



## DOVER'S LISTED BUILDINGS

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### 2. *Royal Victoria Hospital*

This landmark building makes an important contribution to the character of the High Street and the Dover College Conservation Area. It is Grade II listed, dated 1849, but it is in a classical style which pre-dates this period. The composition is dominated by a large pediment spanning the full width of the building with a modillion eaves cornice. Composite pilasters frame the main elevation, which has a central

porch supported by twin composite columns with a six-panelled door and a large semi-circular fanlight over. This is flanked by large casement windows, with three sashes at first floor level.

The building has recently been refurbished to a high standard by the Sanctuary Association and adapted for local housing needs. It retains much of its original character and detailing.