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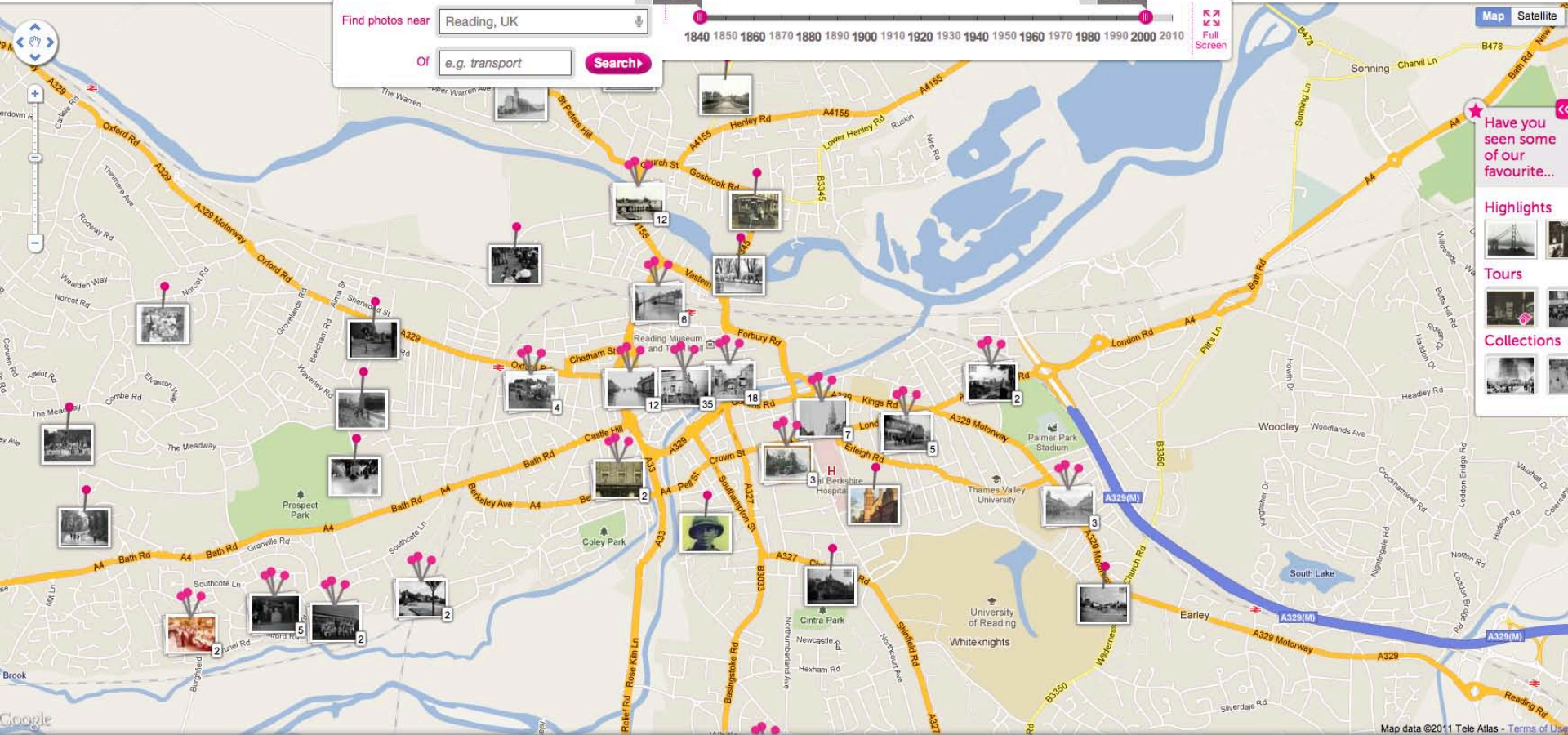
Map View

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Map | Collections | Tours | Community

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Find photos near
Of



Map Satellite

Have you seen some of our favourite...

