



A Victorian slum in 1872. What do you think it was like to live there?

Houses were built quickly and cheaply.

Most of them had one room downstairs and one upstairs.

Victorian families were big with 4 or 5 children.

No running water, no toilet.

A whole street would share an outdoor pump and an outside toilet.



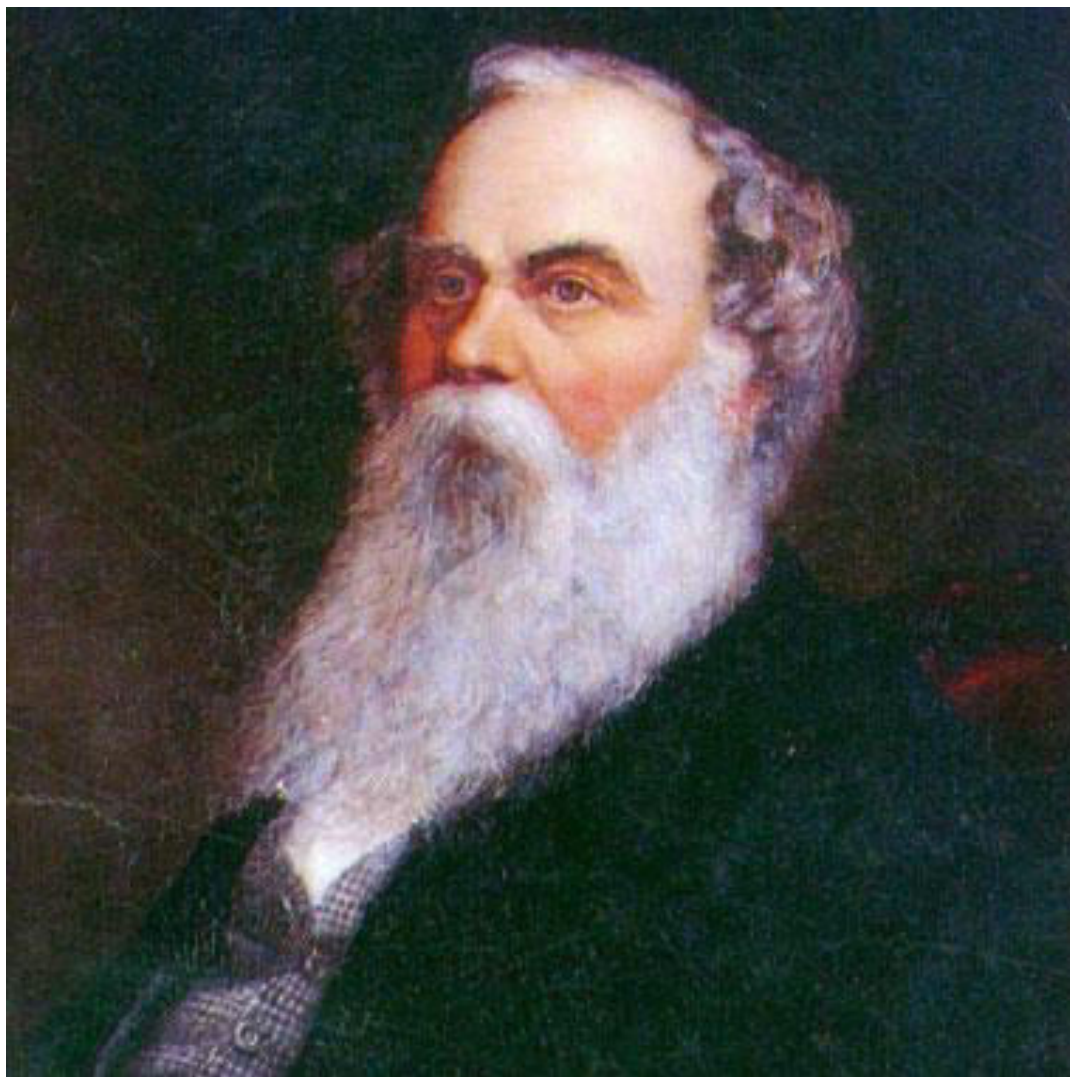
Most houses had no windows at the front, no backyards, and a sewer down the middle of the street.



The houses were dirty and unhealthy.

Lots of diseases spread easily.

Factory smoke blocked out the sun.



Titus Salt

Born in 1803
in Morley,
Leeds.

Ran mills in
Bradford.

Bradford was
the most
polluted town
in England.

Titus Salt owned 5 textile mills in Bradford.

He became concerned over the pollution.

In 1848 he became the mayor of Bradford.

As no one would help Titus Salt improve the pollution, he moved and made plans to build 'Saltaire'.





Saltaire took 20 years to build.

The mill was the largest in Europe.

850 houses were built for the workers.

Parks, Church, School, Hospital, Library, and Shops.

Saltaire Mill





Congregational Chapel
1.289

171
S.P. 13.221
142
2.430
Station

Saltire Mills
Alpaca, Mohair & Worsted
144
8.020

Allotment Gardens

Sunday School

School

Institute

Technical Schools

Sunday School

Chapel

Saltire Quarries

Smithy

School

Wycliffe Pla

Cowling Street

The houses had fresh water piped into each home.

Gas for heating and lighting.

Each had its own outside toilet.

Houses had gardens.



