



Why did elephants live in Leamington Spa?

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Key Vocabulary	
United Kingdom	A country in Europe made up of England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.
England	One of the countries in the United Kingdom, where Royal Leamington Spa is located.
Royal Leamington Spa	A town in England known for its parks, gardens, and historic buildings.
Warwickshire	The area where Royal Leamington Spa is found, known for its beautiful countryside.
Lamintone	The name of Leamington Spa before it became a town.
Samuel Lockhart	A famous elephant trainer and circus performer who lived in Leamington Spa.
Queen Victoria	The Queen of United Kingdom from 1837-1901.
Victorian period	A time in history when Queen Victoria was the queen, known for many changes and inventions.
River Leam	A river in England which flows through Royal Leamington Spa.
Wilhelmina, Trilby & Haddie	Samuel Lockhart's most famous elephants.
past	Things that happened a long time ago.
present	Things that are happening right now.
local area	The place where you live.
village	A small community where people live, often located in the countryside.
town	Larger than a village but smaller than a city. It has houses, schools, and shops.
city	A large and busy place with tall buildings, many people, museums, parks and shops.
landmark	A special or important place that is easy to recognise, like a famous building or statue.
spring	A spring is a place where natural water comes out of the ground.

Famous Landmarks	
Jephson Gardens is a beautiful park which has the River Leam running through it. It has colourful flowers, green trees, and paths for people to walk on and enjoy nature. 	The Royal Pump Rooms is a historic building where people used to go to drink the water from the spa. Now it's a museum and art gallery where people can learn about the town's history and see interesting artwork. 
All Saints Parish Church is a historic church in Leamington Spa where people go to pray, sing hymns, and celebrate religious ceremonies like weddings and christenings. 	Victoria Park is a large park with playgrounds, sports fields, and space for picnics. It's named after Queen Victoria and is a great place for families to have fun outdoors. 
The Three Graces is a sculpture located in Regent Court, showing Samuel Lockhart's most famous elephants named Wilhelmina, Trilby and Haddie. 	Leamington Town Hall is a grand building in the centre of Leamington Spa where important meetings and events take place. It's also where people can go to get married and celebrate special occasions. 

Royal Leamington Spa	
Royal Leamington Spa is a town in Warwickshire. A long time ago, Leamington Spa was just a small village called Lamintone. But around the year 1800, it began to grow bigger and became a town. 	
Significant People	
Benjamin Satchwell 	Benjamin Satchwell was one of the people who helped Leamington grow into a town. In 1784, Benjamin Satchwell and William Abbot found a second spring in Leamington and believed it could help people feel better. Leamington quickly grew into a fashionable spa resort.
Samuel Lockhart 	Samuel Lockhart was the first elephant trainer in England. He was born into a circus family in Leamington in 1850. Samuel Lockhart brought three elephants back from Ceylon and taught them tricks. His circus was a grand building by the River Leam.
Queen Victoria 	Queen Victoria reigned from 1837-1901, known as the Victorian period. Queen Victoria gave Leamington its royal charter in 1838. She visited Leamington Spa during her reign.