

12, FRIAR STREET

Overview

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Listed Building

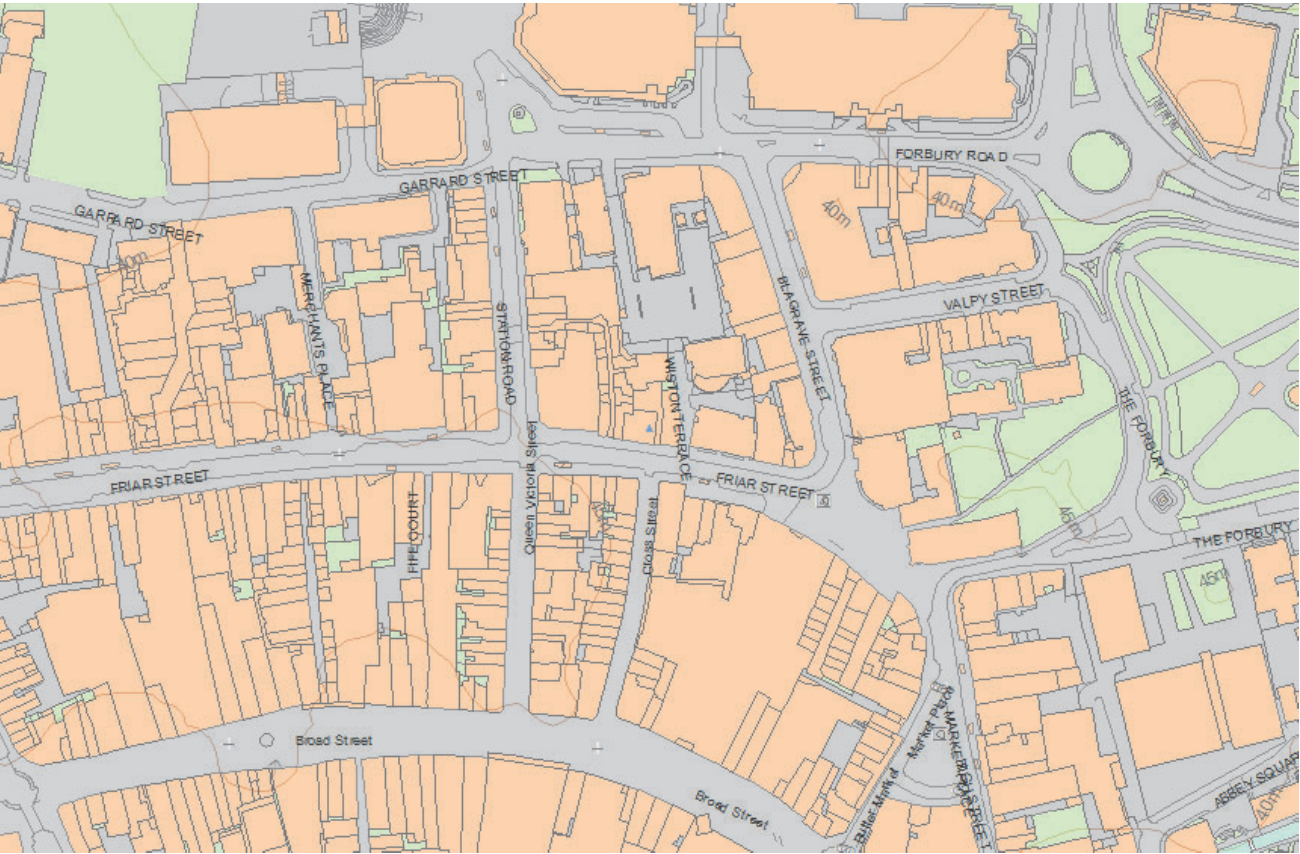
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List Entry Number:
1113484

Date first listed:
22-Mar-1957

Statutory Address:
12, FRIAR STREET

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Location

Statutory Address:
12, FRIAR STREET

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District:
Reading (Unitary Authority)

Parish:
Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference:
SU 71570 73597

Details

FRIAR STREET 1. 5128 (North Side) No 12 SU 7173 NE 1/115 22.3.57. II GV 2. Early-mid C19 forms a pair to No 11, 3½ storeys. Silver grey headers with red brick dressings and moulded brick cornice and parapet. Projecting string at 2nd floor. 2 modern shop fronts on ground floor, 4 ranges of modern glazing bar sash windows in flush framed surrounds. Old tile roof. Attic modernised with 2 large dormers.

Listing NGR: SU7157073597

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13, FRIAR STREET

Overview

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Listed Building

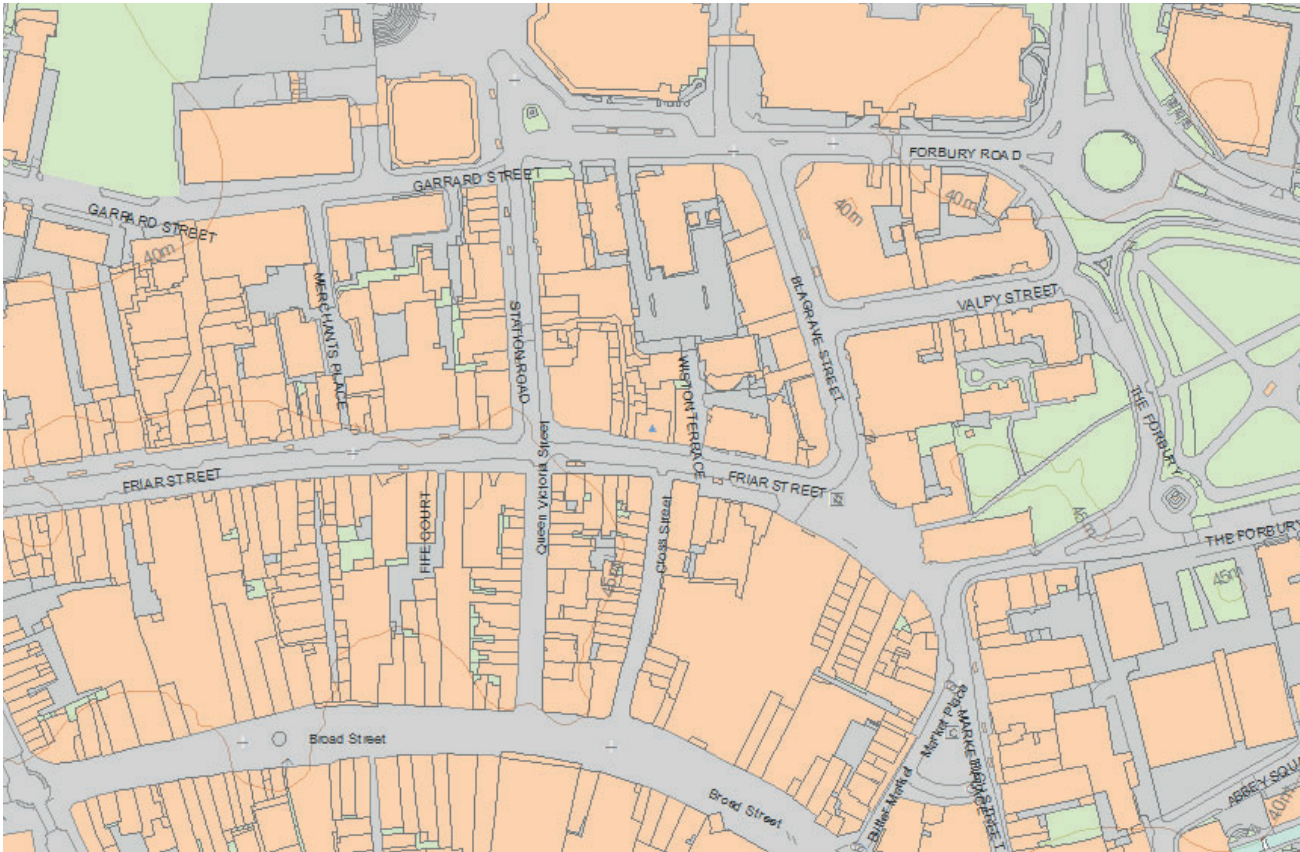
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Date first listed:
14-Dec-1978

Statutory Address:
13, FRIAR STREET

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Reading (Unitary Authority)

Parish:
Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference:
SU 71566 73597

Details

FRIAR STREET 1. 5128 (North Side) No 13 SU 7173 3E 1/116 II GV 2. About mid C18. 3 storeys. 2 narrow bays. Silver grey brick headers and red brick dressings in about equal proportion. Small brick block cornice and parapet. Band at 2nd floor level. Tiled roof, modern shopfront, 1st floor windows have segmental heads and have been shortened. 2nd floor window sashes in flush moulded surrounds (upper sashes with glazing bars). Included for group value.

Listing NGR: SU7156273602

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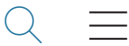
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14, FRIAR STREET

Overview

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Listed Building

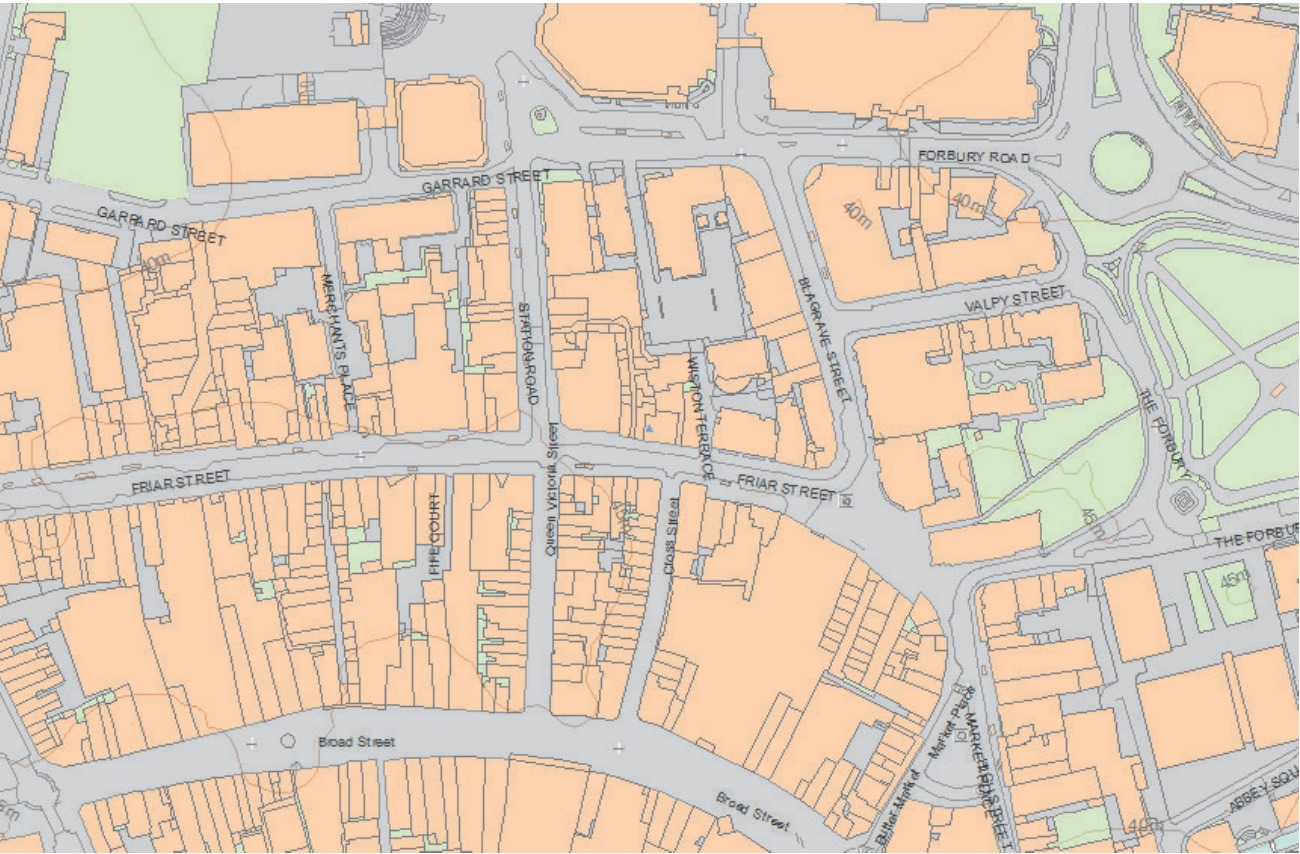
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Date first listed:
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Parish:
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National Grid Reference:
SU 71561 73597

Details

FRIAR STREET 1. 5128 (North Side) No 14 SU 7173 NE 1/490 II GV 2. Possibly rebuilt, Early-mid C18 style. 3 storeys, 2 windows. Silver grey brick with red brick dressings. Cambered arches to windows, which are modern casements. High parapet. Pilaster strip to left hand side.

