

Heritage Statement  
The Old Post Office  
Robin Hoods Bay



The Old Post Office building was originally 3 dwellings with earliest records of what was most likely the front 3 storey building off King Street showing first ownership in 1710 and being the 1<sup>st</sup> building erected.

The two cottages to the rear yard will have been built to adjoin at a later date and most likely in the Georgian period as with many other buildings in Bay.

A history of the leasehold / ownership of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> buildings is enclosed as part of the application and although many of the original features have been lost over the years as a result of the amalgamation of the 3 buildings a few still remain such as some architrave, sash windows, a fire place to the ground floor and some panelling to the ground floor hallway.

The application is to revert the current amalgamation of the three dwellings to two through the blocking of 2 non original openings, one on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and one on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor with no structural alterations or impact to the fabric or history of the buildings.

Please find below a copy of the list description taken from the Historic England Website (although it should be noted that the shop counters faced with leather and the painted panels are no longer present).

<https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1316185>

FYLINGDALES KING STREET NZ 9504 Robin Hood's Bay (east side) 19/99  
Fylingdales Stores and 6.10.69. Post Office (formerly listed as Post Office) GV II House with shop, early-mid C19. Finely-coursed, vertically-tooled sandstone of near-ashlar quality except on ground floor where stones are larger and plain, suggesting an earlier base; herringbone-tooled sandstone on right return. Welsh slate roof, stone copings and kneelers. 3 storeys, and cellar at right, 2 windows. 4 steps to central half-glazed double door in double shopfront whose 5-light windows have half-bars; door and windows framed in pilasters and bracketed cornice. Cellar opening in right stallriser. First- and second-floor cill bands; 16-pane sashes on both floors. Crispily-cut kneelers. Rear wing 2 buildings, mid and late C18 with alterations. Incised render; pantiled roof with stone dressings and brick stacks. Older left part 2 storeys and attic, 3 narrow bays. Right part 2 storeys, 3 bays, irregular. Windows mostly sashes, differing in size and period. Interior: shop counters faced with leather and gesso painted panels of working and dancing figures and arabesque patterns; old showcases.