. EXTERIOR: 4 storeys and basements. 3 windows each. 3 windows at each end and centre 7 windows projecting. Round-arched ground floor openings linked by impost bands. Doorways with

pilaster-jambs carrying cornice-heads; fanlights (some radial patterned) and panelled doors. Sash windows in shallow, plain stucco recesses. Upper storeys with square-headed, recessed sashes. Continuous cast-iron balcony to 1st floor windows. Moulded 2nd floor sill band. Main cornice with plain frieze below attic storey. Cornice and blocking course. Central bays with 4 Ionic engaged columns in antis rising through 1st and 2nd floors. 1 bay to either side with pilasters rising through 1st and 2nd floors and recessed, tripartite sash windows, those on the ground floor being segmental-arched. No.32 with 3 window (all blind) return to Grafton Way. INTERIORS: not inspected. SUBSIDIARY FEATURES: attached cast-iron railings with tasselled spearhead finials to areas. Cast-iron foot scrapers and most with mosaic top steps. HISTORICAL NOTE: No.21, was the home of Robert Gascoyne Cecil, 3rd Marquess of Salisbury & Prime Minister (GLC plaque). No.29 was the home of George Bernard Shaw and from 1907-11 Virginia Woolf had rooms here (commemorative plaques). This terrace complements the Adam blocks in the square, though it is very different in design. (Survey of London: Vol. XXI, Tottenham Court Road and Neighbourhood, St Pancras III: London: -1949: 52-8).

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Sources

Books and journals

'Survey of London' in Survey of London - Tottenham Court Road and Neighbourhood St Pancras Part 3:

Volume 21, (1949), 52-58

Legal

This building is listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended for its special architectural or historic interest.

Map

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