

## 5 Local Details and Street Furniture

Many properties, both secular and non-secular, have front boundary walls and piers. These are built with either random rubble or dressed squared natural stone. Often, these walls incorporate metal gates and railings with varying degrees of decoration. See figure 28 page 23.

There are several free standing monuments located along the Tavistock Road; the Jubilee Lamp Standard outside the Duchy Hotel, the War Memorial, and the public drinking water point gifted by R.H. Hooker dated 1906. Additionally, there is a memorial entrance gateway to the American Cemetery in the Prison grounds. See figures 27 and 29 page 23.

Existing footpaths are generally tarmac with pre-cast concrete kerbstones. Regular concrete paving has been introduced outside the High Moorland Visitor Centre.

The green adjacent to the Duchy Hotel, with its visitor parking and other facilities, creates a distinctive visual link across an open space which would otherwise be quite bleak. However, groups of timber poles and overhead cables located in various areas, for example outside the Prison main entrance, are a very real visual distraction.



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Figure 27 Drinking water point, Tavistock Road



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Figure 28 Railings and wall in front of New Villas



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Figure 29 Memorial entrance to prison graveyard