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NEWINGTON GREEN

(north side)

Gate and railings on north side  
of Newington Green

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Gate and railings, wrought iron. 1715-20, formed entrance to no.42 Newington Green of roughly the same date and demolished since 1961. Frame to gate with scrolling insets. Gate with thin "dog bars", lock bar with tendrils, only three intact. Frame and gate spanned by filigree pediment, ogival in outline, at the centre of which the initial "H" in an armorial shield. This may refer to Richard Heard, a London butcher who owned much of the area north of the Green at the close of the C16. Railings in four curving sections to left, along Green Lanes, and 6 curving sections to Albion Road: uprights square in section, finishing in plain spear heads; urns to thicken uprights which are braced to rear, one of the urns no longer extant. Low parapet wall below railings is of late C20 date and specifically excluded.