Listing NGR: SU7156273602

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15, FRIAR STREET

Overview

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Listed Building

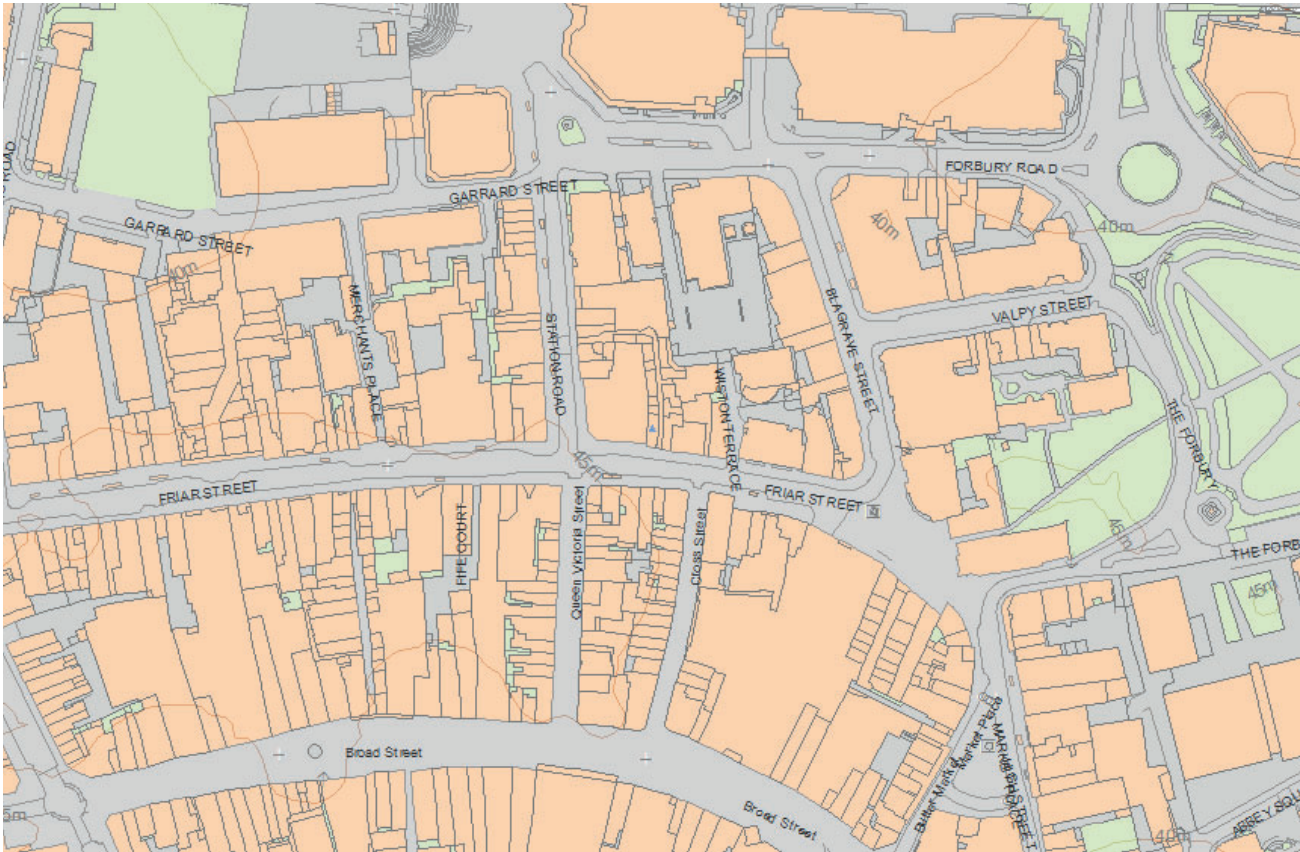
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15, FRIAR STREET

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District:
Reading (Unitary Authority)

Parish:
Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference:
SU 71550 73602

Details

FRIAR STREET 1. 5128 (North Side) No 15 SU 7173 NE 1/117 22.3.57. II GV 2. Late C18, 3½ storeys. A tall red brick front with simple bracketed stone cornice and parapet, 1920s stone shopfronts with central entrance to Harris's arcade; shop fronts have-mutule cornice, panelled fascia and side pilasters. 4 ranges of glazing bar sash windows. Tiled roof and 2 dormers. Professor Goldwin Smith (of local notoriety) born in this house.

Listing NGR: SU7155073602

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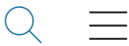
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Legal

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The Concert Hall

Overview

Heritage Category:
Listed Building

Grade:
II

List Entry Number:
1113401

Date first listed:
24-Jul-1974

Statutory Address:
The Concert Hall, Town Hall, Blagrove Street, Reading

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Location

Statutory Address:
The Concert Hall, Town Hall, Blagrove Street, Reading

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District:
Reading (Unitary Authority)

Parish:
Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference:
SU 71678 73609

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Details

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SU 7173 NE 1/351

READING Blagrove Street The Concert Hall

(Formerly listed as Municipal Buildings Concert Hall)

24.7.74.

GV II

1879-1882. Designed by Thomas Lainson. Gothic style continuing that of the Waterhouse block (qv) in a bolder way. Three 1/2 storeys to front. Dark blue brick with deep red brick and terracotta dressings. Tiled roofs. Sandstone footing. Terracotta band over first floor, perhaps, like Museum block, intended to be curved. Front articulated by triangular section buttresses between two and four bays, with finials and pierced parapet; and by an asymmetric gabled entrance break with polygonal angle buttresses, pinnacles and poppy head saddlestone, and with large pointed entrance of four orders to gable with oriel over. Two and four hipped dormers. Two light transomed windows, pointed with oculi on second floor, segmental with shouldered and joggled lintels on first floor, segmental on ground floor.

Interior: the most notable feature of the interior is the famous Father Willis organ with its fine Baroque case, designed by Lainson when it was brought here from the Small Town Hall. The concert hall is reached up-stairs from Blagrove Street. Lush Italianate decoration of composite pilasters and deep glazed cove to compartmented ceiling. Horshoe-shaped gallery reached by two staircases.

Listing NGR: SU7167873609

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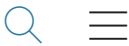
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Legal

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End of official listing



154, FRIAR STREET

Overview

Heritage Category:
Listed Building

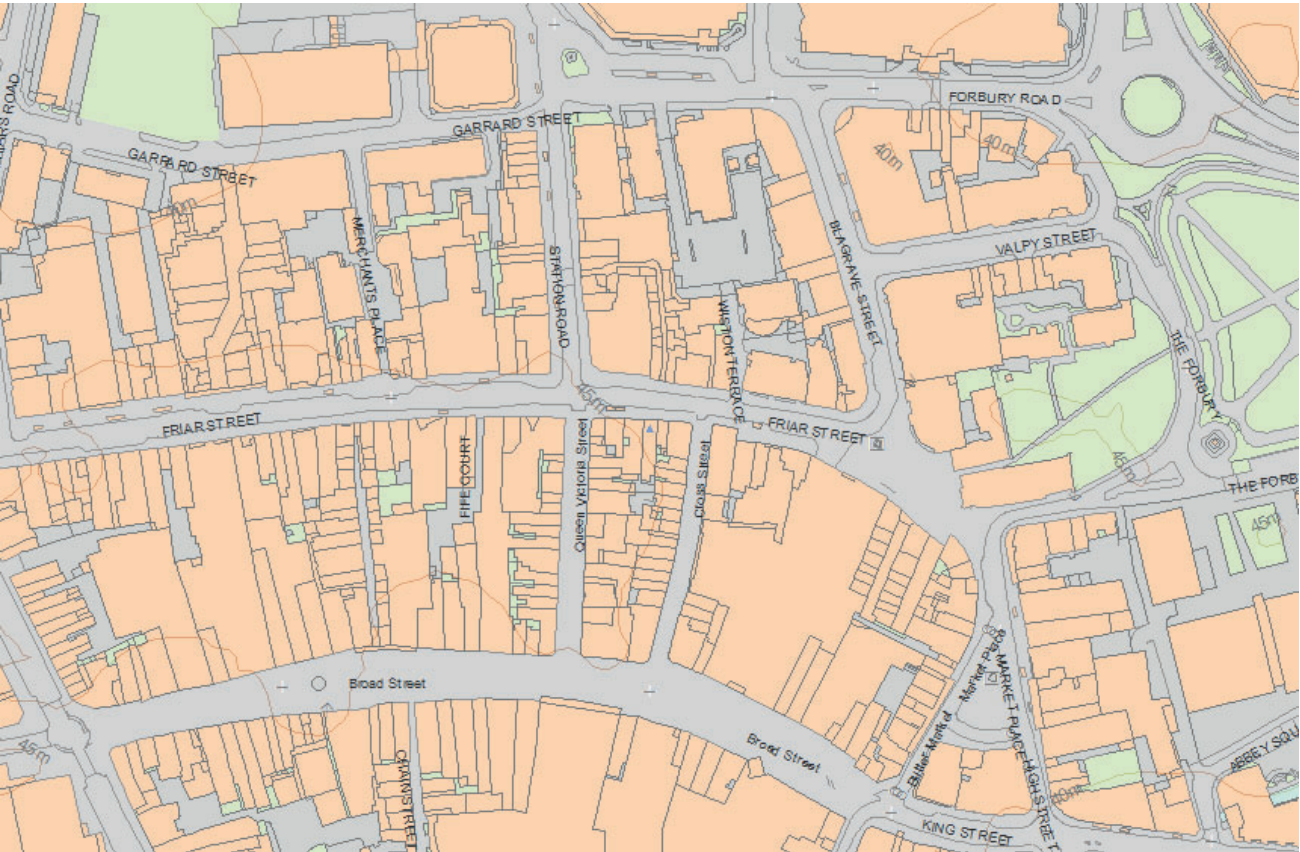
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List Entry Number:
1113489

Date first listed:
14-Dec-1978

Statutory Address:
154, FRIAR STREET

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Location

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154, FRIAR STREET

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District:
Reading (Unitary Authority)

Parish:
Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference:
SU7154773572

Details

1. 5128 SU 7173 NE 1/428

FRIAR STREET (South Side) No 154

II

2. Formerly a pair with No 153 (too altered to include). Circa 1800. 3 storeys, red brick with stone cills to 1st floor and stone coping to parapet. 2 ranges of glazing bar sashes. Modern shop front.