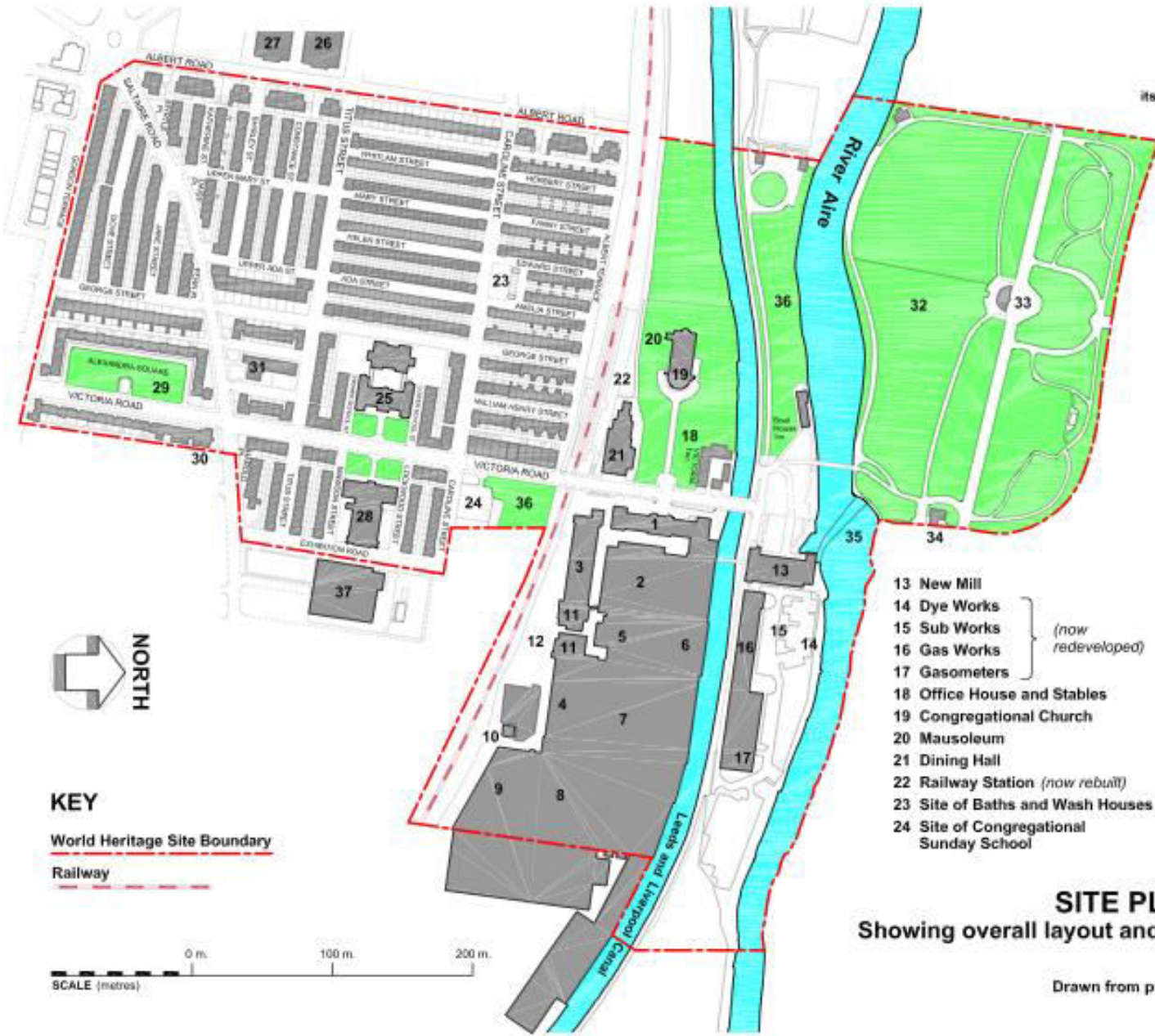


Titus Salt had public baths and wash houses built to encourage people to keep themselves clean.

He wanted to reduce working hours - 10 hour day.

Died in 1876.

Given all his money to good causes and charities



LEGEND

Showing locations of the mill, its departments, and other features of the original development

THE MILL

- 1 Office
- 2 Combing Shed
- 3 West Mill
- 4 East Mill
- 5 Warehouse
- 6 Warehouse
- 7 Weaving Shed
- 8 Scouring Store
- 9 Wool Shed
- 10 Chimney
- 11 Engine Houses
- 12 Boiler House

- 25 Factory Schools
- 26 Mixed School (*post 1876*)
- 27 Infant School (*post 1876*)
- 28 Club and Institute
- 29 Almshouses
- 30 Infirmary
- 31 Wesleyan Chapel (*now rebuilt*)
- 32 Saltaire Park
- 33 Pavilion and Salt's Statue
- 34 Lodge
- 35 Weir
- 36 Sites (2) of Allotment Gardens
- 37 New Schools of Art and Science (*built 1857*)

- 13 New Mill
 - 14 Dye Works
 - 15 Sub Works
 - 16 Gas Works
 - 17 Gasometers
- (now redeveloped)*
- 18 Office House and Stables
 - 19 Congregational Church
 - 20 Mausoleum
 - 21 Dining Hall
 - 22 Railway Station (*now rebuilt*)
 - 23 Site of Baths and Wash Houses
 - 24 Site of Congregational Sunday School



KEY

- World Heritage Site Boundary
- Railway



SITE PLAN OF SALTAIRE

Showing overall layout and boundary of UNESCO World Heritage Site

Drawn from present day Ordnance Survey plans

Plan your own town just like Sir Titus Salt did.

1. Will it have a name?
2. What buildings need to be there? e.g hospitals, schools?
3. What things would you like to be there? e.g pool, park?
4. Where will the people live?
5. How do you want them to feel when they live there?
6. Spokesperson or people to talk about plans to rest of class.