Highlights

Tours

Collections



Using the timeline to filter number of pins

The screenshot displays the historypin interface for a map of Reading, UK. At the top, the 'historypin' logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Map', 'Collections', 'Tours', and 'Community' are on the right. Below the logo is a search bar with the text 'Find photos near Reading, UK' and a secondary filter 'Of e.g. transport'. A timeline slider is positioned above the map, with markers for the years 1840 and 1890. The map itself shows a network of roads, including the A329 Motorway, and several historical photos are pinned to specific locations. On the right side, there are additional navigation options like 'Map', 'Satellite', and 'Full Screen', along with a sidebar containing 'Highlights', 'Tours', and 'Collections' sections. The footer contains copyright information for 2011, a list of site pages, and the Google logo.

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Satellite View

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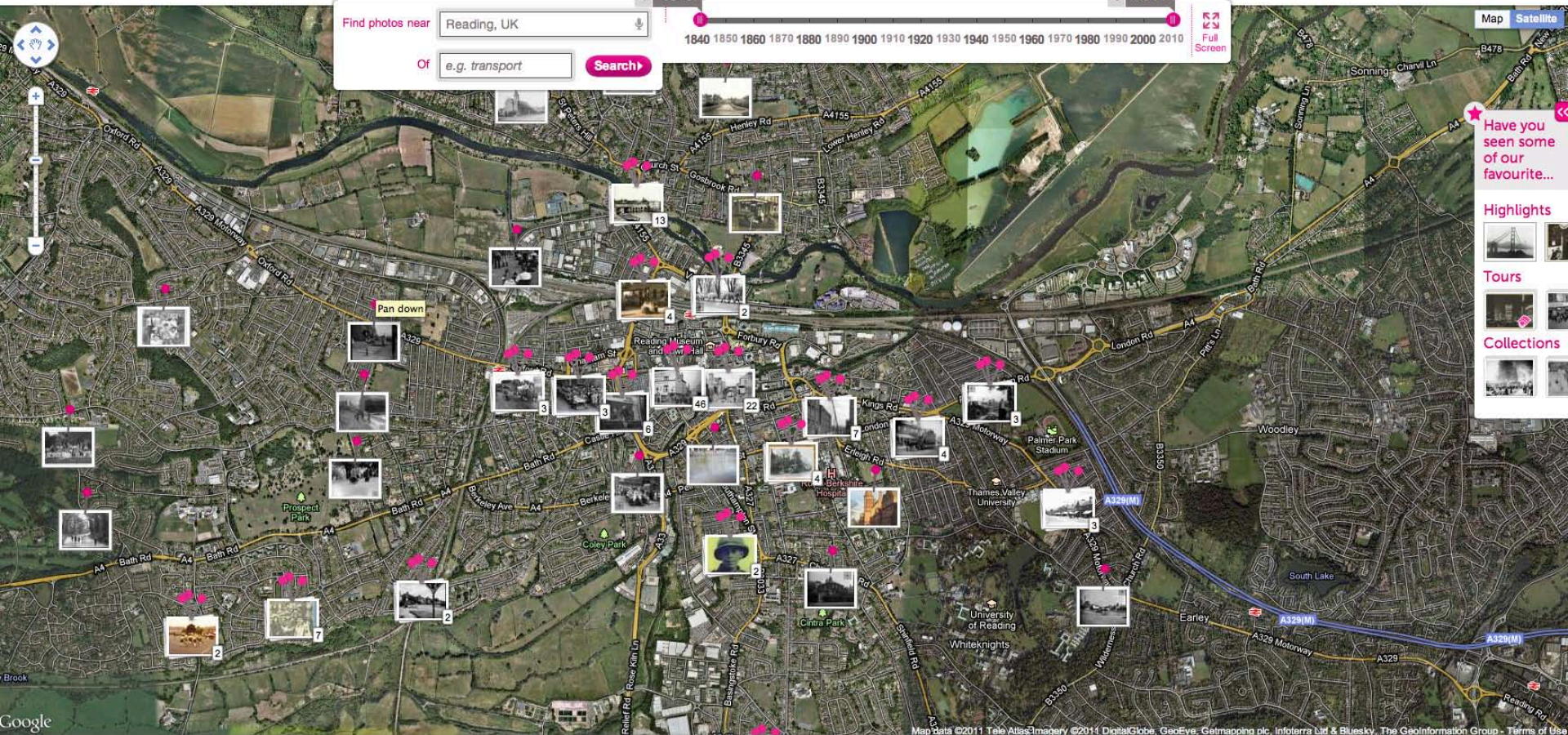
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Floods in Gosbrook Road, Caversham - April 1947, 01 January 1947, ossie1957