Listing NGR: SU7154773572

Legacy

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155, FRIAR STREET

Overview

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Listed Building

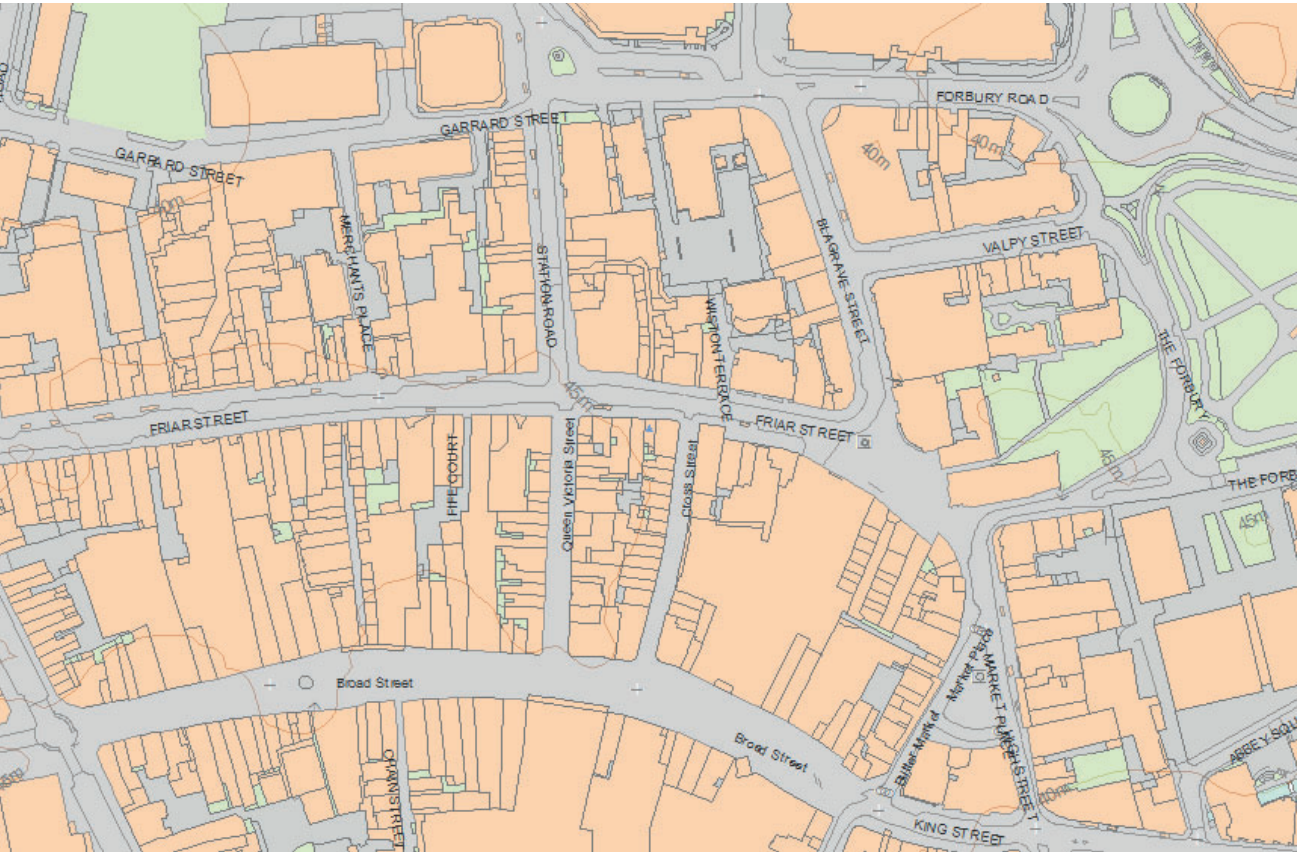
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List Entry Number:
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Date first listed:
14-Dec-1978

Statutory Address:
155, FRIAR STREET

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155, FRIAR STREET

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Reading (Unitary Authority)

Parish:
Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference:
SU7155373572

Details

1. 5128 SU 7173 NE 1/493

FRIAR STREET (South Side) No 155

II

2. 1870s. Gabled frontage to street. 3 1/2 storeys, 1 bay. Brick with ashlar bands and moulded strings over ground, 1st and 2nd floors. Slate roof. 2 storey bay over ground floor with crenellated parapet. Attic window is a pointed tripartite lunette with transom, ogee label and poppyhead. Shaped gable with decorated verge. Moulded surround to late C19 shopfront. Pleasant old fashioned (probably circa 1900) shop inside with 'L'-plan counter.

Listing NGR: SU7155373572

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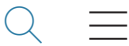
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147, FRIAR STREET

Overview

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Listed Building

Grade:
II

List Entry Number:
1113488

Date first listed:
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Statutory Address:
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147, FRIAR STREET

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District:
Reading (Unitary Authority)

Parish:
Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference:
SU7149673571

Details

1. 5128 SU 7173 12/492

FRIAR STREET (South Side) No 147

II

2. Circa 1880s. 3½ storey commercial frontage. Painted brick with stone voussoirs and dressings. Cornice and parapet. 3 high segmental headed dormers with ramped moulded coping between and modillion cornices, centre 2-light. These and 3 pairs of windows on 2nd floor are plate glass sashes. 4 depressed arches on 1st floor under cornice and fascia with outer pilasters and dividing fluted columns with Corinthian caps. Cornice and fascia over ground floor shop front of similar pattern with recessed entrance. The 2 storey shop front is the main interest of this building and it is included for that reason.

Listing NGR: SU7149673571

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Municipal Buildings

Overview

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Listed Building

Grade:
II

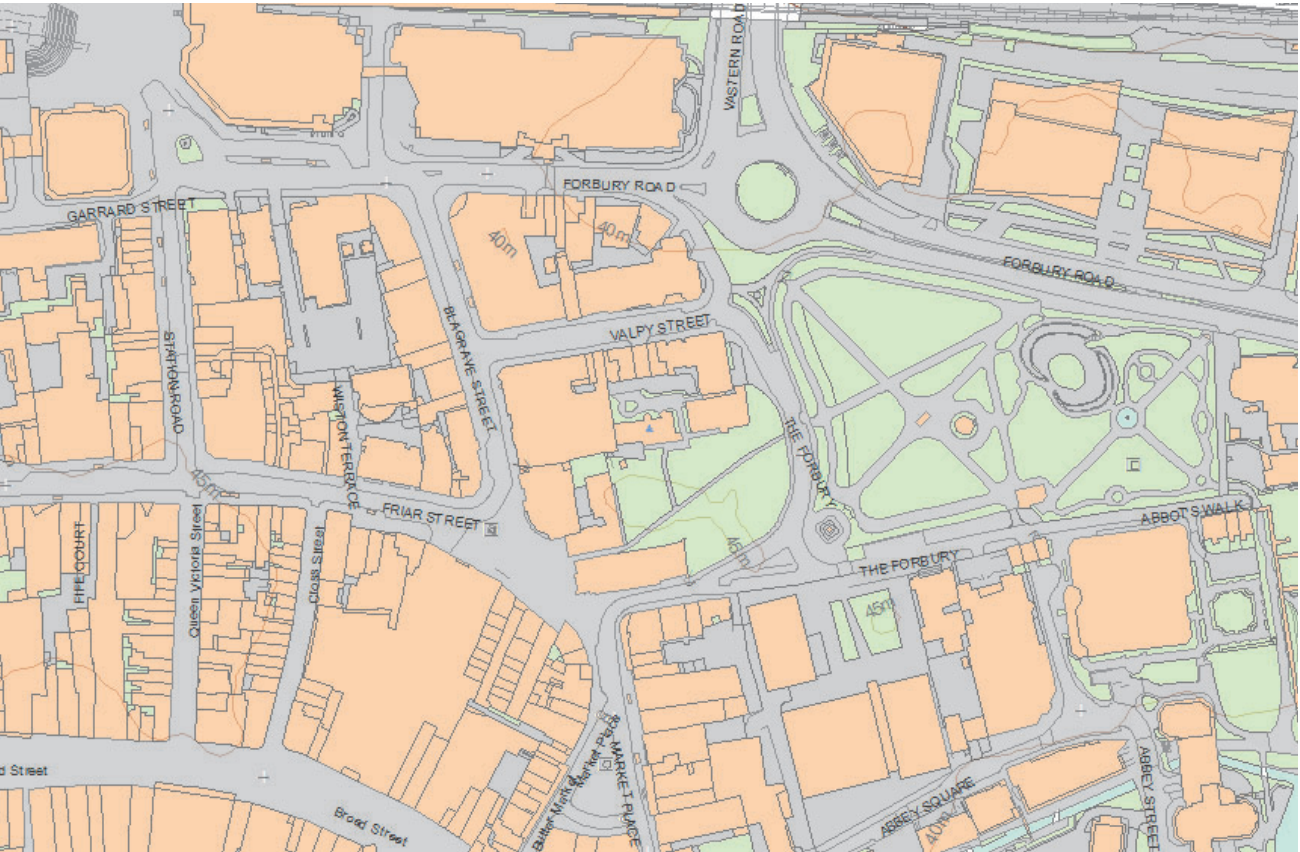
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Statutory Address:
Municipal Buildings, Blagrove Street, Reading

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Parish:
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SU 71716 73610

Details

SU 7173 NE 1/29

BLAGRAVE STREET Municipal Buildings

(Formerly listed as Old Abbey Buildings) 22.3.57.

GV II

The Hospice on site of St John's Hospice and Grammar School was built in 1486 and may incorporate some of the earlier building (founded 1196). Turned into Grammar School. "Restored" by Slingsby Stallwood for the University. Two 1/2 storeys. Flint with Bath stone ashlar quoins, dressings and random blocks. Old tiled roofs with large (1892) skylights and dormers.

South front 2+2+1+2 bays - the single bay a projecting gabled break with 1892 single storey corridor wings flanking it in matching style. Two original corbelled chimneys on eaves. Small square headed two light four centre arch headed lights mostly inserted during restoration. To north, chamfered string over ground floor. Polygonal and parapetted stair turret off centre left with external chimney to right. Small square headed windows, similar to south side, on first floor, two to the left and 1+4 to the right of the turret. Ground floor windows much larger with transoms. Single storey lobby extension to north-east.

Interior: the Tudor arch fireplace, aumbry and panelled room mentioned in the VCH perhaps circa 1892.

Listing NGR: SU7171673610

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Websites
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QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE STATUE

Overview

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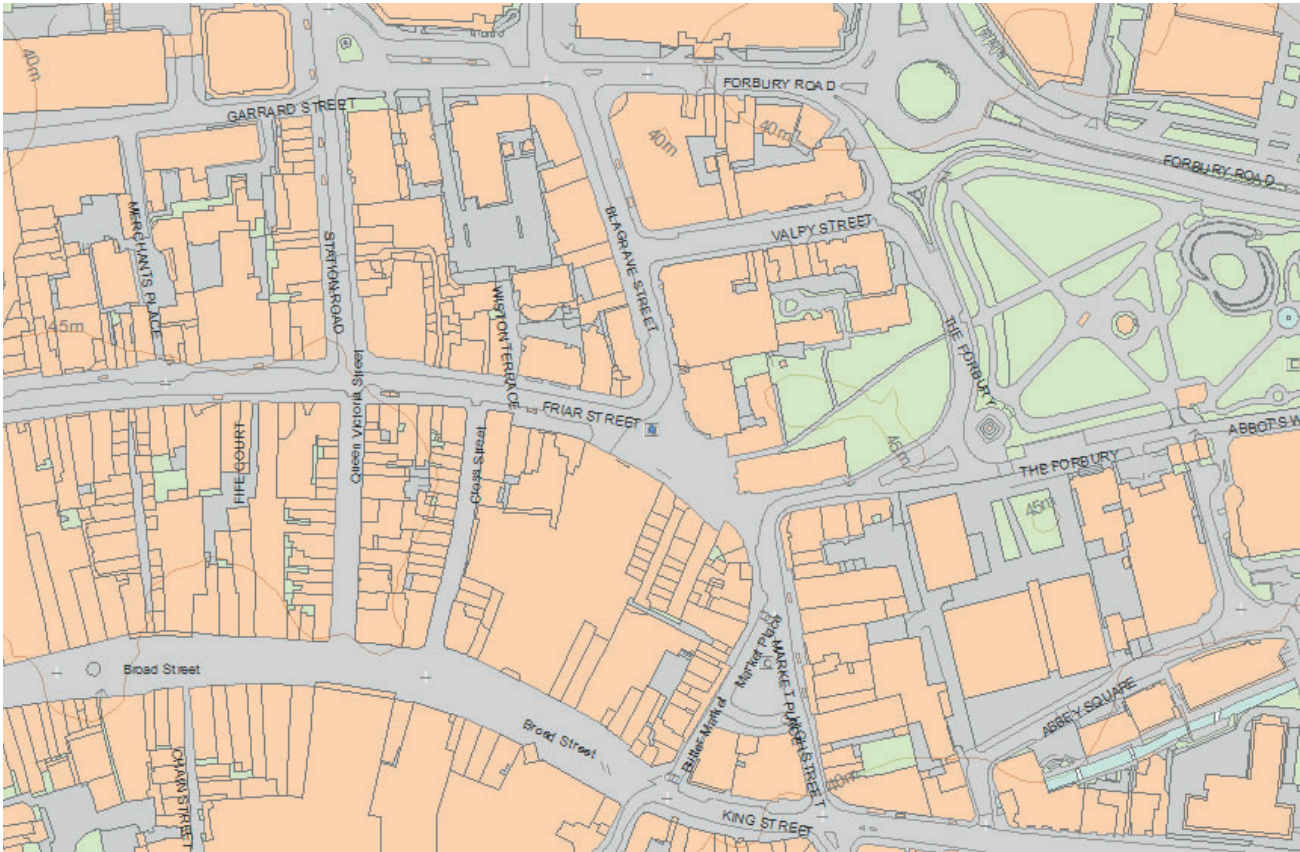
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Reading (Unitary Authority)

Parish:
Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference:
SU 71647 73566

Details

FRIAR STREET 1. 5128 Queen Victoria Jubilee Statue SU 7173 NE 1/489 II GV 2. Facing down Blagrove Street. 1857. Sculptor George Simmonds, son of one of Readings notables. Large Carrara marble statue of the Queen Empress in commanding and appropriate attire. High plinth with moulded cornice and base on wide step which has red granite corner bollards. Inscription tablet facing Blagrove Street.

