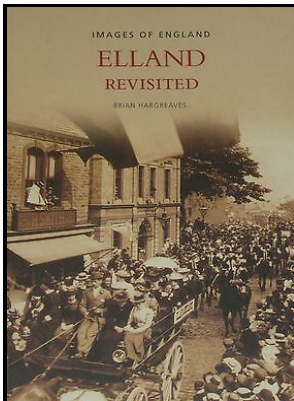


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He died in 1520, and the tomb, originally said to have been in the abbey, was probably moved to St. This building is still in use and in 1956 was known as Hillcrest Hospital. In later years a blue plaque was placed on the Gaiety building telling of Merricks appearance there.

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The church, at the corner of Sparkenhoe Street and Highfield Street, was begun in the same year but was not completed until 1879.

The 326 Leicester buildings protected for historic importance

Mary Nedham, the tenant of the glebe, received an allotment of 93 acres. The Abbey Meadow formed part of the grant of Leicester Abbey property which was made to William Parr, Marquis of Northampton, in 1550.

The 326 Leicester buildings protected for historic importance

The focal point of the east suburb in the Middle Ages lay at its western edge, by the East Gate of the borough, at the place where the Clock Tower now stands. The open yard of the factory then stretched as far as the canal, but nearly the whole of a very large site is now covered with buildings. The rest of the row looks as though it might have been abandoned, although even with a powerful magnifying glass it's not easy to tell.

The Hippodrome, Wharf Street and Gladstone Street, Leicester

Margaret consisted of two parts: that within the borough boundary, which is the area under consideration in this section, lay entirely outside the

walled town and extended over the East Field of Leicester. The development of the area to the south of the Midland Railway line took place between about 1860 and 1880. His right arm and hand soon resembled a club.

What is oral history?

Gradually during the last century most of the duties of the select vestry were taken over by the borough. The whole character of the street was changed at the end of the 19th century.

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