

# Gateway is a Grade II structure

## Stoke Poges: National recognition



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A picturesque carved wooden gateway which featured in the opening scene of James Bond film *For Your Eyes Only* has been given protected status.

The Victorian lych gate stands at the entrance to the churchyard at St Giles' Church, Stoke Poges, and is now listed as a Grade II structure.

Harvey Whittam, chairman of the Stoke Poges Society, applied for the ornamental gateway to be considered for listing by Historic England.

He said: "I first saw the lych gate in 1981 in the opening scene of the James Bond film *'For Your Eyes Only'*, when I thought it was beautiful and in a delightful country setting.

"Last year, I started volunteering with others to help to compile a list of historic sites in Stoke Poges for the Parish Council – it was then I realised again, but this time in real life, that it's a fine structure.

"I am delighted the lych gate has received national recognition. There's no doubt having it listed adds cultural, social and environmental value to the area."

Grade II status means extra controls are put in

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**An ornamental gateway at St Giles' Church in Stoke Poges has been listed as a Grade II structure. The picturesque wooden gateway featured in James Bond film *For Your Eyes Only*.**

place for what changes can be made to a listed building or structure.

The wooden gateway and its flanking knapped flint wall are also associated with poet Thomas Gray's *'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'*, published in 1751.

The Elegy is said to be one of the best-known poems in the English language and was routinely learnt by school children until relatively recently.

It is widely acknowledged to refer to Stoke Poges, where Gray was known to be staying when the poem was written in 1750.

Gray is buried in the churchyard and his tomb is listed at Grade II.

Emily Gee, regional director for Historic England in London and the South East, said: "I'm pleased that new, thorough research has enhanced our understanding of this beautifully carved lychgate, which now takes its place on the National Heritage List."

# Photographer is humbled to pick up first prize

**SLOUGH:** A Berkshire-based photographer says it is 'humbling' after picking up first prize at an art competition for his digital drawing of the town's railway station.

Mike Swift's piece was chosen as the winner out of 70 entries at the Love Slough arts contest, with an 'Oscars style' awards ceremony taking place at The Curve last Thursday, where a panel of judges picked their favourite.

His artwork, named 'Platform 4' – which took about 50 hours on his iPad – depicts Slough railway station as a night sleeper train rolls into the station.

Mike not only picks up his coveted trophy but also £250 and a buyer for his picture. The contest was organised by social enterprise The Slough Hub.



"I am over the moon, especially having gone up against the other competition. Some of the art was absolutely fantastic and to have been chosen winner over that is humbling," he told the Express.

He added that each of his prints is unique because he hides a blackbird in each picture, with

this one placed on top of the Slough station sign.

Mike, who lives in Ascot, added this was his first time entering an art competition after taking up the hobby about five years ago.

To view his work, visit [www.360swift.com/galleries](http://www.360swift.com/galleries)

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Dated: Friday 8th April 2022

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A copy of this notice is available for public inspection at Observatory House, 25 Windsor Road, Slough, SL1 2EL during normal working hours. In the event of there being no objection(s), or if all the objections have been withdrawn before the last date of receipt of objections, the table of Fares & Charges will become operative on Monday 25 April 2022. If valid objection(s) are received, the Council will appoint another operative date after considering valid objections.

Dated: 08 April 2022

HB Public Law, PO Box 2, Civic Centre, Station Road, Harrow, HA1 2XY

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Each additional 151 yards or each additional 60 seconds or a combination of both.	£0.20	£0.20	£0.30
Until the fare reaches	£5.60	£7.60	£8.40
Each additional 251 yards or each additional 60 seconds or a combination of both	£0.20	£0.20	£0.30
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