Listing NGR: SU7164773566

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29 AND 31, CAVERSHAM ROAD

Overview

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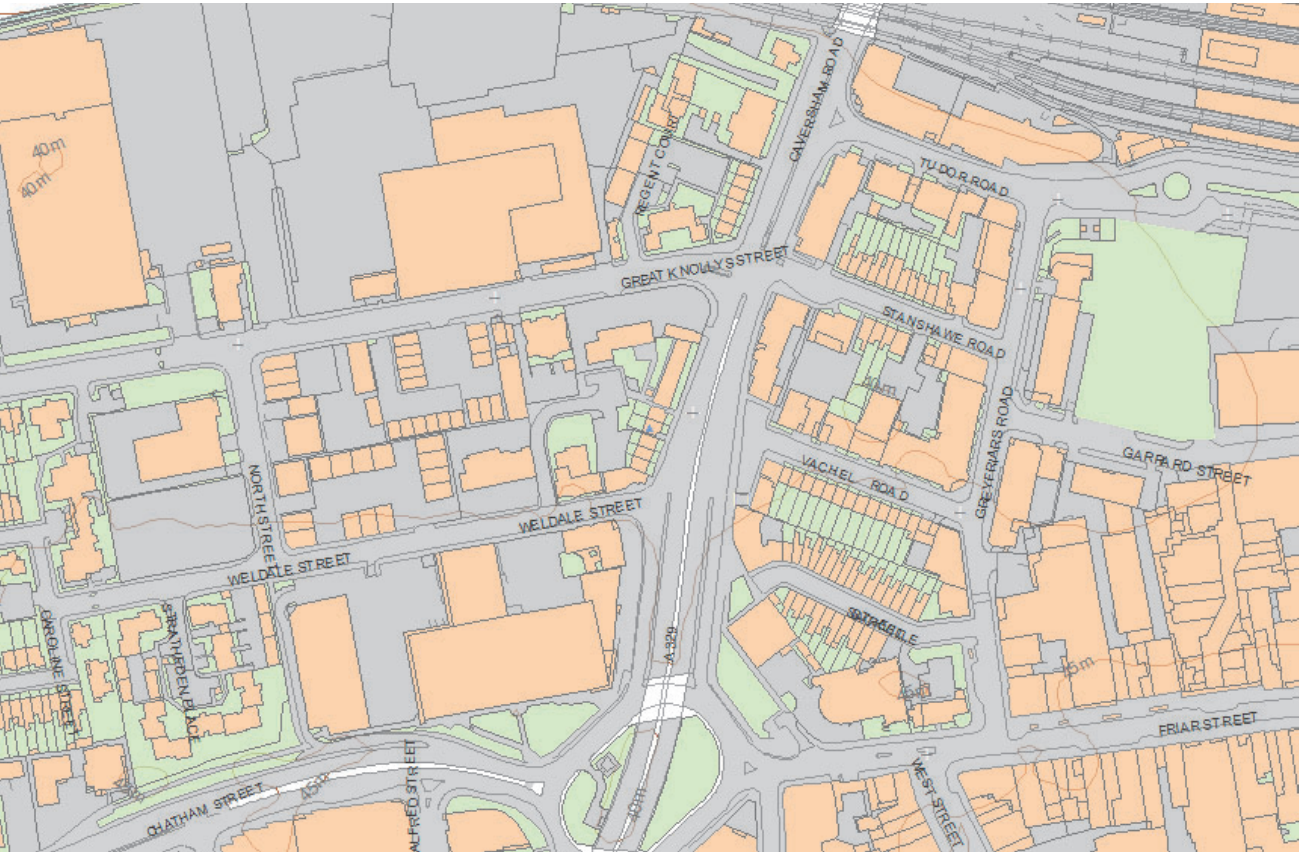
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Location

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29 AND 31, CAVERSHAM ROAD

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District:
Reading (Unitary Authority)

Parish:
Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference:
SU 71111 73703

Details

CAVERSHAM ROAD 1. 5128 (West Side) Nos 29 and 31 SU 7173 12/426 II GV 2. Circa 1847. 2 storey and basement pair. Red brick, with 1st floor cill band. Hipped slate roof with central chimney. 1 bay each, glazing bar sashes. 1 bay set back porch extensions to sides each with urn on coping.

Listing NGR: SU7111173703

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SMALL TOWN HALL

Overview

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Listed Building

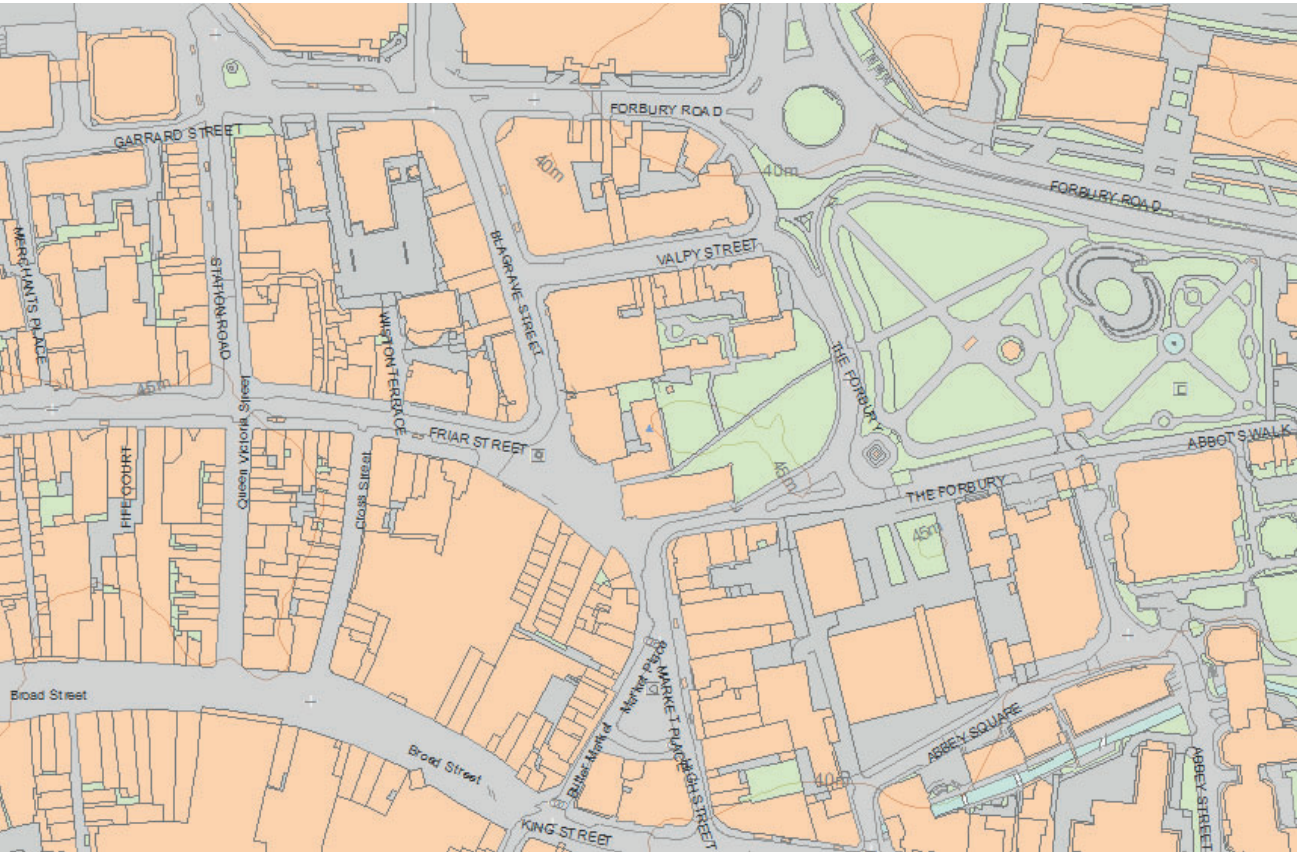
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Date first listed:
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Statutory Address:
SMALL TOWN HALL, BLAGRAVE STREET

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Reading (Unitary Authority)

Parish:
Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference:
SU 71696 73577

Details

BIAGRAVE STREET 1. 5128 Small Town Hall SU 7173 NE 1/27 22.3.57. II GV 2. 1785, behind the Waterhouse block. 4 tall semi-circular headed sash windows to churchyard with patterned fanlights. Red brick with slate roof. Interior: the main room now divided but the 1864 decoration by W H Woodman retained - this is in an Italianate style with elaborate beamed and coffered ceiling and plaster decoration of pilasters and entablature with considerable later enrichment at north end. The famous Father Willis organ first installed here (now in Lainson block qv).

Listing NGR: SU7167873582

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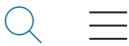
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KINGS MEADOW SWIMMING POOL

