

The Redditch Borough Poem: 100 Ways of Looking at Redditch

Redditch: where all roads meet;
from needles and cloverleaf interchanges
to Polish supermarkets and call to prayer.

It's a great place to use your feet
in a town with bustling busy streets
backed up onto places
with beautiful green spaces.

With dark southern skies,
local star watchers gaze in wonder
at majestic constellations
and fleeting space station flybys.

A metropolis of trees
with over a million planted,
a striving new town full of ambition and talent.
With a musical heart and progressive appeal, the people...
the coils and springs for a wheel.

Small quiet town with a big kind heart
and I wish to come back every time we're apart

You're born from soil "Red-Ditch",
a sticky cloddy clay,
that still grows Doddin apples
from in my Grandad's day.

I once gazed upon your palm trees
and Kevin Turvey on the box,
your homegrown stars have shone bright,
thank you. Redditch Rocks!

A diverse town full of life,
loaded with roundabouts to drive you mad all night...

Linked to other towns
so there's always something new
but a little bit of advice,
they probably have more to do.

Redditch is good, KFC,
All the takeaways, just for me.

The bus 48,
It's never late,
Macdonalds is nice,
And it is lovely.

St Stephens spire pointing to God,
eyes the business beneath.

The solemn bells swing:
ringing the changes as the market bustles.

Clustered pink and blue estates,
each itself a Redditch village: everyone confused!

A town ahead of time –
its mosaic of trees working hard,
standing tall - watching and waiting –
in this rapidly warming world.

Redditch is beautiful
I like shopping and the college
Redditch is a really historical place full of friendly people.

Redditch, where the 'New Town' complements 'Old Redditch';
needles, springs, Royal Enfield,
red brick, juxtaposed with newer homes, industrial estates,
thousand of trees and the huge green park and lake that is Arrow Valley
–
Central Park eat your heart out!

a country park at arrow valley that was built for us all
a hub of wildlife and trim trails, 900 acres - not small!
runners run, children play, sailors sail and fishers fly
and November fireworks illuminate the sky

No fuss, no nonsense, no question asked,
who you are or where you're from
The tall the small. Redditch accommodates us all

Home of a Paolozzi masterpiece

and the much-loved needle museum.

When I moved to Redditch
I was happy I lived in Redditch
And I knew I loved Redditch.

Viewed from the sky, a grey tatter sewn on green;
a lacework of roads loops, threads and encircles,
keeping in place the homes and lives stitched in between.

A wonderful people – we always see the smile on their faces happy to help. [...] a quiet area, a good people, beautiful nature [...] It has beautiful parks, good health care and services. It is a town of beauty and love.

I'm proud of Redditch –
its green spaces, the bandstand at its heart
its history and industries
that have served the world well.
I'm proud of Redditch
the way it embraces
so many different cultures.

This town was never named after a skin disorder, more the clay beneath our feet,
There's even a 'Top Banana' where you can feel the noise and beat
Of bands, in Covid fits and starts ... giving the pulse to racing hearts ...
Redditch ... where the whole is greater than the sum of our parts.

I love Redditch because
Of the beauty of nature in it
its people are very kind –
safe place:
good future.