

New Tavern Fort, Commercial Place, Gravesend, Kent DA12 2BH

Proposed Security Gates to West 1905 Gun Emplacement

Impact of the Works on the Historic Significance & Access Statement

The proposed metal gates to the two entrances to the space below the gun platform will be industrial in nature and will generally be in keeping with the functional appearance of nearby features e.g. chequer plate platform.

They do not try to replicate the heavy features of the adjoining munition storage doors and so will not lead to confusion with earlier period pieces.

The metal security gates will have negligible impact on the historic significance of the Fort but will benefit it by preventing anti-social behaviour occurring that could harm visitors to the site.

Access for the general public to the area beneath the west gun emplacement is no longer considered appropriate due to anti-social behaviour which leaves it in an unsafe condition.