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TELEPHONE KIOSK, FOXROCK VILLAGE

The telephone box in Foxrock village is a K1 kiosk dating from the 1920s. Built of concrete with metal glazing bars, it was restored in recent years. The K1 was developed as a standard telephone box design by the General Post Office after the Great War. The working drawings for the K1 are lodged in the British Architectural Library. The Foxrock telephone box is a rare surviving example of the K1 design remaining in use; most contemporary examples have been lost or replaced. It has been a significant and much-loved feature of the village for many years.

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