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Sources

Coventry History Centre
at The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum

Talking Birds' extensive personal local history library, but especially:

'Spon Street & Spon End'
by John Ashby

'Twentieth Century Coventry'
by Kenneth Richardson

'Coventry – the making of a modern city
1939-73' by Jeremy and Caroline Gould

Many useful websites including:

www.coventrysociety.org.uk/coventry-neighbourhoods/spon-end.html

www.collywobbles.f2s.com/hobbies/River%20Sherbourne/sherbourne.html

britainfromabove.org.uk (search Spon End)

www.facebook.com/oldspon

sponend.wordpress.com

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Sound waves never die, according to local resident, radio enthusiast and inventor, Herbert Cleaver, whose patented Audioscoper allows us to tune in to some of the stories and people of Spon End, one of Coventry's oldest and most diverse neighbourhoods. There are stories in the stones, tales in the water and ideas in the air – if only you know where to search, how to listen...

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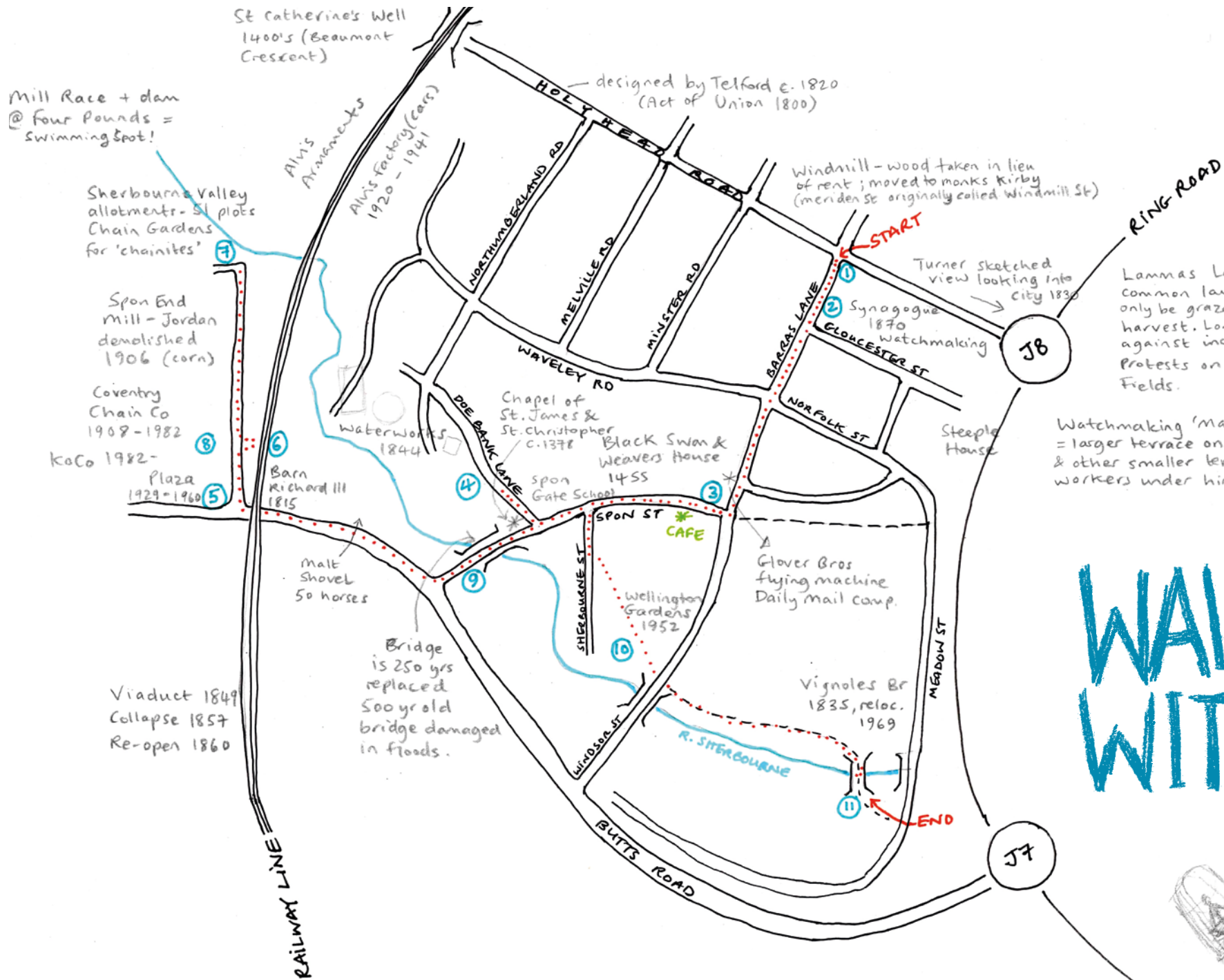
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