Overview

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Listed Building

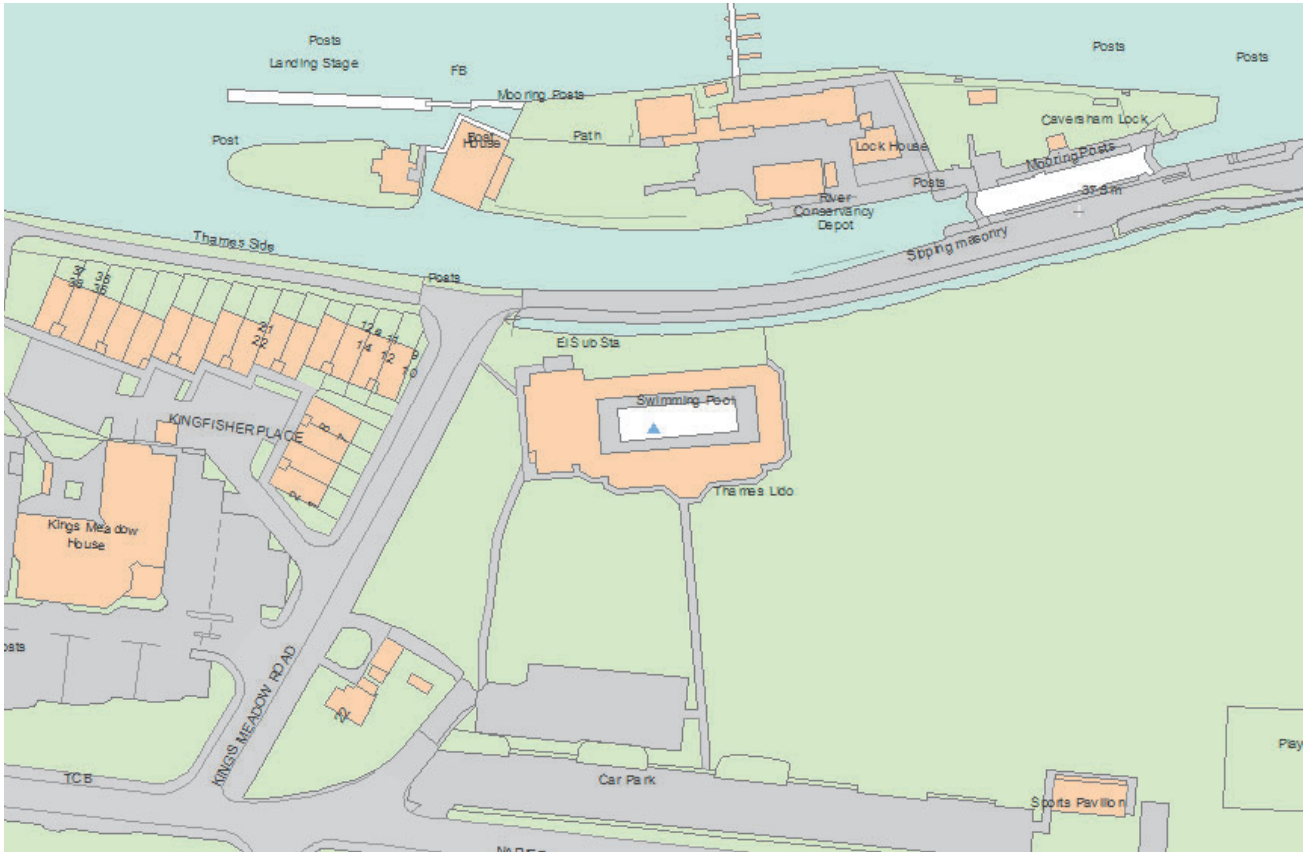
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List Entry Number:
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Date first listed:
25-Aug-2004

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KINGS MEADOW SWIMMING POOL, KINGS MEADOW ROAD

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Parish:
Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference:
SU 71972 73979

Details

934/0/10054 KING'S MEADOW ROAD 25-AUG-04 Caversham Lock King's Meadow Swimming Pool

II Women's Outdoor Swimming Pool. 1902, with minor late C20 alterations. Designed and built by John Bowen, Borough Engineer & Surveyor, at a cost of £4,890. Ironwork made by Allen & Kidgell at their Caversham Bridge Engineering Works. Red and white brick with ashlar dressings and plain tile roofs. Canopy roofs replaced with C20 corrugated iron. INTERIOR has white tiled rectangular swimming pool 120 ft long and 45 ft wide. Pool surrounded by a covered loggia with a timber roof or canopy. This canopy supported on ornate cast-iron columns, with elaborate brackets above. Octagonal entrance building now masked by C20 temporary boarding. The shallow end retains a large number of original timber changing rooms sited under the surrounding canopy. EXTERIOR has octagonal entrance building projecting from the centre of the long south side. Octagon has tall tile roof with four small dormers, each with tile-hung sides and timber brackets supporting the gables. Main entrance has central doorway topped with a bold ashlar pediment containing a shield bearing the date '1902'. Either side two windows to the octagon and seven windows on either side, the chamfered ends have a single window each. All these windows are linked by a moulded ashlar cill band, and they are now boarded up. The left end has a single tall chimney stack. All the external walls are orange brick with a white brick band above. The three remaining sides are all blind. This pleasure bathing pool was built to allow Edwardian women to bath in privacy. It was originally fed from the Thames, though it was converted to the mains supply in the 1950s. It is an extremeley rare and very fine example of a complete Edwardian Lido.

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Caversham War Memorial

Overview

Heritage Category:
Listed Building

Grade:
II

List Entry Number:
1445141

Date first listed:
04-Apr-2017

Location Description:
SU 71269 74541

Statutory Address:
Christchurch Meadows, Promenade Road, Reading, RG4 8AL

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SU 71269 74541

District:
Reading (Unitary Authority)

Parish:
Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference:
SU7127074541

Summary

First World War memorial, unveiled in 1928. Also commemorating later conflicts.

Reasons for Designation

Caversham War Memorial, which stands on Christchurch Meadows, Caversham, is listed at Grade II for the following principal reasons: * Historic interest: as an eloquent witness to the tragic impact of world events on this local community, and the sacrifice it has made in the conflicts of the C20; * Architectural interest: as a simple, elegant, memorial which is stylistically redolent of its inter-war date.

History

The aftermath of the First World War saw the biggest single wave of public commemoration ever with tens of thousands of memorials erected across England. This was the result of both the huge impact on communities of the loss of three quarters of a million British lives, and also the official policy of not repatriating the dead which meant that the memorials provided the main focus of the grief felt at this great loss.

One such memorial was raised at Caversham, as a permanent testament to the sacrifice made by the members of the local community who lost their lives in the First World War. The memorial was unveiled on the 5 May 1928.

In 2005 the names of those who died in the Second World War (both civilians and servicemen) were added to the memorial, inscribed into new stone panels. One panel was left blank to allow for future conflicts and in 2009 the name of a local soldier who died while serving in Afghanistan was added.

Details

The memorial takes the form of an octagonal stone column, or obelisk, slightly elongated in section, set on an octagonal plinth with two steps at the base. The shorter pairs of sides on the main shaft become convex as they rise upwards and the shaft terminates in a fluted band. Above, the column steps in, its face is carved with a Latin cross in shallow relief, and terminates in a pyramidal cap. One face of the column is carved with the names of the 260 fallen of the First World War, with the inscription: 1914-1918 / TO THE GLORY / OF GOD.

On the face of the plinth below is the following inscription:

THEY WHOM THIS MEMORIAL/ COMMEMORATES WERE NUMBERED AMONG/ THOSE WHO AT THE CALL OF KING AND/ COUNTRY.
LEFT ALL THAT WAS DEAR TO/ THEM. ENDURED HARDSHIP. FACED DANGER/ AND FINALLY PASSED OUT OF THE SIGHT/ OF MEN
BY THE PATH OF DUTY AND SELF/ SACRIFICE. GIVING UP THEIR OWN LIVES/ THAT OTHERS MIGHT LIVE IN FREEDOM/ LET THOSE
THAT COME AFTER SEE TO IT/ THAT THEIR NAMES BE NOT FORGOTTEN/ 1939 - 1945

On each of the other five faces of the plinth are later stone tablets with the names of those who lost their lives in the Second World War - both civilians (nine names) and servicemen (173 names) - and a single name for the Afghanistan conflict of 2001-2014.

The memorial stands on a hexagonal area of 'crazy' paving, a paving technique which became popular in the inter-war period.

This List entry has been amended to add sources for War Memorials Online and the War Memorials Register. These sources were not used in the compilation of this List entry but are added here as a guide for further reading, 6 June 2017.

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War Memorials Register, accessed 6 June 2017 from <http://www.iwm.org.uk/memorials/item/memorial/9058> (<http://www.iwm.org.uk/memorials/item/memorial/9058>)

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Wall and gatepiers of St Laurence's Graveyard

Overview

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Listed Building

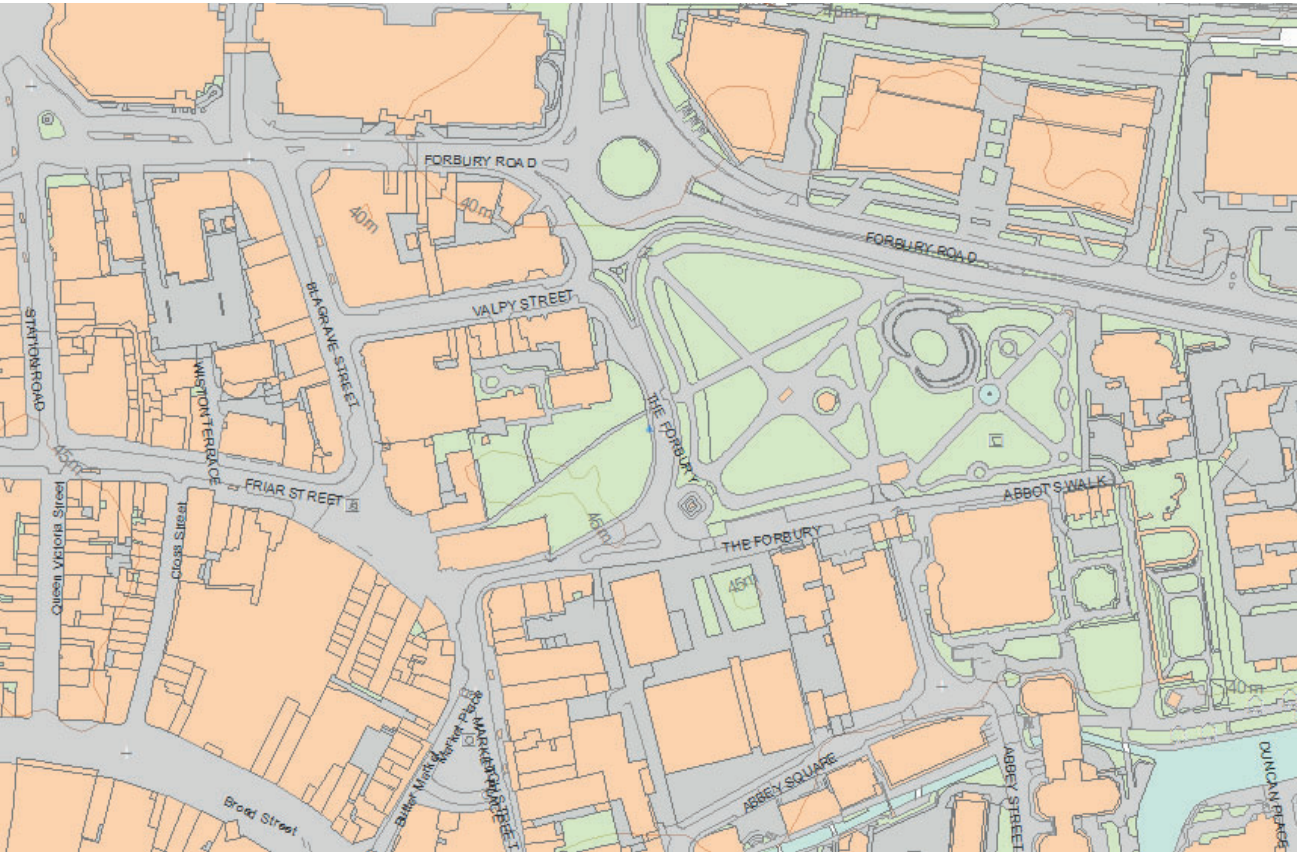
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List Entry Number:
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Date first listed:
19-Mar-1975

Statutory Address:
Wall and gatepiers of St Laurence's Graveyard, The Forbury, Reading

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District:
Reading (Unitary Authority)

Parish:
Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference:
SU 71776 73600

Details

SU 7173 NE 1/353

THE FORBURY Wall and gatepiers of St Laurence's Graveyard 19.3.75.

GV II Gatepiers inscribed "Rebuilt AD 1791". Red brick gate piers with central break to front. Limestone plinths and block capping, ball finials. Taynton Stone and Hornton Stone elements. Plain wrought iron overthrow with lamp. The retaining wall to the graveyard joins the Magistrates' Court with the south-east corner of St Laurence's Church. Curved to Forbury corner. Red brick except south length, about 50 yards, where the lower part is older and of flint. Height varies from about five feet at west end to ten feet at east end.

