

Prussia Lane

In common with other lanes and passages in the conservation area, Prussia Lane is a narrow thoroughfare with tall walls which reflect the historic developments from the 18th C when large houses were built in St Mary's Square in particular. There are in the lane modern houses for which it is too early to judge the long-term contributions they might make to the conservation area.

The historic walls are largely on the north side of the lane but there are others on the south side too, albeit much more fragmentary than those to the north. They are mainly formed with a lower section in flint and brick, with additional brick elements above that which are reinforced with piers. Other alterations in brick have been made to the walls and, at the western end, parts of the original wall on the northern side have been incorporated into single storey elements of the southern elevation of the house in St Mary's Square.

These walls are a very significant element in the built environment, being both historically important but also a strong contributor to the conservation area.

