

The Market Tree Mural

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Paragraph about what you are looking at:
Painted by Commando Jugendstil with the local community in 2024
The Market Tree Represents the history of the market and St Mary's Butts
through symbolism chosen by the community

THEY WILL POINT OUT THE SYMBOLS AND EXPLAIN THEM

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Turtle - Purple Turtle baron Gun Street
Camels - history of photography on Reading e.g. Tolbot
Moor
Elephant
Doll - Doll Hospital
Wool merchant
Chinese Dragon representing...
etc.
etc.

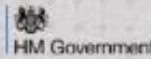
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Short intro to History of St Mary's Butts



possible link to a HSHAZ
commissioned audio-tour

Short Paragraph about Reading's
High Street Heritage Action Zone



Other places to go for more local history
MUSE - Reading Museum, MCR,
7Reading Libraries, RBA, CAAG, The Civic
Society?