



LISTED BUILDING INFORMATION

Entry Name: Post Office  
 Listing Date: 14 December 1992  
 Grade: II  
 Source: Historic England  
 Source ID: 1291788  
 English Heritage Legacy ID: 62502  
 Location: St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, TR21  
 County: Isles of Scilly  
 Civil Parish: St. Mary's  
 Built-Up Area: Hugh town  
 Lieutenancy Area (Ceremonial County): Cornwall  
 Church of England Parish: Isles of Scilly  
 Church of England Diocese: Truro

Coordinates  
 Latitude: 49.9151 / 49°54'54"N  
 Longitude: -6.317 / 6°19'1"W  
 OS Eastings: 90202  
 OS Northings: 10587  
 OS Grid: SV902105  
 Mapcode National: GBR BXSX.985  
 Mapcode Global: VGYC4.GD9G  
 Plus Code: 8CXMWM8M+25

DESCRIPTION

ST. MARY'S  
 SV9010 HUGH STREET, Hugh Town  
 1358-0/8/63 (North side)  
 Post Office  
 GV II



Post Office. 1897, probably by Thomas Algernon Dorrien-Smith, Lord Proprietor and architectural amateur. Sneaked rock-faced granite with shaped boulder-faced granite surrounds and dressings; gabled slate roofs. Unusual almost Alpine style. 2 storeys. 3-window first-floor range. All openings have massive hewn boulders forming cills, quoins and lintels. Ground floor has segmental-arched carriageway to right; C20 door set in recessed square-headed doorway to right of tripartite window with rough granite mullions and single-light window; first-floor 4/4-pane horned sashes. Two projecting gables, that to left taller and over 2 bays, carried on cantilevered granite brackets with scissor trusses. Plaque with date 1897 VR to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. Steeply-pitched roof to rear wing. Included as a distinguished and prominent example of Dorrien-Smith's estate architecture. His uncle, Augustus Smith, introduced the postal service to the Isles of Scilly.

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Postcard photograph accreditation - Unknown

The building has seen 2 notable changes to its exterior facing onto Hugh Street since it was built.

The change to entry resulted in changes to the original entrance door (on the left in the original photograph) and the removal of a small window (on the right of the original photograph)

The left hand opening was considered as an alternative location for the new ATM machine as it would have had less impact structurally. The cill would have been lowered to allow for DDA access. Its proximity to the main road with little pavement provision ultimately ruled out this location.

The undercroft location was ultimately chosen for reasons as given in the Design and Impact statement, and also due to it leaving the main elevation undisturbed.

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 By Liv Rickman at 1:59 pm, Apr 07, 2022

POST OFFICE  
 HUGH STREET TR21 0LR

HISTORICAL  
 STATEMENT

DRAWING NO. PGPO4A  
 DATE - MAR 2022  
 SCALE - 1:100 @ A3