

TAVISTOCK NDP HERITAGE ASSESSMENT FORM

Using the criteria for the visual survey please complete the following for any building or structure that you think is important to the area which is not nationally Listed or considered as a 'positive building'.

<p>Location: Street/road name Tavistock Pleasure Meadows</p> <p>Postcode</p>
<p>Property name/number</p>
<p>Description of the location if it is not a property (If not in a built-up area please provide a OS map reference)</p> <p>At the east end of the Meadows</p>
<p>Description: <i>[Please take a photograph(s) if possible, from the road and attach to this form.]</i></p> <p>What is the building/structure? i.e. house, school, streetlight, letter box, metal railings, steps, etc. Bandstand – see photograph below.</p>
<p>What material(s) is it made out of? i.e. slate, granite, render, stone, etc</p> <p>Octagonal plan form with dressed face concrete blocks at low level with circular concrete columns with square capital and square plinth, support a slate roof. Timber board to the underside.</p>
<p>Explain why you think it is important and should be preserved. See below</p>
<p>Historical connection:</p> <p>Do you know whether the buildings/structure has an historical connection with the town; i.e. was formerly an important building/structure, was connected with a prominent local person, etc.</p> <p>The Meadows were in the ownership of the Duke of Bedford and after much persuasion he initially leased the land to the then Urban District Council, who subsequently purchased it in 1912. The park was formally opened in 1914.</p> <p>In 1923 the Council built shelters, the bandstand, a paddling pool and formal water garden with a footbridge over the canal to commemorate the George V Jubilee. In the 1980s all of the features were removed and the bandstand remains as the sole reminder of the grand plan that the Council had for the park.</p> <p>The bandstand is now 100 years old.</p>

