

Sculptures  
in Reading  
town centre

## The Trooper Potts VC Memorial Site



# *The Executioner*

*Elizabeth Frink*



Located in the sunken garden behind Abbots House on Abbots Walk.

A Robed figure in bronze made 1985. This is a replica of the main figure from a trio of statues at Dorchester representing the Dorset Martyrs. The robed figure represents the executioner and the other two figures were the victims walking towards their fate but these are not part of the Reading piece.

The Dorset Martyrs Memorial commemorates all those from Dorset who have been punished for holding fast to their faith or their conscience, notably the Tolpuddle Martyrs. To see more about the original sculpture click on the link below:-

[http://www.weymouth-pictures.co.uk/dor/dor/for/pic\\_martyrs.htm](http://www.weymouth-pictures.co.uk/dor/dor/for/pic_martyrs.htm)

Dame Elizabeth Jean Frink CBE was born 14th November 1930 and died 19th April 1993. For her Wikipedia entry click the link below:-

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth\\_Frink](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_Frink)