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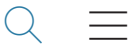
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TRACERY FRAGMENTS TO SOUTH OF NO 10

Overview

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Listed Building

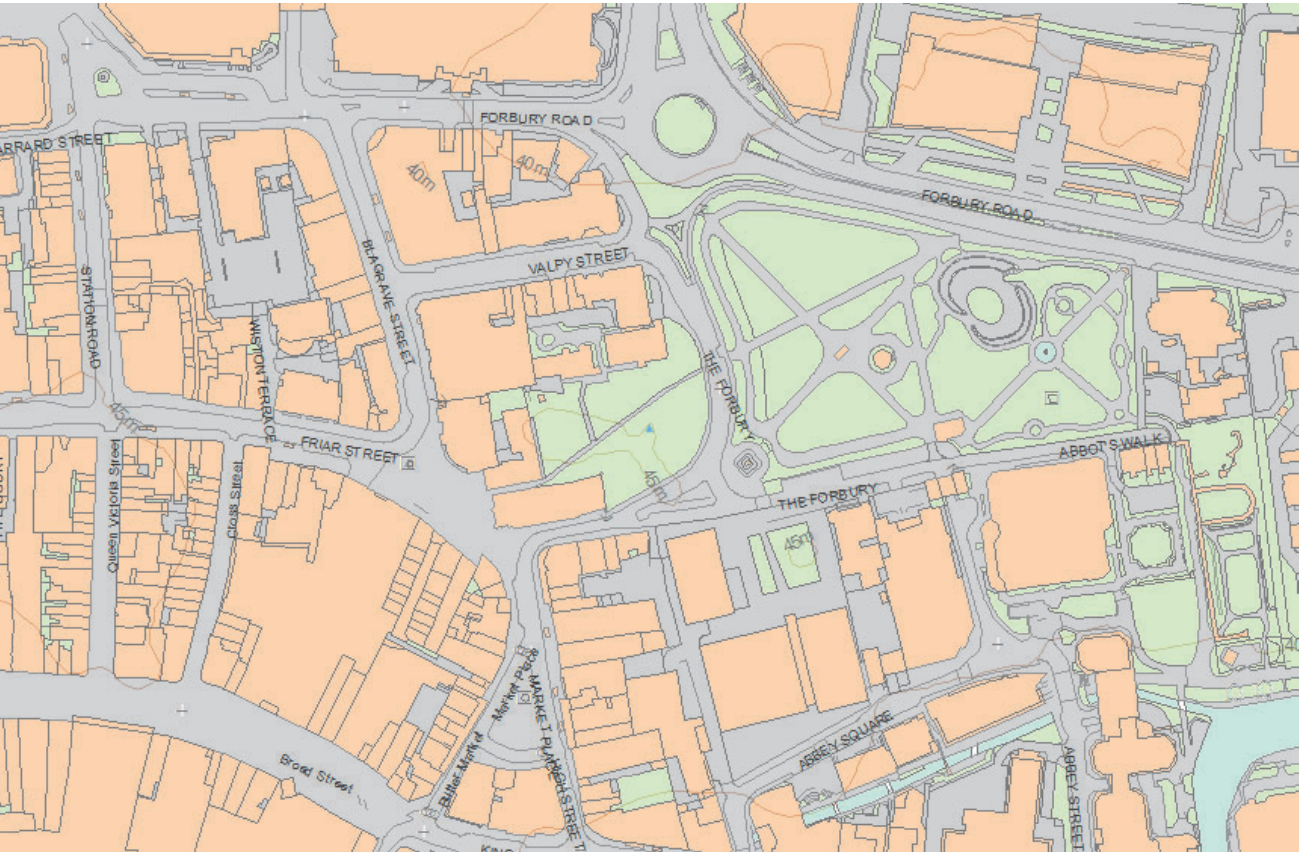
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Date first listed:
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TRACERY FRAGMENTS TO SOUTH OF NO 10, ABBOT'S WALK

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District:
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Parish:
Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference:
SU7175273581

Details

ABBOT'S WALK 1. 5128 Tracery fragments to south of No 10 SU 7173 NE 1/1B II 2. Head of wide C15 Perpendicular window. Stone tracery. 5 main lights with cusping. The window may have been altered from a Decorated style tracery window. Built into brick supporting piers are niches with bead and chevron roll-moulds with cathead keystones (C12 fragments). Part of figures below.

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DRINKING FOUNTAIN ON SOUTH SIDE OF ST LAURENCE'S TOWER

Overview

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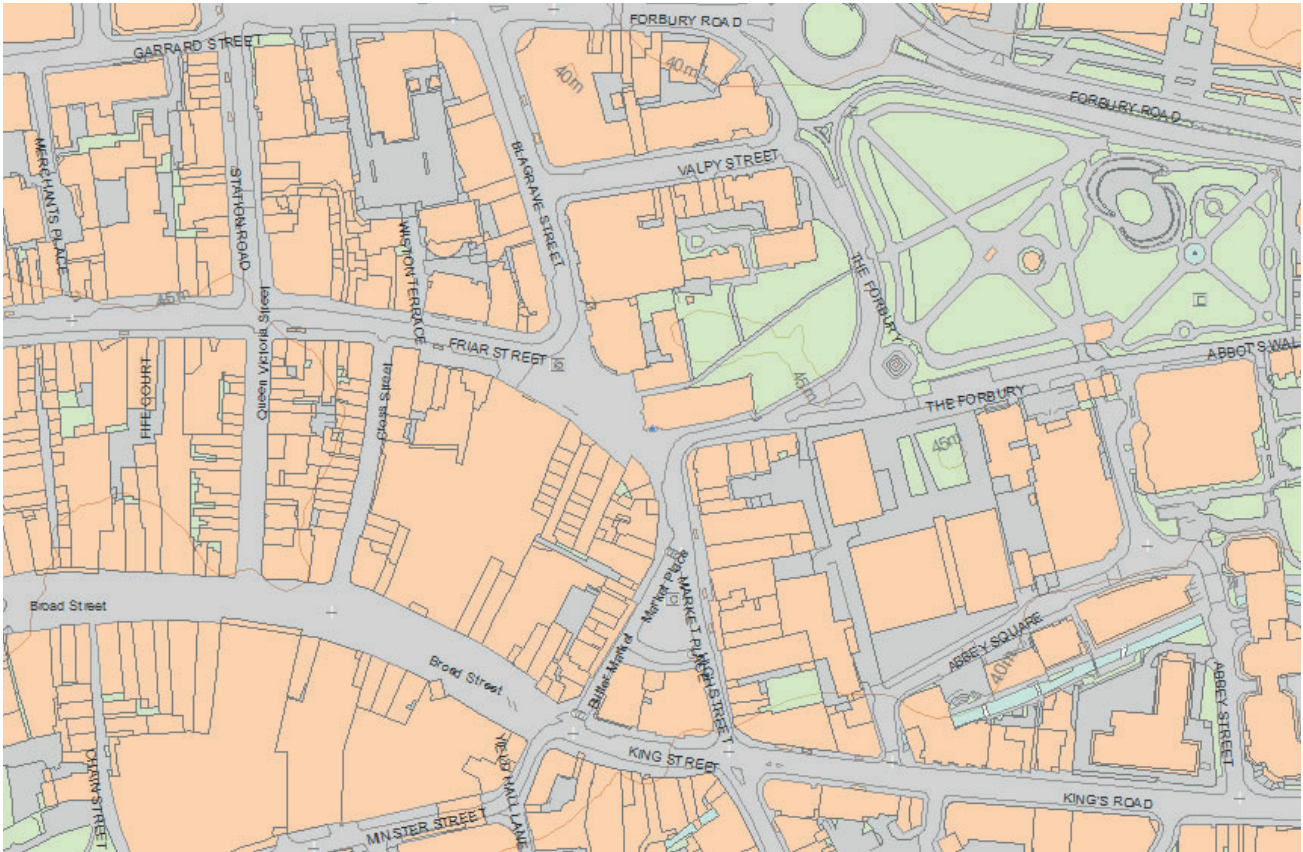
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Date first listed:
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Parish:
Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference:
SU 71688 73538

Details

MARKET PLACE 1. 5128 Drinking Fountain on south side of St Laurence's Tower SU 7173 NE 1/332 26.7.73. II GV 2. Mid C19 Victorian Gothic drinking fountain. Stone with large bowl and 2 small dog bowls below. Panel of floral bas-relief carving under Gothic trefoil hood with crocketed gable overall which carries bas-relief carving of a deer. (A reference to Psalm 42).

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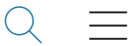
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ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH AND CHURCHYARD TWELVE TOMBS IN ST LAURENCE'S CHURCHYARD

Overview

Heritage Category:
Listed Building

Grade:
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List Entry Number:
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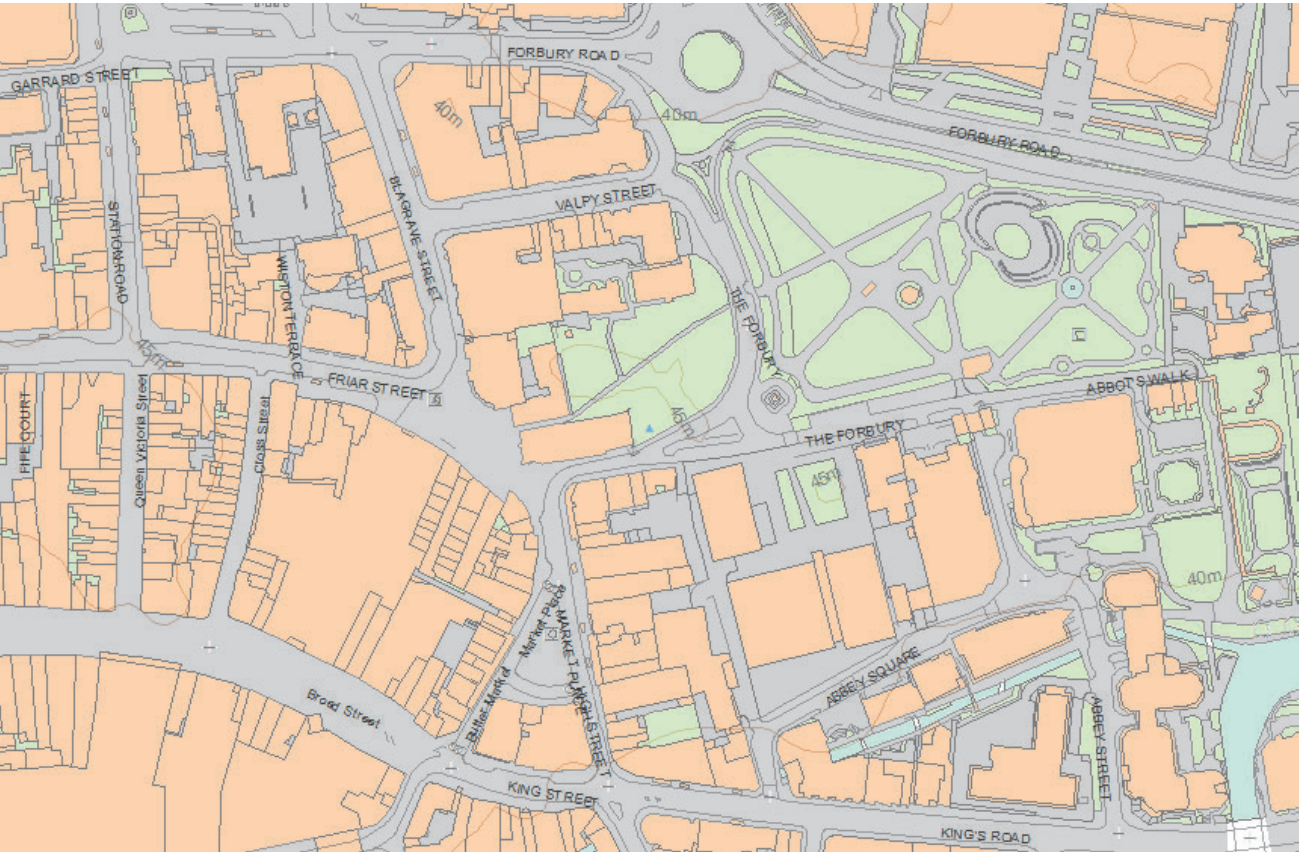
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TWELVE TOMBS IN ST LAURENCE'S CHURCHYARD, MARKET PLACE

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Parish:
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National Grid Reference:
SU 71740 73553

Details

MARKET PLACE 1. 5128 Monuments and graves tones in St Laurence's Churchyard SU 7173 NE 1/202A II GV 2. 1. 2 stone chest tombs at north-east corner of church, the nearest to church early C19 with double panels. The other a good mid C18 tomb with corner balusters, oval side panels with hourglasses to north, cherubs to south. 2. Sarcophyus-type with tapering sides. Early C19 lacking railings. At east end of church. 3. Chest tomb east of item 1. above. 1809 Austwick vault. Corner piers with arched panels. 4. Chest tomb east of item 3. High plinth. Fluted and reeded corner shafts. 5. To north-east of item 1. 1800. Mortimer vault, lacking railings. Chest tomb with panelled sides. 6. South of item 5. Circa 1827. Square plan, raking sides, with channelled corner piers and antefixae; ball finial broken. 7. South of item 6. circa 1810. High chest tomb with panelled corner piers. To north of churchyard path are various memorials, the best are in a group near south-east corner of the Forbury extension of the Municipal buildings. 8. The following. a. Circa 1820. Sarcophagus-type which formerly had marble memorial tablet. Fluted fireze b. Circa 1830. High chest tomb with missing railings. Vines family vault, Panelled corner piers. c. Low chest tomb. Hoffmn family circa 1857. Fluted corner piers. d, Good circa 1797 chest tomb. Hooper family. Double panelled sides.

