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**ABBEY
QUARTER
OUTDOOR ART
DISCOVERY MAP**



**A self guided walk to discover outdoor
art from ancient to modern**
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ART TO FIND IN THE ABBEY QUARTER

- 1 **King Edward VII** by George Edward Wade, 1902. Bronze  (master.sketch.civic)
- 2 **Town Hall Friezes: Depicting Ancient Briton, Roman Life, Reading Abbey, Literature, Science** by William Charles May and Charles Pinker, 1896. Terracotta.  (fixed.cycles.skills)
- 3 **Queen Victoria** carved by George Simonds, 1887. Marble  (again.maybe.risk)
- 4 **Forbury Standing Stone** designed by Sally Castle, carved by Matt Doyle, 2003. Limestone  (most.mental.same)
- 5 **Trooper Potts Memorial** by Tom Murphy, 2015. Bronze  (flags.monkey.forces)
- 6 **Abbey Gateway Heads** by Andrew Ohlson 1900 plus Head of Hugh Faringdon by Alex Wenham, 2021  (nest.cloud.gender)
- 7 **Robed Figure** by Elizabeth Frink, 1985-86  (asleep.hears.dust)
- 8 **Untitled sculpture** by Jens-Flemming Sørensen, 2000. Bronze  (flame.with.price)
- 9 **Create Escape** by Banksy, 2021. Paint  (salad.gates.fuel)
- 10 **The Space Between** by Simon Hitchens, 2015. Granite.  (then.pays.rugs)
- 11 **The Maiwand Lion** by George Simonds, 1886. Cast Iron  (cover.visual.coherent)
- 12 **'Requiem' Spanish Civil War Memorial** by Eric Stanford, 1990. Portland stone  (trips.dizzy.then)
- 13 **Reading Abbey stones in the arch at entrance to the Abbey Ruins** by unknown medieval stonemasons  (entry.chains.galaxy)



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READING RAILWAY STATION

3. QUEEN VICTORIA

10. THE SPACE BETWEEN

12. REQUIEM

1. KING EDWARD VII

MUSEUM & TOWN HALL

FORBURY GARDENS

4. ABBEY GATEWAY




ABBAY RUINS

5. TROOPER POTTS MEMORIAL

6. THE ABBEY GATEWAY

7. ROBED FIGURE

8. UNTITLED SCULPTURE

-  Park entrance
-  Steps
-  Art location





OUTDOOR ART IN READING ABBEY QUARTER

Reading has a rich diversity of art in public spaces for all to enjoy. From ancient to modern there is something for every taste. This map can take you on a journey of discovery and help you to see something new in your local environment. You may have passed some of these objects many times and quietly wondered about them. Find out more here readingmuseum.org.uk/plan-your-visit

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