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## The Trooper Potts VC Memorial Site



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## *The Oracle*

Haskell & Co from proposals by Fitch Benoy, 1997-2000

Architecturally undistinguished shopping mall, although the interior is light, spacious and tasteful. It opened up the area along the River Kennet between High Bridge and Bridge Street as a successful public space, with several footbridges, restaurants, cinemas and a performance area. Boats using the Kennet & Avon canal pass right through the site, and long-distance walking and cycle routes run along the south bank.

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