



Newbury Street

- Renovated shop exteriors – large glass walls rather than small windows, shop signs, patios with café tables and chairs
- Shops are right on top of one another – alternating ground-level and sub-level shops – comparing them to stretches of residential space on the same street, this configuration is clearly specially renovated for efficiency of space and access by customers
- Sub-level entrances are not present in the residential sections of the buildings, only windows indicate a matching space behind the wall
- The experience of a shopping mall is replicated by squeezing the shops in tight and right next to one another, with the buildings continuous along entire blocks without alleyways – like a commercial complex
- Entrances and exits to the street exist only at intersections with other streets – no pedestrian paths in the middle of blocks
- Higher-rise steel-and-glass buildings right behind the street (only visible at intersections)
- Really interesting contrast between the traditional/historic red brick buildings above and in-between and the commercial renovations made to it at street level
- Also some stretches where an entire building has been constructed or rebuilt in a more modern, flat style