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MAIWAND MEMORIAL

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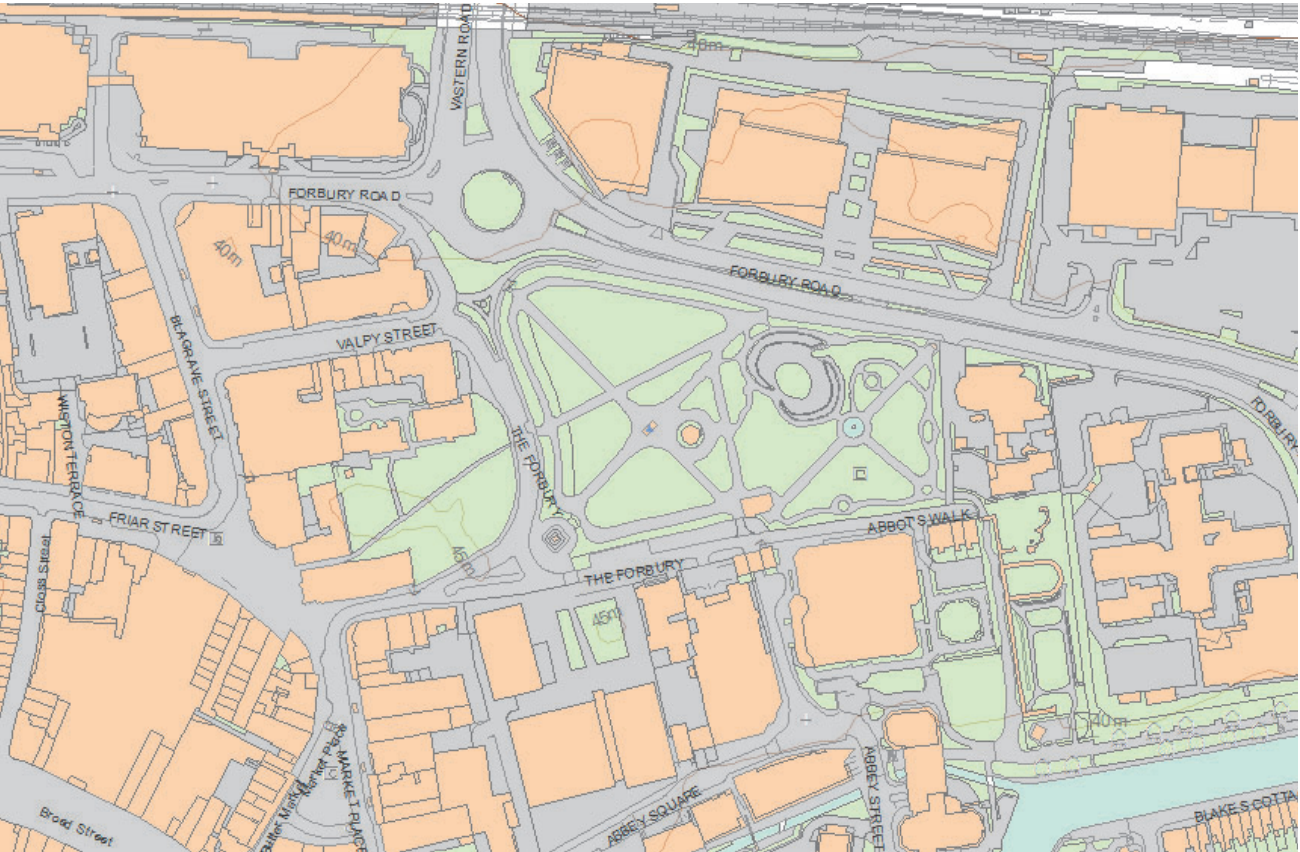
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FORBURY GARDENS Maiwand Memorial

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1886. Sculptor George Simmonds. (son of George Simmonds of Simmonds Brewery). Casters Young and Co, Pimlico; terracotta pedestal Wheeler Bros. Kilns, solely supervised by the sculptor. 3 times life size cast iron statue of an enraged lion courant weighing 16 tons. Rectangular pilastered plinth records the names of the dead. Tablet to south-west inscribed "This monument records the names and commemorates the valour and devotion of xi officers and cccxviii non-commissioned officers and men of the lxvi Berkshire Regiment who gave their lives for their country at Girisk, Maiwand and Kandahar during the Afghan campaign 1879-80 'History does not afford any grander or finer instance of gallantry and devotion to Queen and Country than that displayed by the lxvi Regiment at the battle of Maiwand on the 27 July 1880' - Dispatch of General Primrose". Erected by public subscription.

Listing NGR: SU7183673614

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Other

Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest in England, Part 3 Berkshire,

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QUADRANT WALLS AND RAILINGS TO FORMER NO 64 (GREYFRIARS VICARAGE)

Overview

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Listed Building

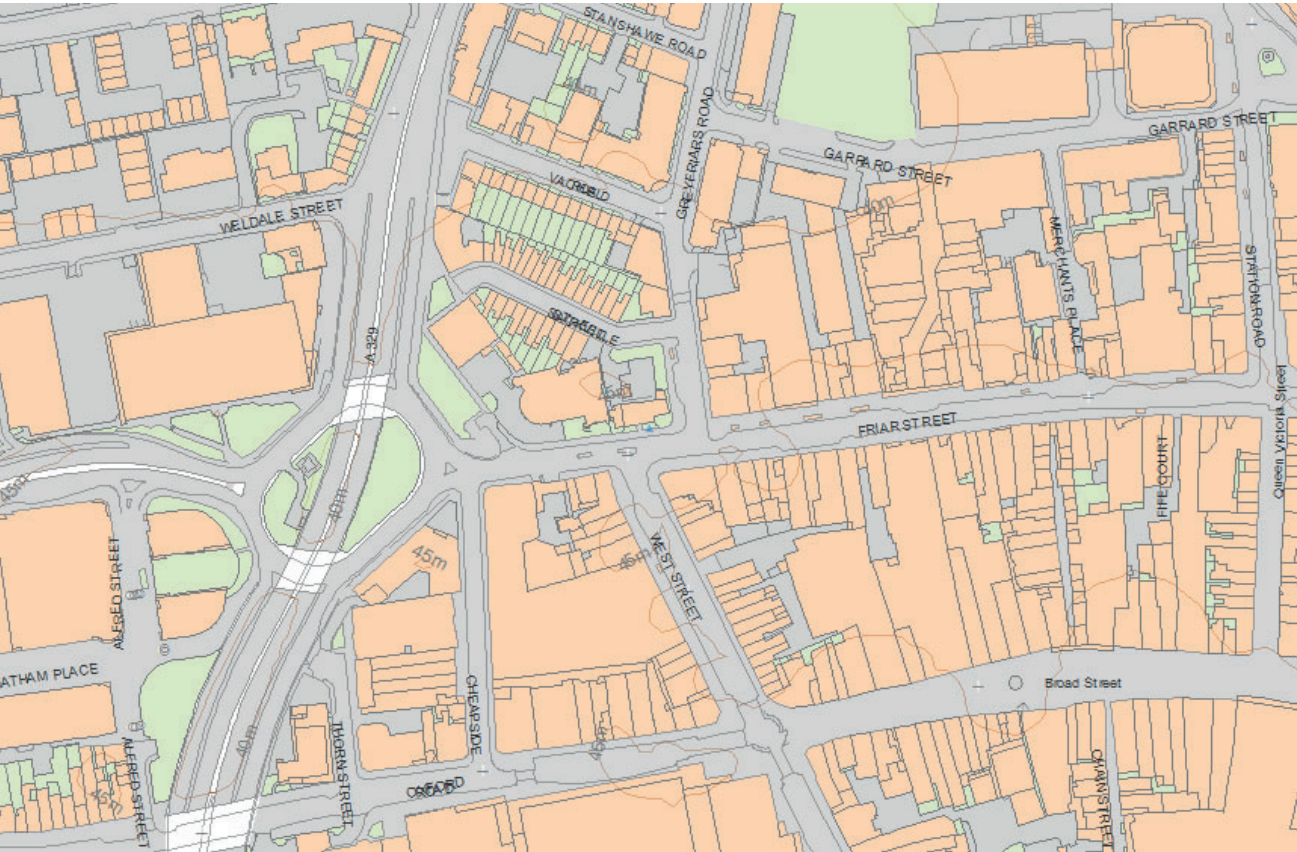
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District:
Reading (Unitary Authority)

Parish:

Non Civil Parish
National Grid Reference:
SU 71242 73572

Details

FRIAR STREET 1. 5128 (North Side) Quadrant walls and railings to former No 64 (Greyfriars Vicarage) SU 7173 12/121 22.3.57. II 2. Circa 1796 or circa 1808. Probably designed by Soane (as was the now demolished Vicarage). Flanking garden walls, quadrant shaped, red brick; garden doors on street front with heads set in semi-circular arches with plastered tympana. These walls linked by cast iron spearhead rails with fluted columns standards capped by urns. Central steps to doorway with footscraper to. left.