Copyright and photo info

Nearby Stories

In April 1947 there was heavy rainfall which resulted in the river Thames breaking its banks and flooding the surrounding area in Caversham, Reading. My grandfather George Thrift was an enterprising individual and 'borrowed' a rowing boat from Thames Conservancy to help transport local people around the area and out of their homes. You can see him here rowing the boat along Gosbrook Road on the corner of Washington Road.

Created by ossie1957

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Find photos near

1840 2011
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Suttons Seeds Coronation decorations, 1953
1953, from Reading Museum
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Original link: www.readingmuseum.org.uk
Repository/Archive: Reading Museum
Notes: Museum object number REDMG: 1960.36.B653.5

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Nearby Stories

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|  1964 |  1885 - 1915 |
|  1920 |  1962 |
|  1952 |  1963 |

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Street View comparison

The screenshot displays the Google Street View interface for Oxford Rd, Reading, UK. The main view shows a modern street scene with brick buildings, a car, and a utility truck. An inset window shows a historical black and white photograph from 1893, depicting a horse-drawn streetcar and a horse-drawn cart on the same street. The interface includes a search bar with the address 'Oxford Rd, Reading, UK', a 'Go' button, a timeline slider from 1840 to 2000, and navigation controls. A 'Nearby Photos' sidebar on the right shows a thumbnail of the 1893 photo. At the bottom, there are options for 'Traffic on Oxford Road' and 'See more about this'.

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Fading out photo

Oxford Rd, Reading, UK [Go](#) 1840 1860 1880 1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000 [Pin a photo](#) [My Stuff](#) [Exit fullscreen](#)

Oxford Road / Salisbury Road, Reading
Address is approximate

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Traffic on Oxford Road
1893 by Reading Library

Owner
Edit
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Nearby Photos
1893

9 Motorway
Reading West Rail
Oxford
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Viewing multiple photos in Street View (with distance away)

Oxford Rd, Reading, UK

Go

1840 1860 1880 1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000

Pin a photo My Stuff Exit fullscreen

4 Friar Street, Reading
Address is approximate

Back to map

Nearby Photos

- 1904
- 1920
- 1885 - 1895

Southern end of the Town Hall before restoration (approx 78 meters)

Friar Street

Friar Street / Wiston Terrace

Forbury Rd
Reading Museum and Town Hall

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The screenshot displays a Google Street View of a street in Reading, UK. The main view shows a modern street scene with brick buildings, a bus stop, and a church tower in the distance. Overlaid on this view are several historical photographs from different years, each with a red pin indicating its location. A text box explains that one of these photos shows the southern end of the Town Hall before restoration, approximately 78 meters away from the current camera position. The interface includes a search bar at the top, a 'Go' button, a timeline slider for historical imagery, and navigation controls. A 'Nearby Photos' panel on the right lists specific years (1904, 1920) and a range (1885-1895). A small map in the bottom right corner shows the current location relative to nearby landmarks like Forbury Rd and the Reading Museum.

