# Belsize

Camden's Local List



The ward map opposite shows the location of the assets identified on Camden's Local List within Belsize.

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### **Photograph**

### Ref342:



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### **Asset Details**

**Address:** 

Lamp Posts - Belsize Terrace (outside 10a Belsize Terrace and the side wall east of 18 Belsize Park)

**Significance:** 

Architectural, Historical and Townscape Significance

**Asset Type:** Street Feature or other

Structures Ward: Belsize

### **Description**

11ft 6ins salvaged cast iron columns with replica copper lanterns installed as part of improvement work to Belsize Village; unusual angular design of columns suggests they may date from the 1930s; iron door in base indicates that they were made for electric light, not gas; lanterns fitted to columns in 19th century fashion on four small curved brackets known as a frog; lamp posts make an important contribution to the distinctive character of this area.





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### Address:

Pavements - West of Haverstock Hill from Belsize Grove to Hampstead Town Hall (outside nos. 147 – 211) and on the east side above Belsize Park underground station (outside nos. 192 - 210)

Significance: Architectural and Townscape Significance

**Asset Type:** Street Feature or other Structures

Ward: **Belsize** 

Wide pavements with trees and benches and space for café tables, on either side of Haverstock Hill in front of the parades of shops. Give this area a distinctive continental character and is a local landmark and neighbourhood centre. The west side falls within Belsize Conservation Area but the east side does not, and it is useful to see the whole as a high quality piece of streetscape.



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### **Address:**

Post Box - Corner of King Henry's Road and Elsworthy Rise

# Significance:

Architectural, Historical and Townscape Significance

### Asset Type:

Street Feature or other Structures Ward:

This is an Edward VII pillar box, identified by the ornate lettering cast into the door 'ER VII' which is set below a crown. Following their introduction to Britain in 1852, pillar boxes (letter boxes) have over the years had a variety of different designs, changing in colour, size, shape and features with several attempts being made to establish a 'standard' approach. In 1879 a standard design was introduced taking the form of a cylindrical pillar with a round cap and horizontal aperture under a protruding cap with front opening door and black painted base. Whilst other designs have been trialled since, this distinctive design has stood the test of time. Pillar boxes are an important part of the townscape due to their function but also as they act as local landmark and way finding feature because their iconic design is so recognisable.



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### **Address:**

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Post Box - Outside 215 Haverstock Hill

### **Significance:**

Architectural, Historical and Townscape Significance

## **Asset Type:**

Street Feature or other Structures

#### Ward:

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This is an George V pillar box, identified by the ornate lettering cast into the door 'GR' which is set below a crown. Following their introduction to Britain in 1852, pillar boxes (letter boxes) have over the years had a variety of different designs, changing in colour, size, shape and features with several attempts being made to establish a 'standard' approach. In 1879 a standard design was introduced taking the form of a cylindrical pillar with a round cap and horizontal aperture under a protruding cap with front opening door and black painted base. Whilst other designs have been trialled since, this distinctive design has stood the test of time. Pillar boxes are an important part of the townscape due to their function but also as they act as local landmark and way finding feature because their iconic design is so recognisable.

