# Reading, part of the **Great West Way®**



Reading sits at the heart of the Great West Way, a multi-modal route from London to Bristol, which can be travelled by bike, road, rail, canal or on foot, making it the first of its kind. Reading is a great base from which to explore the route and has lots to offer in its own right; from Reading Abbey – the burial place of King Henry I of England to splendid stretches of the River Thames, a wonderful open-air Lido, great museums, luxurious places to stay and the region's best shopping and open-air dining. Explore Reading as part of a road, rail, hiking or boat trip or just base yourself here at one of our great hotels and make the most of the 500 miles of navigable routes along the Great West Way.

#### Attractions

- 1 Abbev Ruins. E3
- Caversham Boat Services, B1 (2) 12 Forbury Road, D2
- Cinema (opening 2020), A4
- Grosvenor Casino Reading,  $D_{4}$
- 6 Medical Museum Royal Berkshire, F5
- Reading Museum, C3
- Riverside Museum, F3
- Thames Lido, E1
- Thames Rivercruise Reading, Δ1
- 10 The Museum of English Rural Life, F5
- 11 Vue Cinema, D4

#### Venues

#### 1 Hexagon, A4

- 2 Milk, B3
- 3 Oakford Social Club, C2
- Reading Town Hall Concert
- Hall, C3 5 RISC. D5

- **7** Sub 89, B3 8 The Purple Turtle, C4
- 9 University of Reading Great Hall, E5

#### Hotels

- 1 Crown Plaza Reading, A1
- 2 Great Expectations, D4
- 3 House of Fisher 100 Kings Road (serviced accom), E4
- **4** ibis Reading Centre, C3
- ibis Styles Reading Centre, D4
- 6 Malmaison Reading, C2
- Market House Reading, D3
- Mercure George Hotel
- Reading, C4
- 9 Novotel Reading Centre, C3 10 Pentahotel, A4
- 11 Premier Inn Reading Central, **C**5
- 12 The Roseate Reading, D3
- 13 Travelodge Reading Central, A3

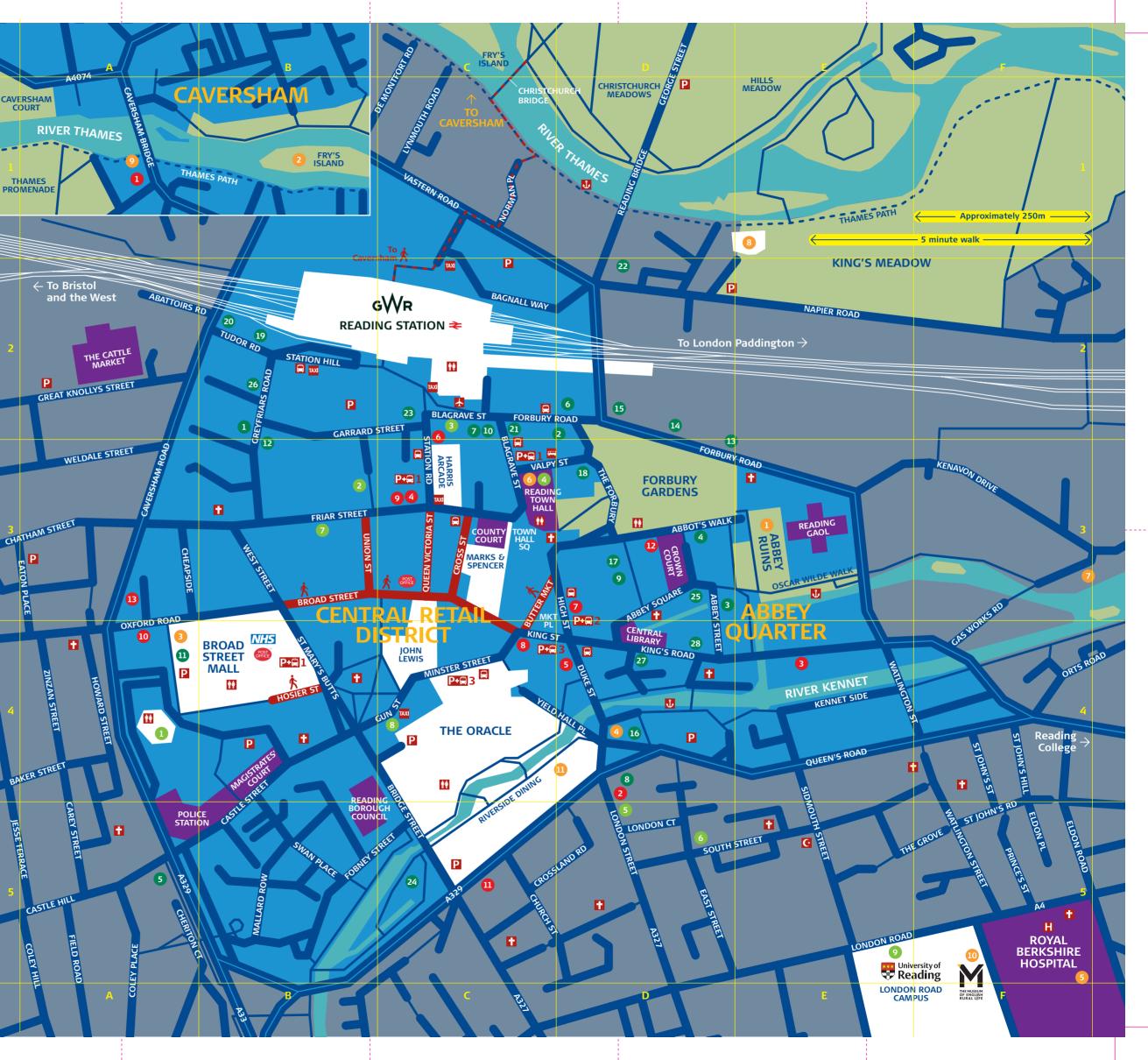
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Offices