Video content

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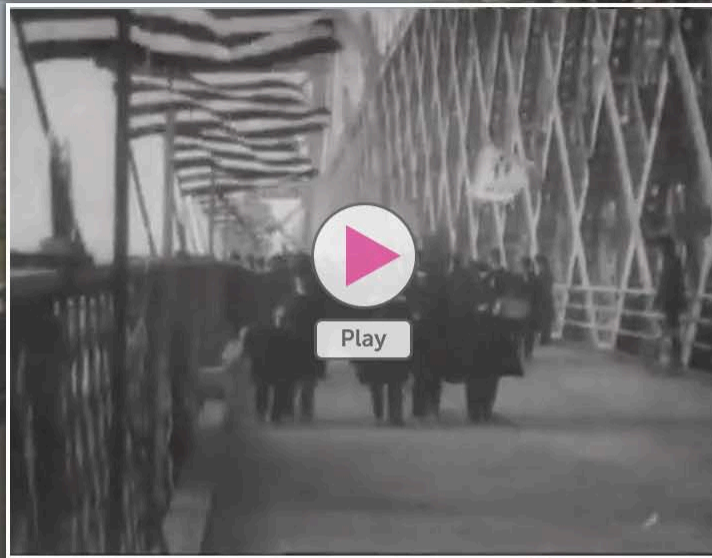
Map | Gallery | Community

Pin | My Stuff

Show the search



Williamsburg Bridge, New York
Address is approximate



Williamsburg Bridge

Back to map

Nearby Photos

- 19 December 1903
- 1932
- 28 April 1937

Opening the Williamsburg Bridge
19 December 1903 by Historypin, LOG

See more about this | Favourite



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Audio content

The screenshot shows the Historypin website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for Map, Collections, Tours, and Community, along with user options for Pin, Join, and Login. A search bar is visible with the text "Find photos near" and a dropdown menu showing "a.g. SW1P 2HY, Victoria etc.". Below the search bar, there is a "Search" button and a "Of" dropdown menu with "a.g. transport" selected. A timeline at the top shows years from 1840 to 2011. The main content area is a map with a white pop-up window. The pop-up window has a large pink speaker icon on the left. On the right, there are tabs for "Nearby" and "Stories". The "Stories" tab is active, showing a text-based story. The story text reads: "Houston we have a problem" was broadcast from Apollo 13 which was the 7th manned mission in the American Space program, and the 3rd intended to land on the moon. The crew was made up of: L. Gordon Cooper, Jr - Commander, John L. Swigert, Jr - Command Module Pilot, and Fred W. Haise, Jr - Lunar Module Pilot. The message was sent to Houston after an oxygen tank exploded badly damaging the electrical systems on board. Although it is often slightly misquoted being originally said by Swigert who said "Okay, Houston, We've had a problem here". The shuttle's mission was abandoned, and after the crew having suffered with loss of heat. At the bottom of the pop-up, there is a caption: "Houston we have a problem", 13 April 1970, Historypin Audio. To the right of the caption is a link for "Copyright and photo info". At the bottom of the pop-up, there are links for "Report" and "Dispute", and social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Google+. The background map shows a residential area with streets like El Camino Road and New River. On the right side of the map, there are additional navigation options like "Map", "Satellite", and "Full Screen". At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with copyright information: "© 2011 We Are What We Do", and a logo for "We Are What We Do Made this" with the Google logo.

Historypin Tours

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Tours



Tours lead you step-by-step through a series of pieces of content, telling a story, exploring a place or walking through time. Take one of the Tours below or put your own together, using any content on Historypin.

