Re-discovering the lost Grand Stair at Peckham Rye Station
A project to un-brick and restore three windows and a door to the Peckham Rye Station forecourt and reveal the forgotten main staircase behind

The forecourt to Peckham Rye Station is an important gateway for central Peckham. The closed-up backs of shops line this space, it has proved hard to beautify this key first step into our town centre. Unbeknownst to travellers, is a grand iron and stone staircase just behind the bricked up windows and doors on your left as your approach the building. The Peckham Society believes that by un-bricking the windows and illuminating the stair inside, a remarkable heritage feature can be revealed, adding architectural and historic interest to this piazza. The stair is stone with fine cast-iron balusters, designed by the architect Charles Henry Driver who was noted for his expressive ironwork. By putting windows here the sense of space will be increased creating a less closed, claustrophobic environment in front of the station.

The present unwelcoming bricked up windows to the Peckham Rye Station forecourt.

Views of the remarkable iron and stone stair hidden behind the bricked up windows to the Peckham Rye Station forecourt. Designed by the noted architect Charles Henry Driver.