

Telephone Kiosk Refurbishment

QUOTE ONE

Parish Clerk
Dear Jo,

I have put together some figures for refurbishing the telephone box in Taynton Parish.

The price is as follows:

* To do the preparation work, blasting and spraying of the telephone box it will be £5000.00, as this will take around 4 days to complete, this includes the glass kit and door.

The sandblasting part of the process is a dry weather process as the phone box is cast, completion time varies with weather permitting.

I hope you are happy with this price. I do require a deposit of 50% upfront to cover all materials as these need to be ordered and then the remaining upon completion.

I would also require 2 weeks notice to get the materials ordered in time.

Please feel free to look at my facebook page to see the before and after photographs of previous works on telephone boxes for parish councils -

Any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.





QUOTE TWO (Proposal)

Every kiosk restored comes with a fully detailed photographic portfolio showing & explaining in detail all aspects of the project.

The reason behind supplying a photographic history is to make you, the customer as much part of the project as possible, showing exactly how your money is being spent! All of the photographic history of the restoration is forwarded at regular intervals during the restoration process.

Established in April 2001

We have restored kiosks & supplied other British artifacts to many recognised household names including The British Embassy, Ben Sherman, Ted Baker, Marks & Spencer, BBC, British Gas, Osprey, Sun Newspapers, Marriott Hotels, Sony UK, NSPCC to name a few & have been viewed on ITV, BBC & CNN news channels. We are currently involved in restoring adopted K6 Council owned Kiosks & granted the 'Golden Ticket', fully restoring & delivering a museum specification K6 Red Telephone Box to the Headquarters of Rolls Royce – a testament to our pedigree! We also featured on the global hit TV show 'The American Pickers' (Episode: London Calling)

THE DIFFERENCES?

Can other firms provide photographs of the restoration? Are all the joints & casting flaws sealed? Sandblasting removes all traces of special putty from between the joints of a kiosk - an essential part in kiosk construction & a 'must have' in kiosk restoration. If these joints are not filled, the shell will look 'sectional', unattractive & create water traps that can harbor rust! A sandblasted shell will depict imperfections & 'pop flaws', again these require surgery. Has the door been sandblasted? A definite 'no-no'! All K6 kiosk door frames are made from Teak wood & can lose precious strength once sandblasted. Sandblasting also opens the grain of the wood & creates deep gully's or grooves... not attractive once painted! All our doors are exact emulations, produced from sustainable Sapele & hand crafted by our joiner.

Cosmetic welding repairs such as fractures in glazing bars are repaired in the initial price quotation providing the overall length of weld does not drift beyond 12" (30 cm)

Any additional unforeseen damage, such as crucial structural repairs that require welding, or reinforcing plates fabricated/installed, would be subject to a supplementary estimate. I would advise any necessary additional work for your approval prior to undertaking.

Each restoration takes between 5-7 weeks.

PRICING:

We are currently involved in the restoration of various Council adopted & privately owned kiosks thus a museum spec restoration would be **£6,350 GBP September 2026 period**. We are not currently registered for VAT.

The quoted figure includes a standard interior with one piece marine grade black MDF backboard , LED bulkhead lighting with battery back up, 6.4 mm laminated safety glass & many other features. These backboards will accept shelving, Defibrillators & other equipment.

Two discrete locks can also be added to the door to prevent entry. Priced at £145 a pair including installation or a more secure push button marine grade Borg lock for around £295 including installation

Terms:

1/ Should you wish to place an order we would require a 'Placement Securing Deposit*' of £1000.00. This deposit ensures your position in the line of pending work.

2/ A 50% deposit would be required approx. 5 weeks prior to starting the restoration, notifiable by phone or email.

3/ The remaining 50% balance would be due upon kiosk completion, pre delivery.

The 'Placement Securing Deposit' allows us to keep an open window for a specified telephone box to be refurbished during a particular period of time. This payment is fully refundable for 30 days from the date of receipt only.

We reserve the right to retain this amount should, for what ever reason, the contract be terminated after the 30th day.

HAULAGE:

Professional collection & delivery is via our distance haulier SC Haulage based near Norwich, Norfolk

In order to be able to provide a quotation we will require the postcode of the kiosks & its full location.

Collection is to within the vehicle cranes reach. If it's not possible to collect/reinstall the kiosk by means of Hiab crane to the chosen location, additional machinery & labour would be required.

Therefore a supplementary estimate would be provided based on the findings.

Full invoicing & receipts are provided by SC Haulage. Please remember there will be a similar charge for the return of the kiosk once restored.

Our restoration quotation is valid from the 06.09.25 - 01.08.25.