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Tours



Some of the Best Bits of Historypin by Historypin Team



Beatlemania by Historypin Team



Travels Through Europe by Historypin Team



World War Two by Rebekkah



New York Immigration by hellomies



Around the world in 14 Hats by Historypin Team



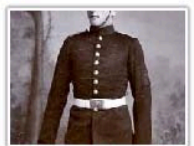
The Grand Tour by freddie.norton



Gandhi's visit to Britain in 1931 by Historypin Team



Queen Elizabeth II by Historypin Team



Sir Alan Brooke (23rd July 1883 - 17th June 1963) by King's College London Archives



A tour through historic Edinburgh by freddie.norton



A tour of Beverly Hills by freddie.norton



A tour of the Upper East Side mansions, by freddie.norton



The Arches of New York City by Michael Daley



A historical guided tour of Kew Gardens by jamesinealing



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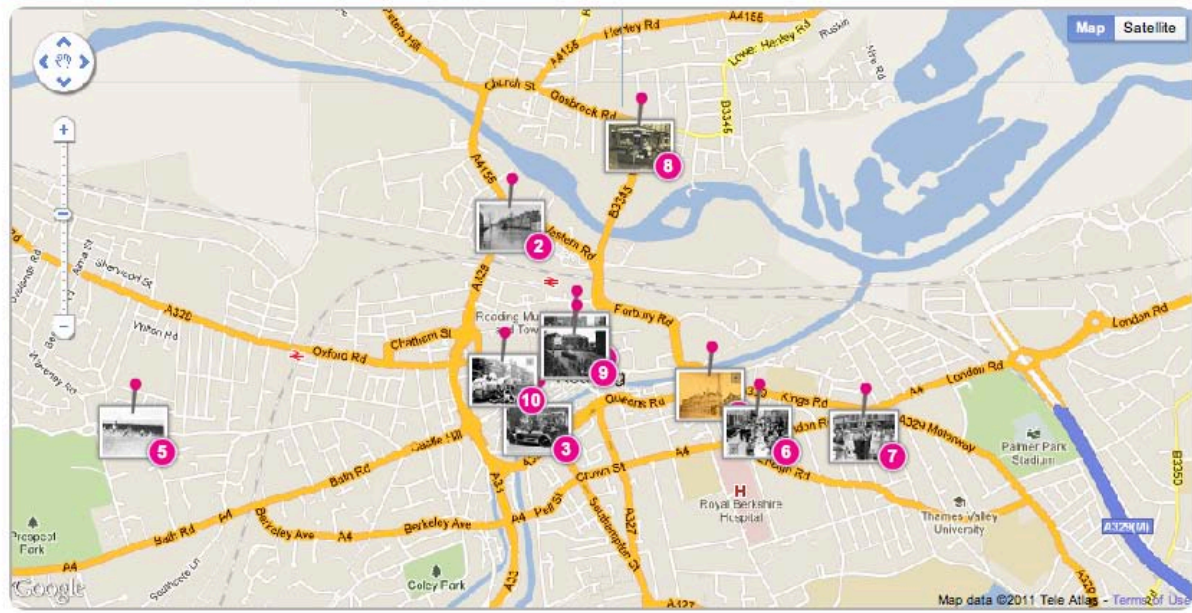


Snapshots of Reading

Snapshots of historical moments in Reading over the last 150 years.
Created by Reading Museum

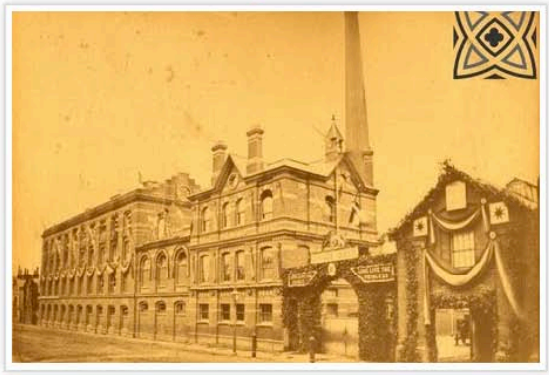
Take the Tour ▶

Map View | List View | Tour View



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Historypin Tours: List view

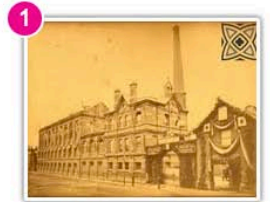


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1 Huntley & Palmers factory, royal marriage 1863
▶ Start from here



