

An architectural walk around Tottenham Green conservation area

Key ** nationally listed buildings *locally listed buildings

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Quotes are from Cherry and Pevsner, The Buildings of England: London 4 North

TOWN HALL COMPLEX

****Former Tottenham County School**, 1913, Middlesex County Council, Now part of College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London

****Former Tottenham Public Baths**, now Bernie Grant Arts Centre (only listed façade retained)

****Former Tottenham Town Hall**, 1905 (Tottenham UDC foundation stone 1904). Town Hall until 1965. Used as municipal offices until 2007. It was on the English Heritage “buildings at risk” register but has been fully restored with Isobel Place housing development behind.

**** Former Tottenham Fire Station** (Tottenham UDC foundation stone 1904). Now Enterprise Centre.

**** War Memorial** 1923

***Former Tottenham Technical College**. Founded 1892. This building 1936-9 “in the austere classical style used in the interwar years by the Middlesex County Council to dignify further education.” Extensions 1955 and 1972. Now College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London.

JEWISH HOSPITAL

***Former Jewish Hospital**, 1897-1901 and wing 1913. Had concert hall and synagogue. “Amplly proportioned Free Jacobean composition in red brick, with shaped and stepped gables on a half H plan.” Now Sycamore Gardens flats.

End of gyratory traffic system – gyratory system from 1969 to 2014. TfL landscaping work.

TOTTENHAM GREEN AND TALBOT ROAD

***1 and **2 Tottenham Green**

Talbot Road ****** No. 41 Spring Cottage (date plaque 1857);*39, *33 and *31, *2-40 even.

***Former Prince of Wales Hospital**, 1881. Neo-Georgian. Founded 1868 as Deaconesses’ Institute training voluntary Christian workers as nurses. Became Tottenham Hospital in 1899 then Prince of Wales Hospital in 1907. Converted to Deaconess Court flats 1993. Note foundation stones to left of porch.

****Mountford House**, early nineteenth century. Pair of houses now flats.

316 High Road - built in 1920s as a post office. Also memorial plaque to John Williams.

Side of 328 High Road - Banksy cartoon was on this site but removed and sold.

TOTTENHAM HIGH CROSS

****Tottenham High Cross** – Early C17. Wooden cross recorded 1409. 1809 stucco recladding. Moved when gyratory system established in 1970s.

(View of **62 High Cross Road/Monument Way – recently restored and now housing)

RAWLINSON TERRACE

***Rawlinson Terrace**, 352-366 High Road and former **Synagogue** (1911 to late C20).

***Former public toilets**, 1930s Mock Tudor – to become cafe (work started) and ***Statue**

TOTTENHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

***Former Tottenham Grammar School**, 1908-10 for Middlesex County Council. "Very large and grand with big dentilled gables and a Baroque entrance at the side." This building replaced one of 1840 for the school founded before 1600. The school moved in 1938 to new buildings in White Hart Lane, since demolished. Converted to workshops in 1984.

***The Green School**, (founded 1792, Victorian building). Now Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School.

TOTTENHAM POLICE STATION AND CHESNUT ROAD

***Tottenham Police Station**, 398 High Road, 1913, Neo-Georgian. Memorial to police officer killed in 1909 Tottenham Outrage.

Chesnut Road *Stoneleigh, No. 1 and *No. 2 "two quite grand Italianate houses of C19." Planning permission for No. 2 to be large student housing block with frontage retained. Work underway.

TOTTENHAM PALACE THEATRE

****Former Tottenham Palace Theatre** 1908. Then cinema, then bingo hall. Now "Palace Cathedral" church (on English Heritage "buildings at risk" register).

Site of **Former Canadian Royal Skating Rink** 1909 (later bingo hall and dance hall). Now turquoise modern building.

DRAPERS' COLLEGE/TOTTENHAM HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

****Former Tottenham High School for Girls**, 1860-62. Originally built as The Drapers' College, then became Tottenham High School for Girls 1885-1985, then High Cross School. "A large earnestly Gothic institution in stock brick and stone." Converted to housing 1998 "Old School Court".

** Gate piers and railings to forecourt of Tottenham High School for Girls.

***Former Felters Hall**, 1926 addition to School. Now Christ Apostolic Church.

*Boundary gates and railings to Felters Hall

BRITISH LEGION CLUB/TOTTENHAM CHANCES

****Former British Legion Club**, 399-401 High Road, "behind a dismally neglected forecourt, a pair of C18 three-bay, three-storey houses, much rebuilt after a fire." Now Tottenham Chances.

***Former Tottenham Library**, 391 High Road, 1896. Converted to "Library Court" flats 1994.

THE SWAN PUB (was Alamut Turkish restaurant – just closed)

***The Swan** public house, 363 High Road. First record of pub on this site 1455. Isaac Walton used to visit. Rebuilt many times. Application for national listing failed.

OLD WELL AND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

****Old Well and Well House**. Well sunk 1791 by Lord of Manor after previous well enclosed. Present well-head dates from 1876.

****High Cross Infants School**, 1847

**Forecourt wall to Holy Trinity Church with side walls to back of grounds fronting Philip Lane.

****Holy Trinity Church**, 1828-30. "Typically plain Commissioners' Church." Modelled on King's College Chapel, Cambridge.

***Holy Trinity Church Vicarage** (Edwardian)

Tottenham Green and Wellside Green relandscaped 2013-2014 and church area opened up.

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