


Welcome to Priory Park Heritage Trail: Board 2

This is the second of four boards forming the Priory Park Heritage Trail. The boards are placed at various locations, highlighting aspects of the Park's history.



Become a Time Detective.
To answer the questions on each board you will have to read the text and look for clues all around you.

St Paul's Fountain

This impressive fountain was originally placed in the churchyard of St Paul's Cathedral in 1880.

The Corporation of the City of London presented the fountain to the Borough of Hornsey in celebration of the Mayoralty of Ernest Arthur Ebbelwhite Esquire and it was unveiled in Priory Park in 1909.

The fountain bears the Arms of the City of London and is made of 50 tons of Lamorna granite. It originally boasted a vertical jet of water from the base and four jets that spouted up into the upper basin, but in recent years has acted as an impressive planter.

The Fountain ▼



The Metcalf Fountain

The Metcalf Fountain was originally located in Crouch End Broadway. It was donated by Charles Thomas Page Metcalf in 1879 to replace the village pump. It was moved to the Pleasure Grounds after the Broadway Clock Tower was built in 1895, itself recognition of the urbanisation of Crouch End and commemorating the work of Henry Reader Williams.



Henry Reader Williams served on the Hornsey Local Board for twenty-one years, including ten as Chairman. He died on 29 September 1897 having worked tirelessly to make Hornsey a model suburb. He is commemorated by the Clock Tower in Crouch End, and is best remembered for his endeavours in preserving local open spaces against the encroaching developers.

HR Williams ►



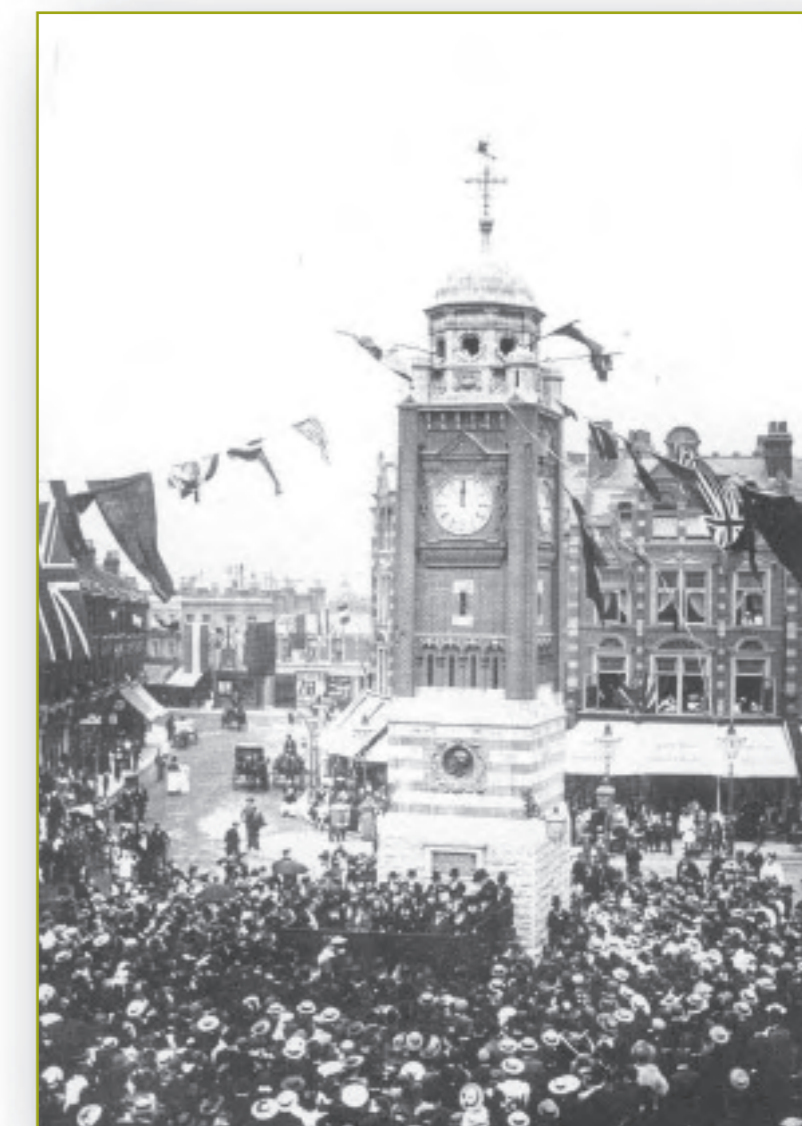
Time Detectives

- Can you find the Metcalf Fountain? Can you see the date and name on it?
- Can you find the Arms of the City of London on the big fountain?
- Can you find the other fountain in the Park? It is much newer and is in a quiet, contemplative part of the Park.

The Park was named after a mansion called The Priory in which Henry Reader Williams lived. Find out when The Priory was demolished from another of the Heritage Boards.

The next time you are in Crouch End Broadway see if you can find the date on the brickwork of the Clock Tower.

Clock Tower c1895 ▼



Getting Involved

Community involvement is a key aspect of achieving and maintaining high standards within Haringey's parks and open spaces and we welcome your involvement. To find out how you can get more involved with the Friends of Priory Park or to take part in volunteer workdays with conservation charity BTCV, contact Parks Customer Care on 020 8489 5662 or email parkscustomer@haringey.gov.uk

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