2 Flooded Caversham Rd 1894
▶ Start from here



3 Prince of Wales visiting Reading 1926
▶ Start from here



4 Women's war work parade 1941
▶ Start from here



5 Reading Vs Aldershot 1942



6 VE day party 1945



7 Olympic torch coming through Reading



8 Floods in Gosbrook rd 1947



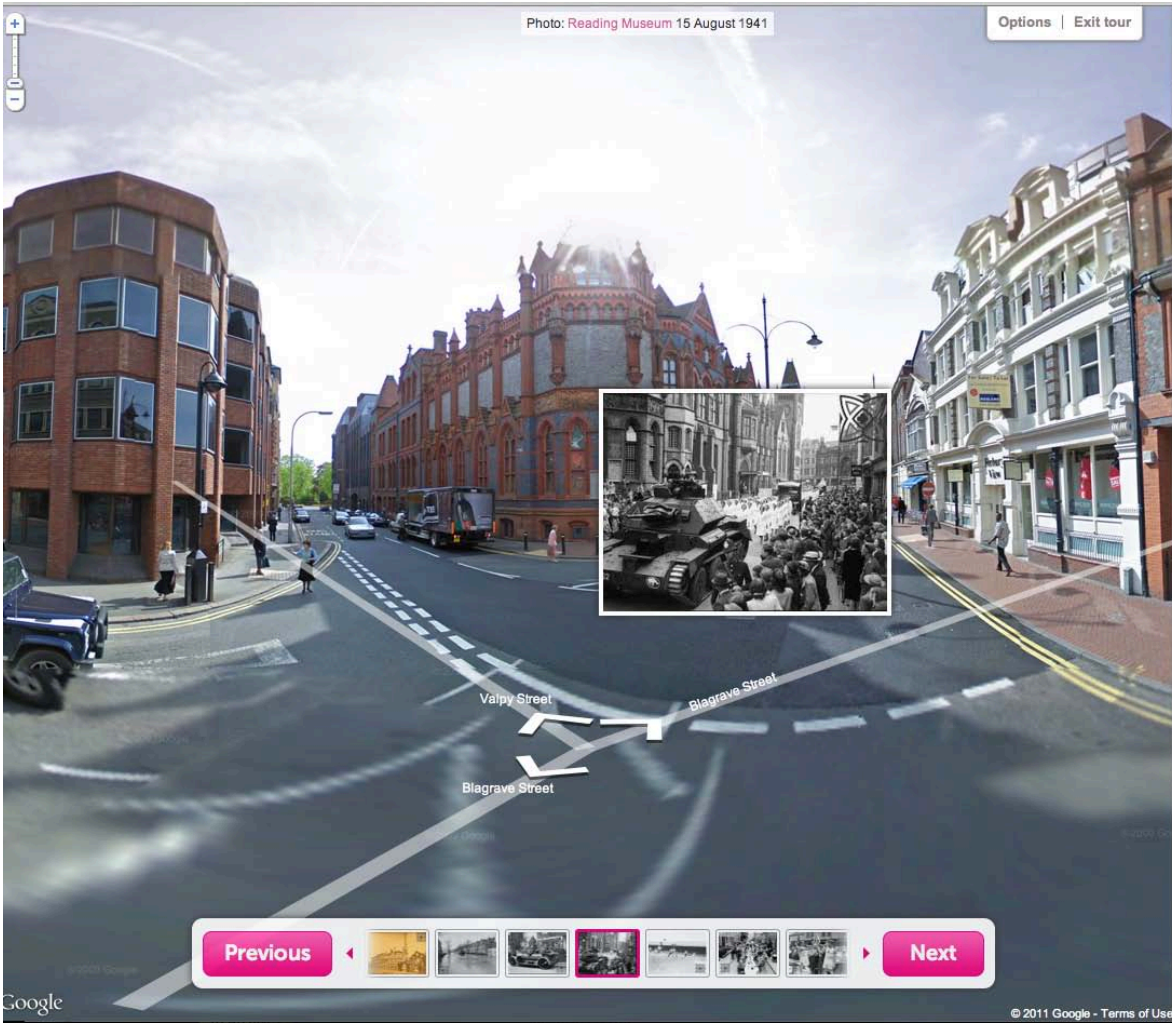
Historypin Tours: Tour View

Photo: Reading Museum 15 August 1941









Options | Exit tour


Snapshots of Reading
by Reading Museum

Women's war work parade 1941
Womens War Work Week Parade passing Reading Museum & Town Hall, 15.8.1941.
The parade celebrated women's contribution to the war effort.



Valpy Street
Blagrove Street

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Fade photo 

Map
Blagrove St
Foreury Rd
Reading Museum and Town Hall

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Historypin Tours: Tour View, clicking through steps

The screenshot displays a Google Street View of a street in Reading, UK. The main view shows a modern street with buildings, including one labeled 'THE CROWN COLONNADE'. A yellow line on the road indicates the tour path. An inset historical black and white photograph shows a group of people, with one man in a white tank top and shorts holding a torch, surrounded by a crowd. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'Options' and 'Exit tour', a photo caption 'Photo: Reading Museum 01 August 1948', and a sidebar on the right with the title 'Snapshots of Reading' and the text 'by Reading Museum'. Below the main view is a 'Previous' button, a sequence of small thumbnail images, and a 'Next' button. A map view in the bottom right corner shows the current location on a street grid with a red pin and a small thumbnail of the current photo.

Photo: Reading Museum 01 August 1948

Options | Exit tour

Snapshots of Reading

by Reading Museum

Olympic torch coming though Reading 1948

The Olympics was held in London in 1948. Nicknamed the austerity games because of the economic climate it was the first Olympics since 1936. The Olympic Torch was carried through Reading on its way from Wembley to Torquay on 1 August 1948. A crowd of 300 people gathered outside the Granby Cinema to watch the first handover at Cemetery Junction, where K.R. Martin of Reading Athletic Club passed the flame to W.O. Nichols. The Olympic organiser for Berkshire had picked all members of the relay of local runners who carried the torch "on account of their appearance and general stamina".

London Road

London Road

Previous

Next

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Pinning photos: select photo to add