- 3 Abbey Gardens, D3
- 4 Abbots House, D3
- 5 Advantage House, A5
- 6 Apex Plaza, D2
- 7 Aquis House, C2
- 8 Central Point. D4
- 9 Davidson House, D3
- **10** Forbury Works, C2
- 11 Fountain House, A4
- 12 Greyfriars House, B3
- 13 Number 1 Forbury Place, D3
- 14 Number 2 Forbury Place, D2
- **15** Number 3 Forbury Place, D2
- 16 Number 3 Queens Road, D4
- 17 One Forbury Square, D3
- 18 One Valpy, D3
- 19 Phoenix, B2
- 20 Pinnacle, B2
- 21 R+, C2
  - 22 Reading Bridge House, D2
- 6 South Street Arts Centre, D5 23 Thames Tower, C2
  - 24 The Anchorage, C5
  - **25** The Blade. D3
  - 26 The Brick Works, B2
  - 27 The Carbon Building, D4
  - **28** The White Building, D4

#### Key

- Bus Stops
- **P** Car Park with Disabled Spaces
- Coach Drop Off Point
- Public Toilet with Disabled Access
- Hospital
- Taxi Rank
- **P+1** Park and Ride Pick Up and Drop Off
- **Ptel 2** Park and Ride Pick Up
- Post Office
  - **NHS** Reading Walk-In
  - Health Centre
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- **P+3** Park and Ride Drop Off **T G** Place of Worship



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- Arlington Business Park
- 2 Green Park Business Park
- 3 Reading International Business Park
- 4 Suttons Business Park
- 5 Thames Valley Park
- 6 Thames Valley Science Park
- Winnersh Triangle Business Park

#### Key

Pt=1 Park and Ride Pick Up and Drop Off

**READING FC, Madejski Stadium** The Royals are just a short hop from the town centre. Besides substantial parking provided at Madeiski Stadium itself, the club is connected by a plethora of park and ride schemes, a shuttle bus system from the station and the town centre as well as a matchday network of bus routes that cover

the surrounding area. readingfc.co.uk

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#### **GWR**, Reading Station

Great Western Railway provide direct rail services to and from Reading Station. They connect Reading to destinations across the South West of England and Wales including Cornwall, Devon, Oxford, Bristol, Cardiff and London. For more information visit gwr.com or visit the ticket office at Reading Station.

#### University of Reading, Whiteknights Campus

With over 150 years of history in Reading, the University's museums, sports park and award-winning campus grounds offer valuable facilities to the community and visitors. The 21 and 21a buses run regularly from Reading train station to the Whiteknights campus. reading.ac.uk