

St Michael's Church



Linum Cottage



The Lich Gate



1 Bettoney Vere



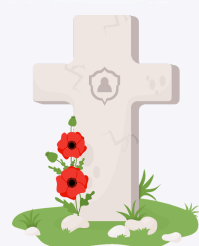
Westering Cottage



6 Ferry End



Memorial



7 Bray Close



The Cleeve



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Jesus Hospital

Jesus Hospital was built nearly 400 years ago in 1627.

The statue of the founder, William Goddard, is above the porch.

You can go into the passageway, but please don't go any further.

The Lich Gate

The Lich Gate was built in 1448 although the house above is newer.

Can you find carved in Arabic numbers on a timber under the arch, next to the wrought iron gate?

The "loop" represents the number 4 – it is half an 8.

St Michael's Church

Bray used to have its own fire engine. It was a gift in 1737 and for a while was kept at the back of the church.

You can see the Bray Fire Engine in the Heritage Centre in Maidenhead. Behind the church is St Michael's Church Hall.

Look above the door to see an old stone with a carving of a dog.

7 Bray Close

Once upon a time, there was one house here. It was called The Little House although gradually it was made much bigger, until it was anything but little.

It was demolished in the 1960s and these seven houses built. Numbers 6 and 7 were built where the shrubbery was situated.

The Cleeve, Brayfield Road

There is a clue in the name "Brayfield Road"

There were fields belonging to Hill House Farm.

Corn was harvested and taken to the Mill for producing flour. Where was the Mill?

Yes, down Old Mill Lane!

1 Bettoney Vere

An orchard was here before this row of six houses was built in 1906.

Apparently, Granny Hale from Church Lane, used to wash people's dirty laundry as a way of making money.

Since she would have had to do it all by hand, that was hard work. No washing machines and tumble driers in those days.

Westering Cottage

You are standing next to the Village Green. It used to be Common Land and in the early 1800s. Sixteen householders from the village were allowed to graze one cow per person.

Keep walking and you come to the Causeway.

Over a hundred years' ago, the streams flooded and girls had to be punted (a type of boat) to Braywick School.

Linum Cottage

If you look a bit further down the road, you will see The Waterside Inn.

There used to be a boat yard next to the slipway and a small ferry or punt took people across to the towpath on the other side.

Before it was called Ferry Road, this road was called Thames Street. I wonder why?

6 Ferry End

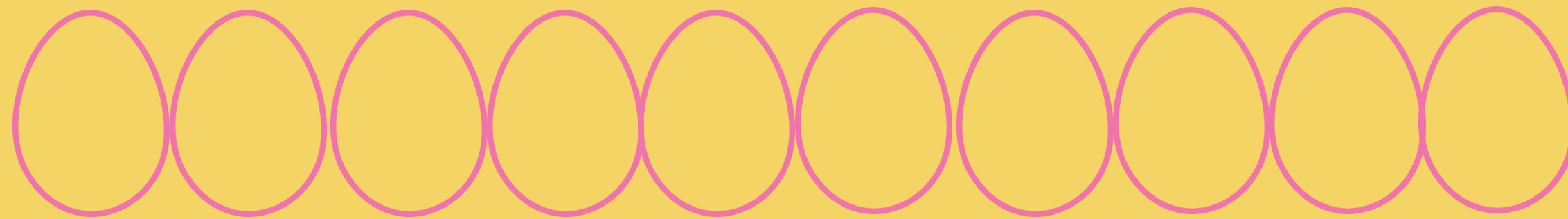
This area was also part of the orchard until the trees were taken down and this row of white, timber framed cottages built in 1904.

Many of them were used as clubs where people could come and have a good time. Nowadays, families of all ages live here, although I am sure they enjoy themselves as well!

The War Memorial

People from around Bray come here every Remembrance Sunday in November to remember those who died in the two World Wars and more recent wars.

This War Memorial was dedicated in 1920 on an area of grass with a large tree, called Holman's Matt. Mini-fairs were sometimes held here.



Have You Cracked The Easter Code?



Hi, It's Bray The Donkey!
Here are some egg-cellent facts about each location you're visiting today...and when you've found each letter, unscramble them to find our secret Easter Code!

