

The POLICE BOX in the SQUARE

The Police Box in Birchington Square was placed beside the Churchyard wall in 1925, well before the Second World War. During the war, sandbags had been placed at the back of it, but these had become in a very poor condition by 1960 and it was requested that when the Police Box was removed at that date, that the sandbags would also be disposed of. The photograph taken in the winter of 1958/9 by Ben May, which shows the box in its position up tight against the churchyard wall, is one of the last to be taken before it was removed. The Police Sub-Station was built down at the entrance to the station shortly afterwards. It has now become the entrance lobby for the Masonic Temple.