

Sculptures
in Reading
town centre

The Trooper Potts VC Memorial Site



Crystal Beacon

John Gingell



The “Crystal Beacon” is positioned above a public viewing gallery over the multi-storey car part on the south side of the Krnnet at The Oracle.

It was designed by John Gingell (Born 1935) as part of Hammerson (the developer of the Oracle)'s desire to build contemporary art into the actual fabric of the architecture in 1999.

Made of translucent crystal, the work stands as a beacon for the Oracle and by night it can be illuminated by a state of the art computerised light programme