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Article 19: READ'S FLOUR MILL
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Albion Spinning Mill was built at 237 King Street in 1837 for making worstead, silk and mohair. It was then converted for making confectionery until 1934. For many years it served as the R. J. Read Woodrow Flour Mill. This was also the site of St. Olave's Chapel which was demolished in the 14th Century.

The flour mill closed in 1993. The building was empty for a decade until it was sold in 2005 and redeveloped into residential flats.



The converted mill seen from the other side of Carrow Bridge in 2019.