











# BUILDINGS OF TOWNSCAPE MERIT

## CHARACTER AREA 1



Address of Building	Image 1	Image 2	Comment
2 Blagrove Street (R+ building)			<p>R+ a twenty-first century building.</p> <p>2 Blagrove Street on the east side of Blagrove Street and Forbury Road junction. Reading Museum in the distance.</p> <p>This corner is on the edge of the Abbey Quarter.</p>
			<p>2 Blagrove Street with Fernanda (open top bus) and other buses on the corner of Blagrove Street and Valpy Street</p>
The Blagrove Arms 35 Blagrove Street			<p>Pub of long standing, distinctive, maintenance erratic.</p>




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17 Blagrove Street			Distinctive brickwork at the junction of Blagrove Street and Valpy Street.
Forbury View 11 Blagrove Street			Facade but distinctive and well maintained. Once known as Town Hall Chambers.
7 Blagrove Street			Distinctive low rise building with oriel casement window.

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110-117 Blagrove Street and 4 Friar Street			O'Neills with Reading Comedy Loft above White building - foundation stone with stone marker painted over.
			
1 Friar Street Blandy & Blandy			Reconstructed to original design after bombing in February 1943. Landmark building between Town Hall and St Laurence's church.

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Rear of Marks & Spencer, 12 Broad Street			Sole surviving section of the Arcade (the offices) which was destroyed by bombing in February 1943.
Left of Bristol & West Arcade			Separate unit to west of Bristol & West Arcade. Set back from historic building line during post war development. Site of People's Pantry during the Second World War.
46 Market Place			Former Huntley & Palmers Shop, later Nino's Italian Restaurant now estate agents  St James Scallop shell and other decoration.




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Jacksons Corner to 11 King's Road			Jacksons Corner currently being converted to flats with retail/restaurants below.
11 -13 King's Road			Abbey Hall – various uses in the past as YMCA, Suttons Recreational Club and coffee house. More recently a succession of bars/restaurants.
1-5 King Street			Brutalist dated 1965? Formerly Part of Barclays Bank which ceased its use around 2010. Converted late 2017 to Burger Restaurant. Former Barclays Bank offices, now sympathetically converted as part of the Honest Burgers restaurant chain Internally at ground floor all stripped back so the concrete structure is visible.

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<p>Berkshire Chronicle Building Valpy Street</p>			<p>At one time the offices of the Berkshire Chronicle (now Reading Chronicle). Currently a restaurant with accommodation above.</p> <p>The initials R T at the top of the gable stand for Robert Tompkins who built the Queens Hall of which this was a part.</p>
<p>The Rising Sun, 18 Forbury Road</p>			<p>(currently locally listed) – better image needed</p>
<p>Forbury Works 37/43 Blagrove Street</p>			<p>At one time offices of Thames Trains. in 2017 converted to offices. Key corner building, well presented and well maintained.</p>


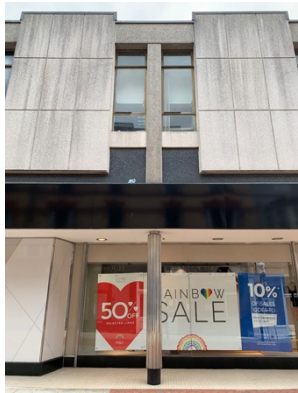


## CHARACTER AREA 2



Address of Building	Image 1	Image 2	Comment
23 Broad Street			Trailfinders, previously the Bull Hotel
24 Broad Street			Lloyds Bank

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12 Broad Street Marks & Spencer facade			
10 & 11 Broad Street			
7-9 Friar Street			Yates Wine Lodge originally built as Reading Post Office



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159 Friar Street			Previously the premises of the Reading and later Southern Gas Board
156-158 Friar Street			Betfred building on the corner of Friar Street and Cross Street
Cross Street including facade of Marks & Spencers			Cross Street looking north

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			Cross Street looking south and Marks & Spencers facade
King Edward Buildings			(currently locally listed)
3-5 Station Road 7-11 Station Road Tamar House 13-15 Station Road is listed			5 Station Road by F Morris 1904 Was continuous with the slightly earlier Broadway Buildings (Pearl Buildings) to 15 Station Road by Morris & Son






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12-14 Station Road			Now the Revolution bar/restaurant. Originally part of Great Western Motors 1920s showroom on Station Road.
53 Blagrove Street			Oakford Social Club





### CHARACTER AREA 3

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Broad Street – right hand entrance to King’s Walk (19-23 King Street)			
25 King Street			Jacobs corner very distinctive presence



Address of Building	Image 1	Image 2	Comment
2 Duke Street			
4-8 Duke Street			Ibis Styles & Royal Tandoori (formerly Ship Hotel – H & G Simonds flagship hotel in Reading)





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Thorn Street			
Lower Ship Inn, Duke Street			Lower Ship Hotel (more recently Horse & Barge) now closed and boarded. Distinctive curved window especially visible during Autumn/ Winter months.
14-16 King's Road Corner of Highbridge Wharf and King's Road			King's Grill and Keeleys

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10 King's Road			
Black History Mural & former Central Club			
43 London Street			Dental surgery in the centre
45-47 London Street			AM 1890 refers to A Meaby's bakery There is a ghost sign on the south side that says 'Reading Bakery'

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53+57 London Street			Formerly the Barley Mow pub.
105 London Street			



Address of Building	Image 1	Image 2	Comment
60 London Street			
78 London Street			

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84-82 London Street			No 82 was a public house for most of the nineteenth century. It had various names including the Post Boy 1830-61.
106 London Street			Modern but probably a reconstruction of the original building.
112 London Street			Community Hall. Last use as the After Dark club. Passageway and entrance from London Street and side wall once the interior wall of a Huntley, Boorne & Stevens workshop.



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9-11 London Road			
South Street north side			
London Court			

Address of Building	Image 1	Image 2	Comment
East Street			

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## CHARACTER AREA 4

Address of Building	Image 1	Image 2	Comment
4 & 6 Church Street			
Folk House, Church Street			

S Giles Parish Hall			
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