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Add your photos



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Pinning photos: adding info

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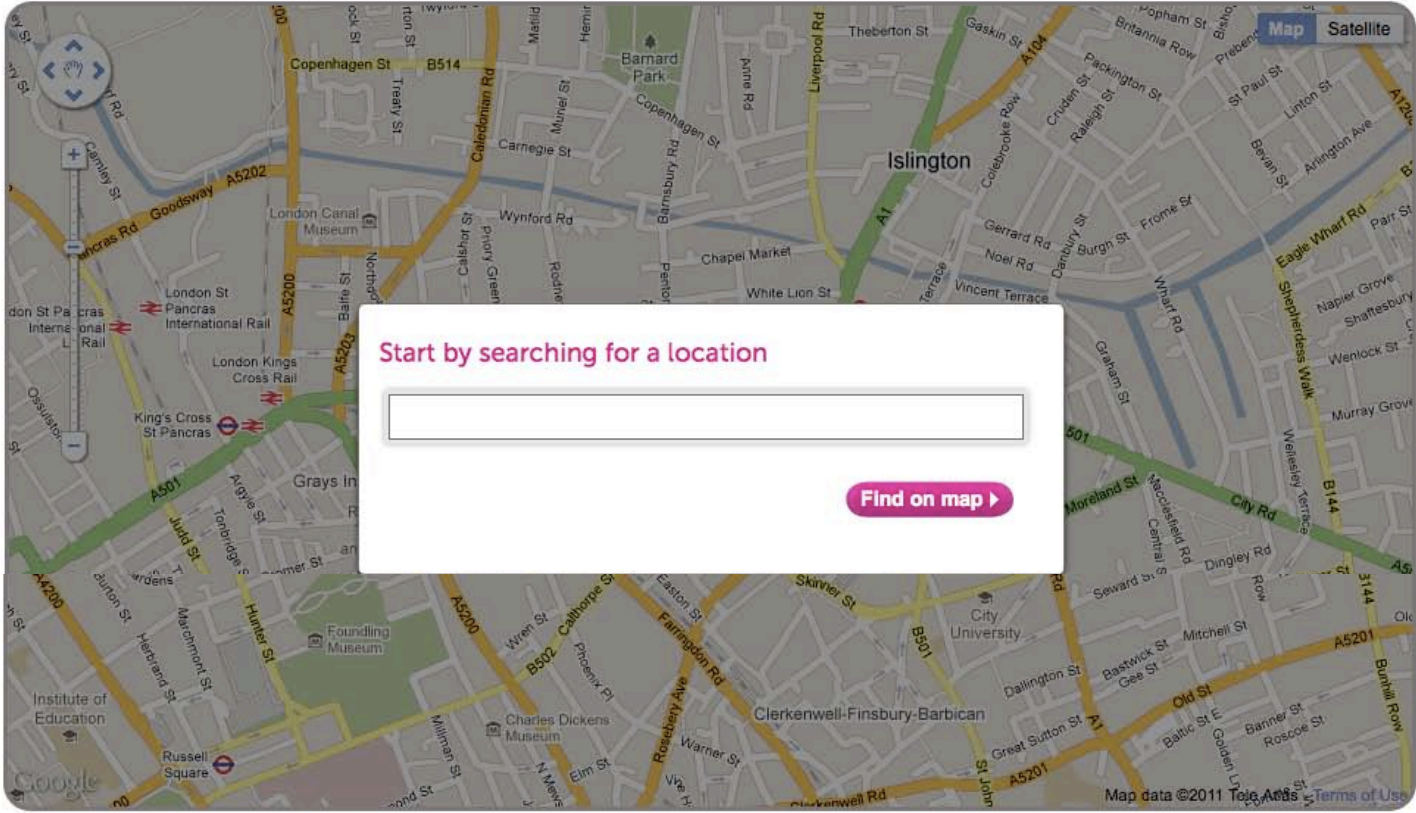
Keywords/tags (optional) Add single words (e.g. Sport, War, Trees) that describes the image

What's the story?

When did it happen? ...give or take 0 year



Pinning photos: locate on map



Cancel

Next

Pinning photos: positioning on Street View Trim, scale, fade to help accurately place it



User profile

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Malcolm

I was born in Woodcote Rd. Caversham in 1945 and stayed in the Reading area for about 20 years. The car design and manufacture started soon after the end of the war but that project was fraught with difficulties because of imposed Government restrictions in a Britain that was virtually bankrupt and with little gas or electricity for the company to function. However some 400 cars eventually wore the "Bucklers Reading" badge and almost 140 of these cars have survived to this day. My father C.D.F. "Derek" Buckler, was the proprietor of Bucklers of Reading, 67, Caversham Road, precision motor trade machinists and motor engineers and manufacturers of Buckler sports cars. He purchased the company with his brother in 1939 when it was the Barkus Aircraft and Motor Engineering Company. During the war, my father designed and mass produced portable hydraulic machinery to assist with the quick repair of bomb damaged railway lines and also a lightweight cradle to carry men along electricity high tension wires for similar reasons. I would love to know what other contracts they worked on during the war but that slice of history eludes me.

Photos

- Most recent
- Most popular
- Favourites

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|  2004, from Malcolm |  20 March 2007, from Malcolm |  09 June 2002, from Malcolm |  2011, from Malcolm |  1979, from Malcolm |
|  1963, from Malcolm |  1963 - 1965, from Malcolm |  1963, from Malcolm |  1951 - 1955, from Malcolm |  1950, from Malcolm |

