

Ringing the changes: Traditional red telephone boxes are taken away because no-one uses them anymore

- They are refurbished and sold to the public from £1,950
- Boxes have been turned into libraries and even a cocktail bar

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The number is definitely up at last for these old traditional red telephone boxes.

They are loved by tourists who are only too happy to pose inside one, but British Telecom is ringing the changes.

These 'K6' models were taken from Warwick town centre - just another batch of underused phone boxes which have fallen victim to the mobile phone revolution.



Wrong number: A traditional red 'K6' telephone box is removed from Warwick town centre

BT has been removing them under a scheme started in 2008, but they are not lost forever.

They are refurbished by kiosk and pay phone specialist X2 Connect and then sold off to the public, with prices starting at £1,950.

The original 'K2' was designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott — who was also responsible for Waterloo Bridge, Battersea Power Station.



Forgotten: A red phone box is covered in weeds while one old box has been turned into a cocktail bar

Some of the boxes have been turned into sofas, libraries and even a cocktail bar, but many have been forgotten and left to be hidden by overgrown weeds.

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