

K6 telephone kiosk—outside 6, The Square

Listed Grade II



Telephone kiosk. Type K6. Designed 1935 by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott. Made by various contractors. Cast iron. Square kiosk with domed roof. Unperforated George VI crowns to top panels and margin glazing to windows and door.



RIGHT
THE BOX AND ITS SETTING IN 1976
(JUST AFTER THE A3 'IMPROVEMENTS'
THROUGH THE SQUARE)

The K6 kiosk is identified as Britain's red Telephone Box; in fact eight kiosk types were introduced by the General Post Office between 1926 and 1983. The K6 was designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the coronation of King George V in 1935. Some 60,000 examples were installed across Britain, which is why the K6 has come to represent the red Telephone Box. Over 11,000 K6s remain - of which 2,500 have been listed—and they are the most visible examples of the eight kiosk types (*information from <http://www.the-telephone-box.co.uk>*)