

Walk down the steps and across the road to the Forbury Gardens (2 way traffic)

Forbury Gardens -

A Victorian park

What large animal statue can you see?



This is one of the largest cast iron statues in the world. It is a Victorian war memorial.

When and where was the war fought?

Go to Victorian bandstand.

How many materials were used to make it?

What shape is it?

Walk to the fountain

What was it used for?

Drinking decoration

Look towards the grotto.

Victorians liked these in their parks and gardens.

What is a grotto?

A house A pretend cave A bus shelter



Victorian Trail

Outside the Museum

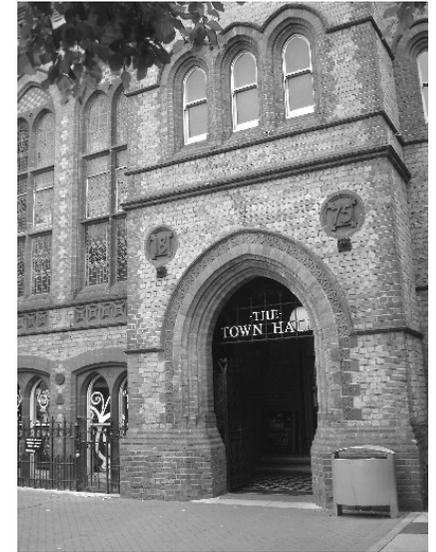
Turn left and go to the old Town Hall (pictured right)

What date was it built?

Reading is famous for coloured bricks

How many colours

can you see?



Look at the windows. They are in a Gothic Style, very popular with the Victorians!

Draw a window

Draw one of the brick patterns

Turn round and go to the statue
Who is it?

What material is the statue made from?

Count how many things she is wearing

Walk round the far side of St. Lawrence's Church
Look at the drinking fountain

What is the date on the side?

What is the fountain made from?

The fountain was by the market so people and animal's could drink - cola water beer

Where are the small fountains for dogs?



Walk away from the church towards the buildings opposite Look back

Draw 2 ways you can see for telling the time

On the **Town Hall**

On the **church**

Walk back round the church and down the old passage into the churchyard There are lots of Victorian gravestones

Find a date and a name

Who is the oldest person you can find?

Find the wooden memorial
Read the memorial and write 4 facts here:

