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TOUR OF



BRIGG



FOR CHILDREN

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TOOT TOOT!

BARRB BARRB

Dooo doooo!

What do you reckon my trumpet sounds like?

Hello, I'm the Angel of Brigg and I'm going to take you on a tour around our town.

There will be things to draw, things to imagine and lots of things to see.

You'll need a pencil and a good imagination!

Use the map on the back page to find the places to stop at on my tour.

If you find anything else you want to stop and look at, make up your own activity for the special thing or place that you've found.

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County bridge and the RIVER ANCHOLME

Stand right in the middle of the bridge. When people first crossed this river nearly a thousand years ago, they crossed exactly where you are standing.

What do you think the bridge might have looked like back then? Do a sketch below.

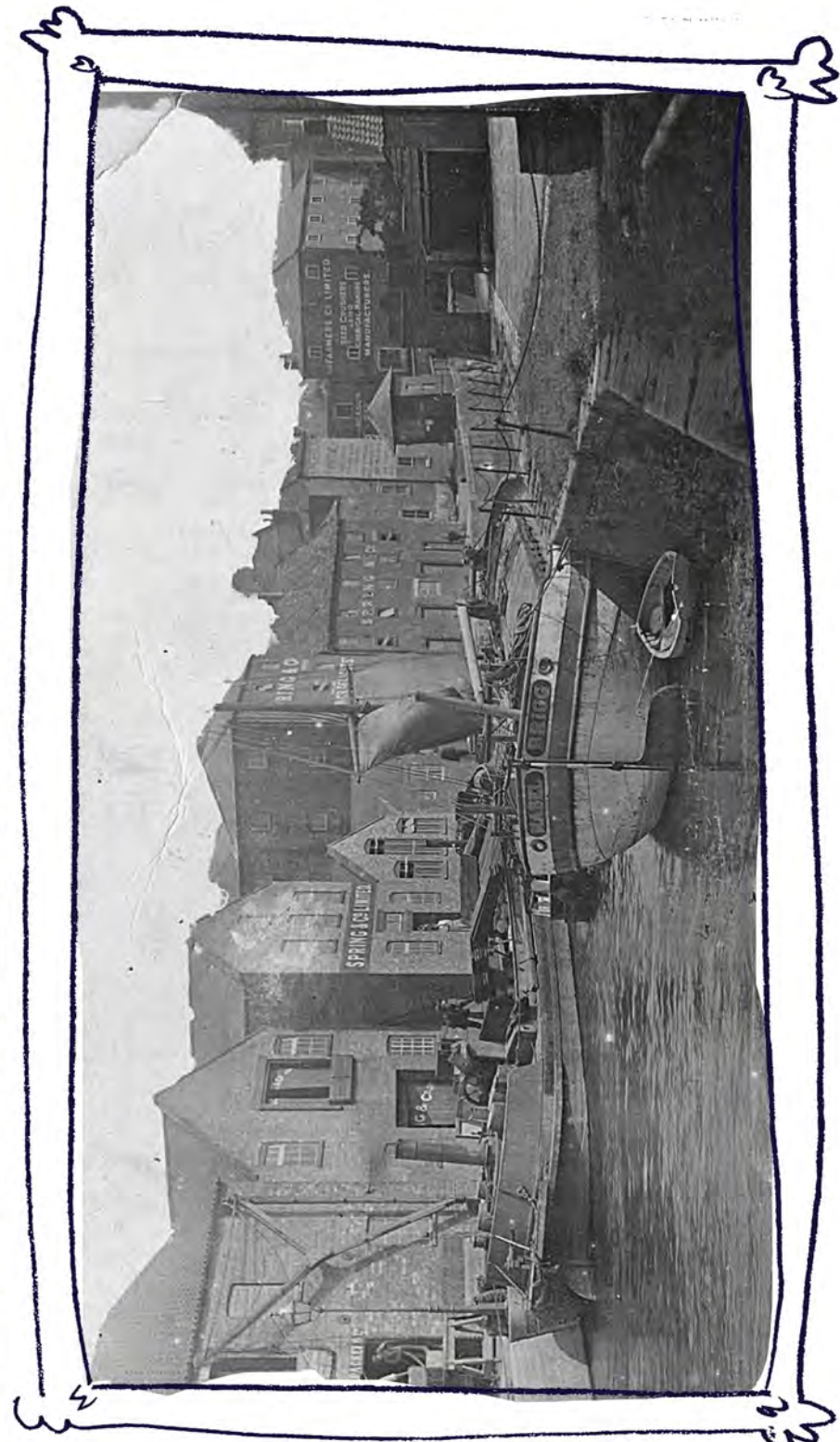


Until recently the river has been important for bringing goods into the town to sell, particularly corn, coal and wood.

Find some small sticks to be your boats and decide what goods they might be carrying. Count one, two, three, throw them in and cross to the other side of the bridge to see which is the fastest!



Here's a photo of the river full of boats many years ago. Look closely, what else is going on in the photo?



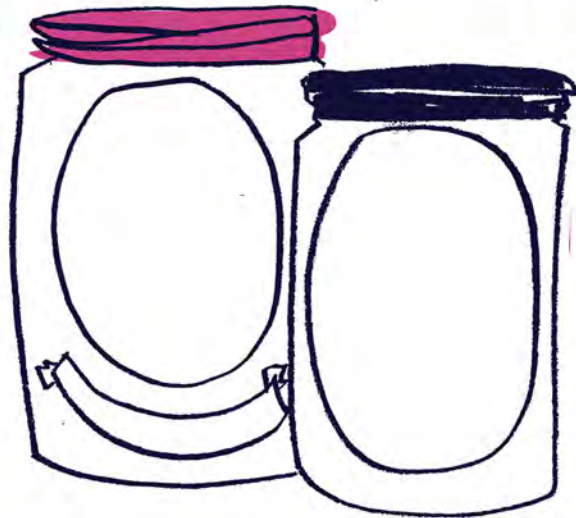
2 SPRINGS DELIGHTS

What do you think these factory workers are saying? Maybe they are sharing what it's like to work there...

Now walk down by the side of the river and look for a large sign that tells you where Springs Delights was. Have you found it?

Springs Delights was a big factory making jams, curds and sauces. It closed its doors around 50 years ago. Imagine the smell of all that sweet fruit boiling in sugar!

Ask someone in your family for any Springs Delights memories they have, or imagine something of your own...



Design some packaging ↗

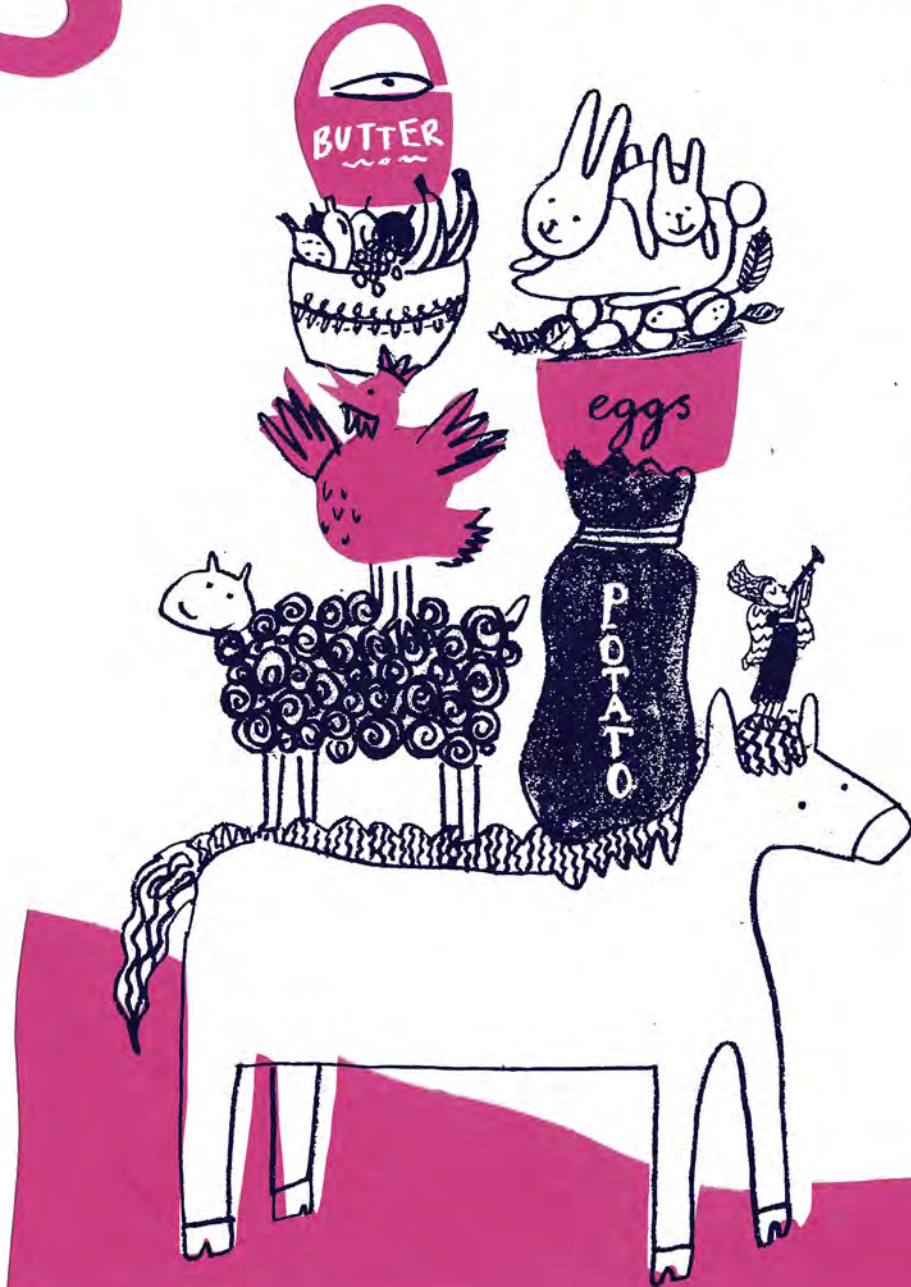


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TABLE OF TOLLS

100 years ago, the market traders who came to Brigg paid a toll on everything they wanted to sell. The table shows how much you would have needed to pay for each thing.

Here's what one seller has brought to the town from her farm. She has stopped at one of the toll-gates which used to be on the bridge. Can you work out how many pence she would pay in tolls?



Draw or write about what she'll buy with her earnings



THE BUTTERCROSS

This building would have been very different and very noisy 200 years ago!

From upstairs, you'd hear dancing music, the clatter of well-made shoes, and councillors debating the latest rules for the town. From downstairs, you'd hear flapping chickens, jingling coins and shouting market sellers.

“GET YOUR BEST BARGAIN BUTTER BASKETS HERE!”

In your family, bring the noises of the Buttercross back to life.

Would you rather be upstairs or downstairs?
Add yourselves to the drawing.

Ding dong! You would also hear a big bell chiming from the top of the building but it doesn't live on the roof anymore.

Look around, can you spot the bell in it's new home?



5 THE WATER PUMPS

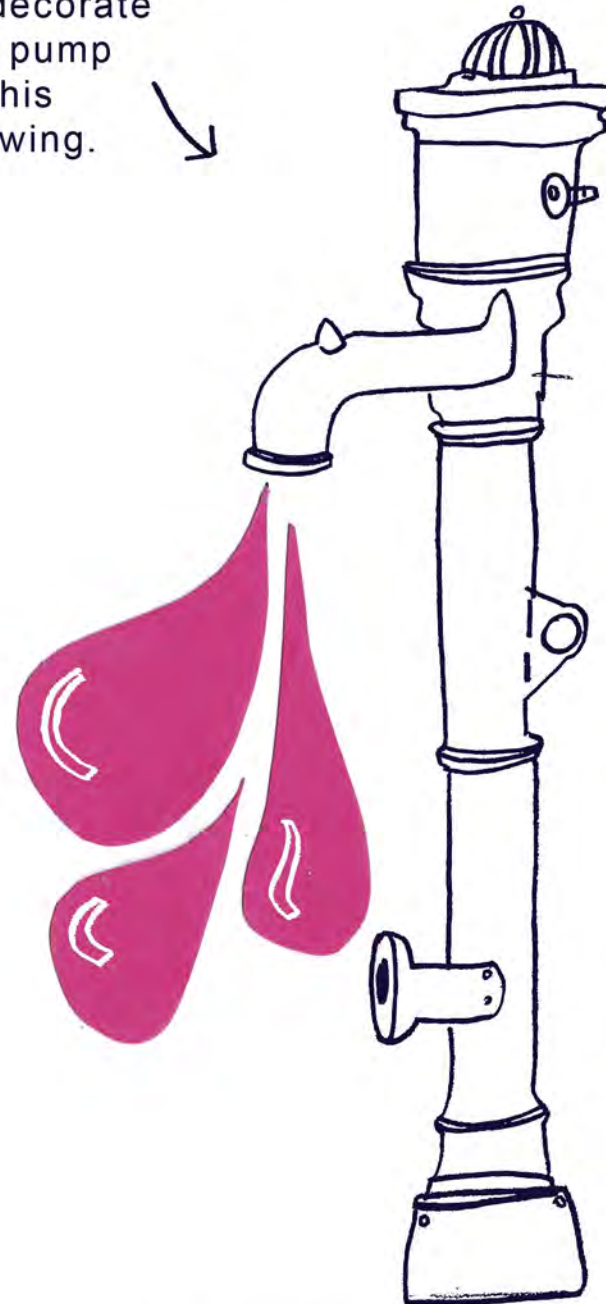
Many, many years ago, these water pumps were the only place where people could get fresh water in Brigg.

Imagine having to fill up big containers here every morning rather than just turning on your tap!

Although they aren't used anymore, they are still celebrated every year with a dancing parade and a flower display.



Add a new way to decorate the pump to this drawing.



Can you figure out how they worked?

6 BRIGG'S FAIRS AND MARKET

Over 800 years ago,
King John stated:



I hereby declare that
this town shall be allowed
to hold two annual fairs
and a weekly market!

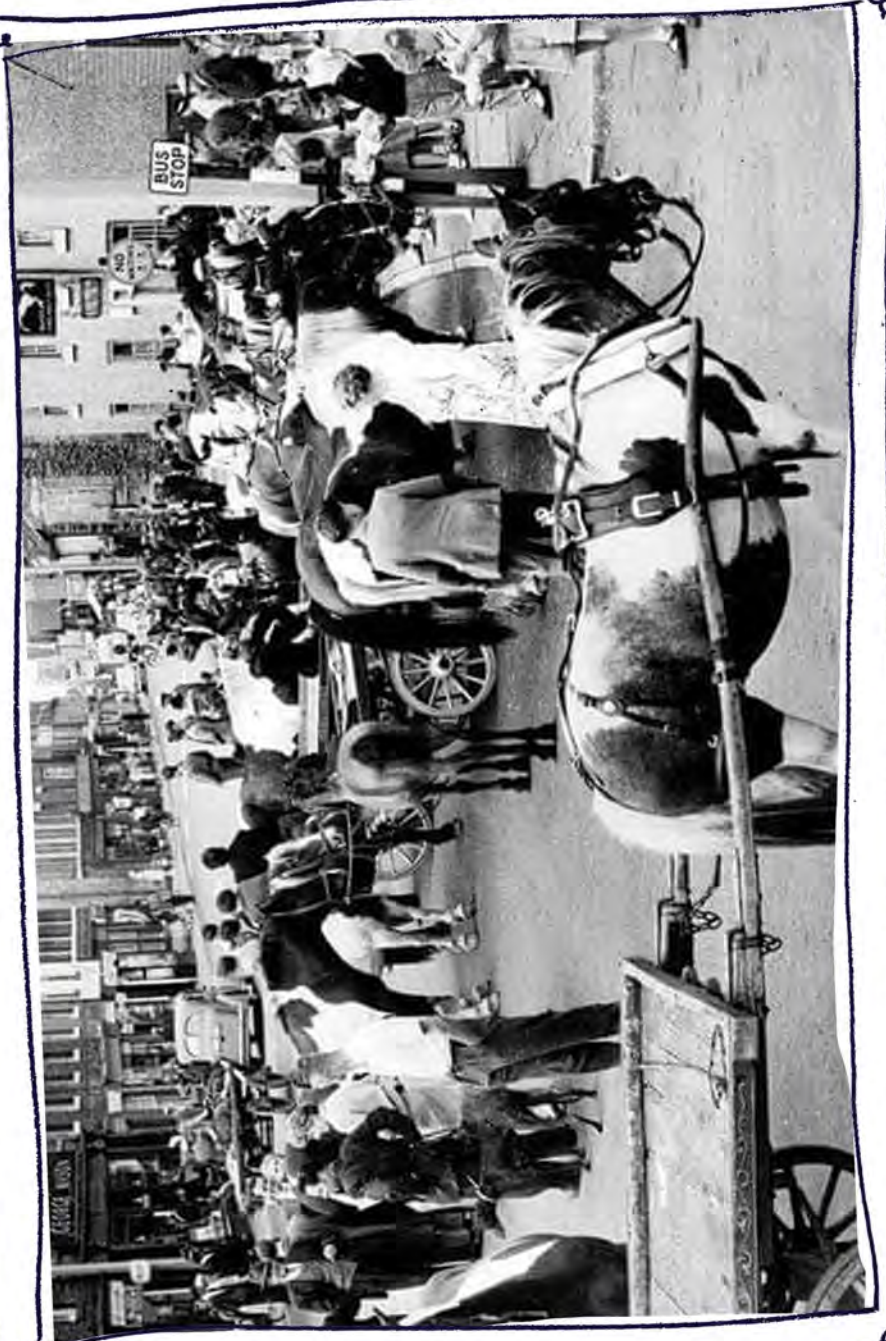
One for workers and
one for horses.

The market and
the horse fair are
still running.

Have you or someone in your family ever been to the horse fair?

Can you work out where this photo was taken?
What clues can you find to tell you that this is where it took place.

What would it have sounded like? Can you imagine what it might have smelled like?



7 angel hotel



On your way back down to the Angel, have a look down School Court. Can you spot two bronze owls? Give them a pat on your way past! Why do you think they are facing in different directions?

TOOTLE! Beep beep!
HONK HONK!

Have you decided what my trumpet sounds like yet?

Now take a good look at this beautiful building. It's over 500 years old. It's always been called the Angel, but I've not always been on it.



Before you go into the Angel Hotel to visit Brigg Heritage Centre, write or draw one thing that surprised you about your town.



If you were going to give a tour to someone else, what other things or places or stories would you include?

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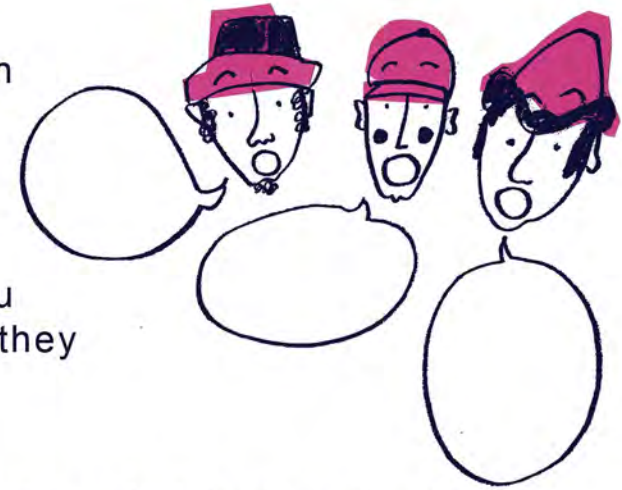
8 BRONZE AGE RAFT

Inside the Heritage Centre is a raft which was found along by the river and is nearly 3000 years old. That's much, much older than anything we've looked at so far!

In those days Brigg would have been surrounded by water and the raft will have been used to carry people and animals.

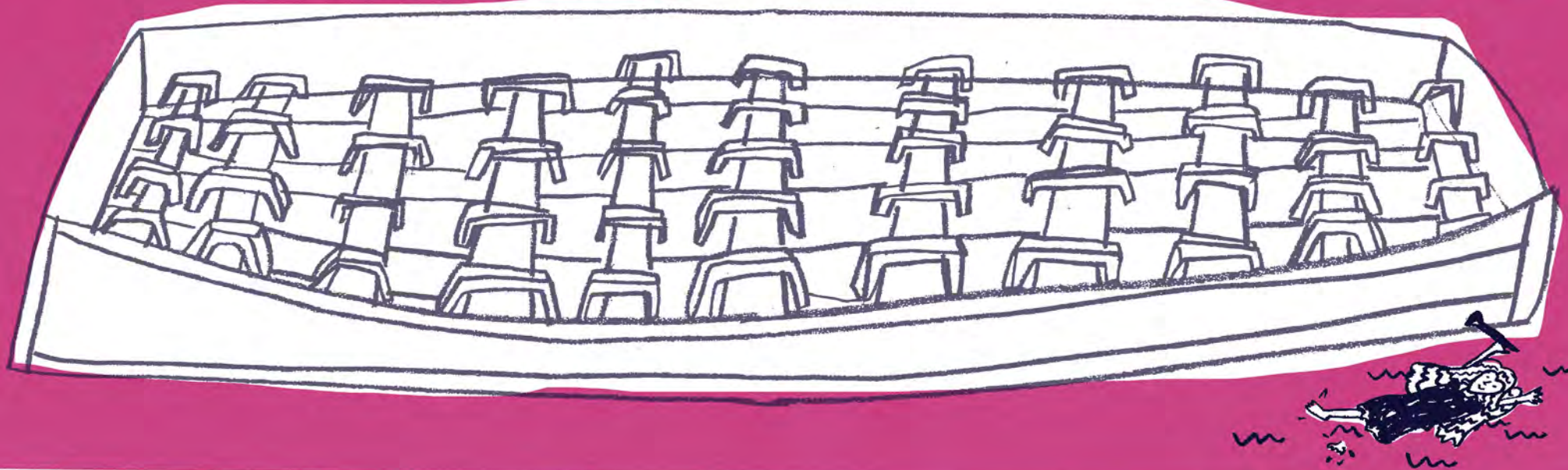
Here are the workmen who first found the raft in 1888.

Fill in the speech bubbles with what you think they said when they discovered it



Have a closer look at the raft. Would your whole family fit on it? How do you think they steered it?

Add some people and animals to this drawing. What would people have worn in those times?



MAP

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Don't cross this very busy road



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