Important:

To advise -

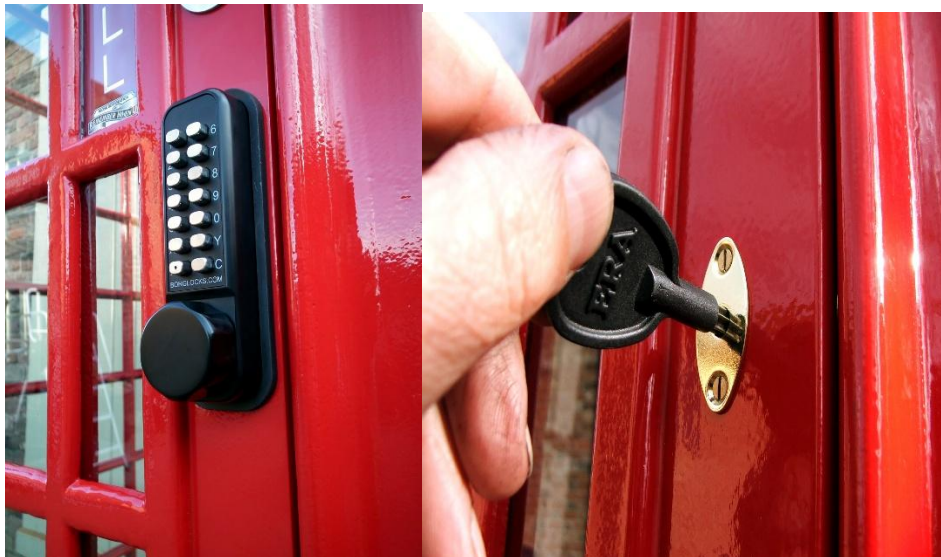
All power & telecommunication feeds will need removing from the kiosks and the electricity supply will require 'capping off' outside the kiosk to render safe for the haulier & general public.

This work can only be carried out by the governing bodies/supplier of electricity only, usually UK Power Networks.

The cost for their service can differ between areas of the country & they have been known to have lengthy time frames to carry out this work. It would be beneficial to contact them as the first port of call to get pricing & time frames etc.

A new concrete foundation will need to be constructed to take the weight of the restored kiosks. This is a relatively straight forward job that can be done by trusted local contractors. I can supply all of the required information for construction and offer advise etc.

Our haulier will safely remove the kiosk, but fencing and other apparatus required to restrict public access will be down to yourselves to put in place.



Quote Three

Thanks for your enquiry. I confirm we are well versed in renovating both private phone boxes and parish council owed ones.

To pick up your phone box we use a truck with a HYAB please find the following dimensions of the truck and its limitations:

Truck is 38ft long by 8.5ft wide. HYAB (Crane) is behind the cab, and it can reach out 22ft Sidewards. Providing we can turn up and pull alongside the phone box and load please find my quote to you.

£575.00 Pickup the phone box from Taynton Parish Council and take back to our works. OR you can arrange your own transport to our works located in Spalding PE126AB £675.00 to return them back and place it in situ. (it's a 2-man job to place in situ)

NOTE: You will have to make sure the black base of the phone box is free from any concrete etc.... The black base is 10cm deep so you just dig down round the outside of the base to help free up the phone box as we will just pull alongside the phone box and using the HYAB free the phone box from its foundations normally a bit of gentle rocking frees up the phone box provided the side of the black base are free of any material.

The phone box will then be stripped down and shotblasted back to bare metal and then built back up again. This will attract a charge of **£2,650.00** providing cast iron is intact and the wooden door in the phone box can be refurbished. **If the wooden door must be replaced this will attract a charge of £295.00**

If the cast iron on the phone box needs to be fixed, please find an example of costs associated and method used. Cast iron especially over 75yrs old is virtually impossible to weld so if we need to add any metal bits, we need to trim the cast iron and fit a mild steel plate and secure it with side plates and then tap and die and bolt everything together to make a virtually invisible patch.



To give you an idea of costs associated with adding any missing cast iron please find an example of what we did for a client see as you can see, they were missing a bit. We fixed it as per method above and total cost to the client was £125.00

Optional extras:

£450.00 reproduction interior it's an accurate reproduction of the classis Jubilee interior complete with bevelled mirror in the middle and a black 2 tier shelf, with chrome trim & crown embellishment

£750.00 Bookcase (We specialise in customisation and can customise interiors to your spec....

£75.00 Light

£95.00 Wooden floor as K6 phone boxes have a false floor that is 10cm deep designed to be in filled with concrete (About 200kgs worth) our wooden floor is painted grey to look like concrete. (See pic below)

£35.00 each customised TELEPHONE signs





Once we know your exact requirements, if you wish to place an order with us. All we need is a deposit 1/3 of total orderJust let me know and I will generate a deposit invoice for you etc... Once renovation is done about 10 weeks, we will send you a picture of your completed "little bits of Britain" or you more than welcome to pop down and view.

P.S We delivered this back to a Birlingham, Worcestershire Parish council in March: BEFORE:



After:



Email received last night from one of the councillors:

"Hi Jason,

Wow! The box looks amazing! I've only just got back from work so just lit it up with the car headlights! Can't wait to see it in the morning.

Thanks for all your patience and help with this project. So impressed!!