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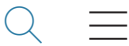
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23-26, MARKET PLACE

Overview

Heritage Category:
Listed Building

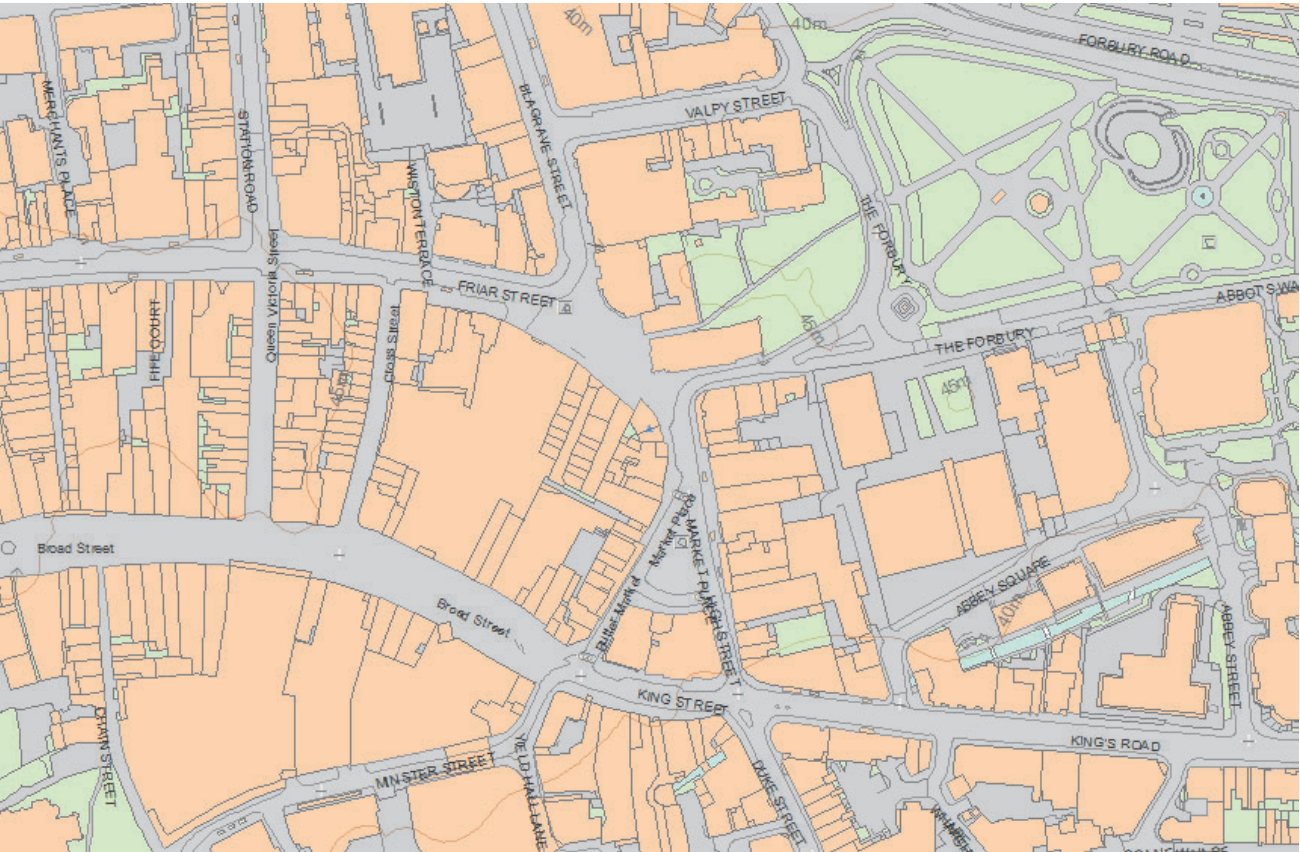
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Parish:
Non Civil Parish

National Grid Reference:
SU 71683 73513

Details

MARKET PLACE 1. 5128 (West Side) Nos 23 to 26 (consec) SU 7173 NE 1/205 26.7.75. II GV 2. Early C19 loosely attributed to Henry or Nathaniel Briant. 3 storeys, Bath stone ashlar now rendered. Round corner. Moulded cope to parapet. Slate roof. Doric pilasters above ground floor level between each house with fluted caps. Modern shops with Doric piers. 2:2:2 ranges of glazing bar sash windows, 1st floor windows have carved brackets to cornices.

Listing NGR: SU7167973514

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27 AND 28, MARKET PLACE

Overview

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Listed Building

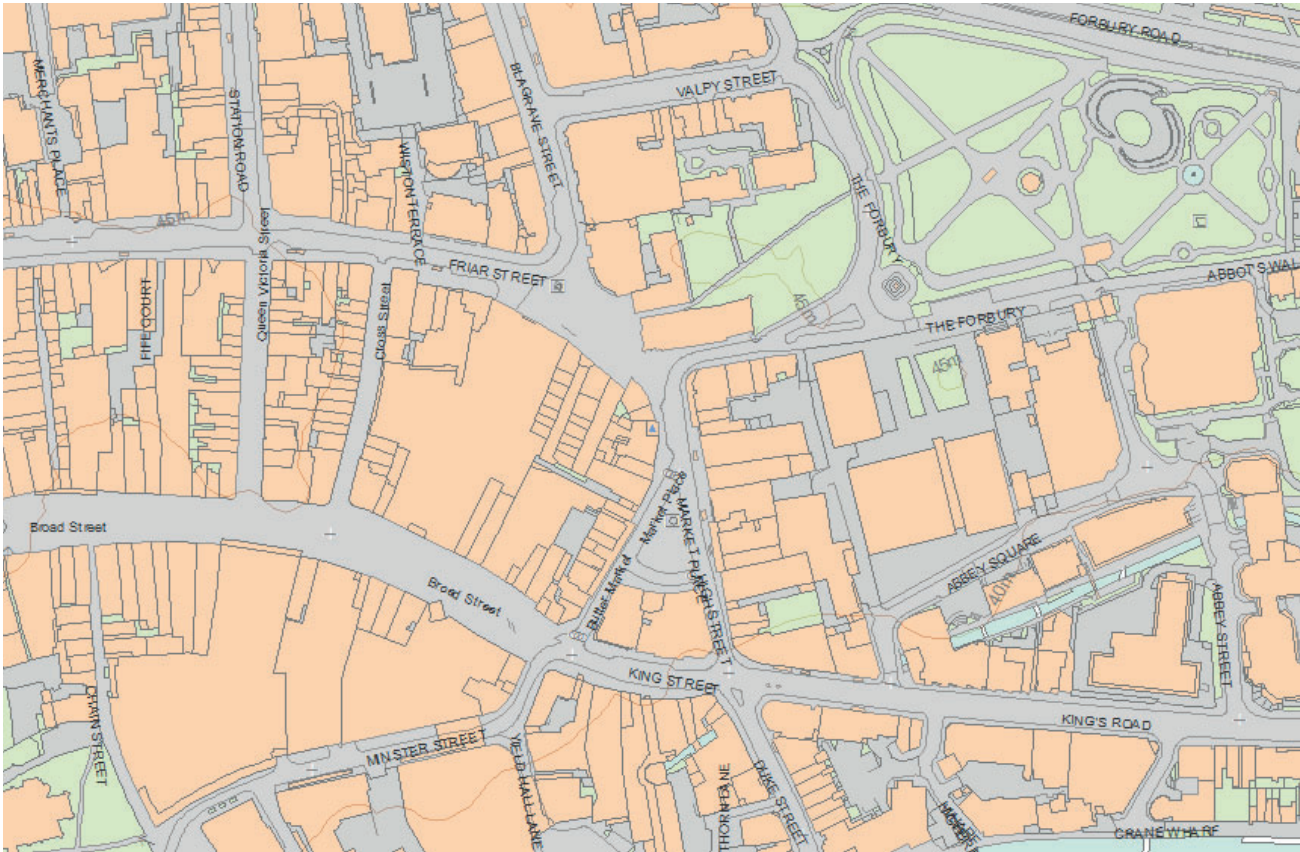
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27 AND 28, MARKET PLACE

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Parish:
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National Grid Reference:
SU 71688 73504

Details

MARKET PLACE 1. 5128 [West Side] Nos 27 and 28 SU 7173 NE 1/206 22.3.57. II GV 2. Early C17 possibly older. 3 storeys and attic. Double jettied timber-frame with stucco infilling, pebbledashed. Tiled roof with crested ridge and ornamental cast iron gutter to eaves. Moulded 2nd floor jetty. 2 dormers. 2 original bay windows with mullion windows on each floor. Decorative lead work in upper part of windows. C18 shop front retained to ground floor with coved fascia and engaged columns. Outer doors, 5 panel (raised and fielded) with plain overlight to right, modern door to left (to No 29). Interior: 1st floor ceilings divided into panels by moulded strips.

Listing NGR: SU7169073501

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THE COOPERS PUBLIC HOUSE

Overview

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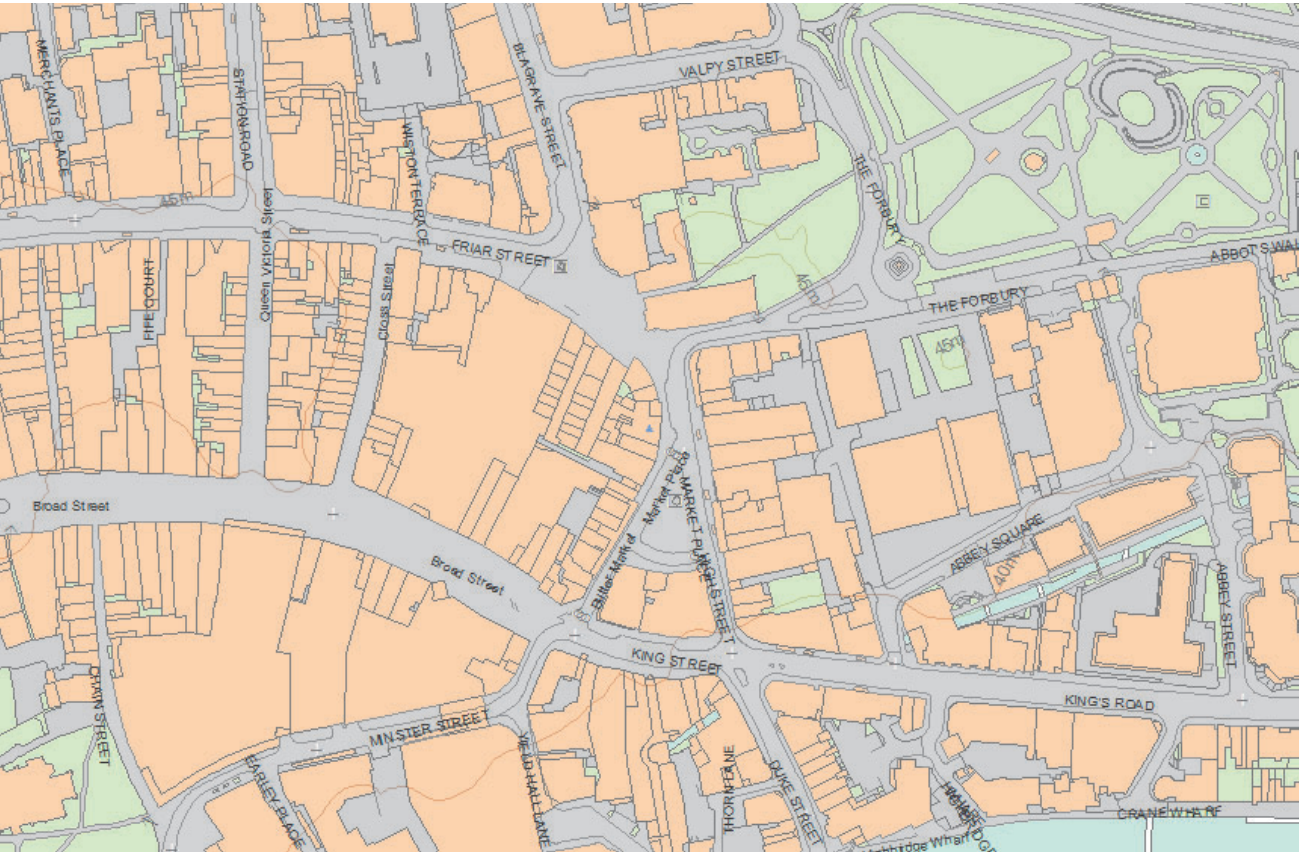
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Reading (Unitary Authority)

Parish:
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National Grid Reference:
SU 71686 73495

Details

MARKET PLACE 1. 5128 (West Side) Nos 29 to 31 (consec) (The Coopers Public House) SU 7173 SE 1/311 SU 7173 NE 3/311 26.7.73. II GV 2. C17 altered. False exposed timbering to front with 4 bays of 3 light casements in stucco infill. Wooden modillion cornice to parapet. Tiled roof. 2 C20 dormers. Rusticated stucco on ground floor with glazing bar shopfronts (modern to left, early C19 to right) and central entrance, pilastered doorpiece with fluted caps and scroll brackets to open pediment. 2 panel door with high arched radiating fanlight. Timber framing in gables to rear. Interior contains re-used fittings probably from C16 or C17 house. The Lounge Bar has oak panelled portion with good C16 or early C17 strapwork overmantel. 4 fluted Doric columns flanked by 2 enriched Doric columns and with 'wild men' herm-pilasters. Modillion cornice. The exit to No 29 has a fine door with circa 1600 decoration of recessed niche panels: to outside Ionic female herms, to interior fluted Ionic pilasters.

Listing NGR: SU7168073499

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32, MARKET PLACE

Overview

Heritage Category:
Listed Building

Grade:
II

List Entry Number:
1156271

Date first listed:
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32, MARKET PLACE