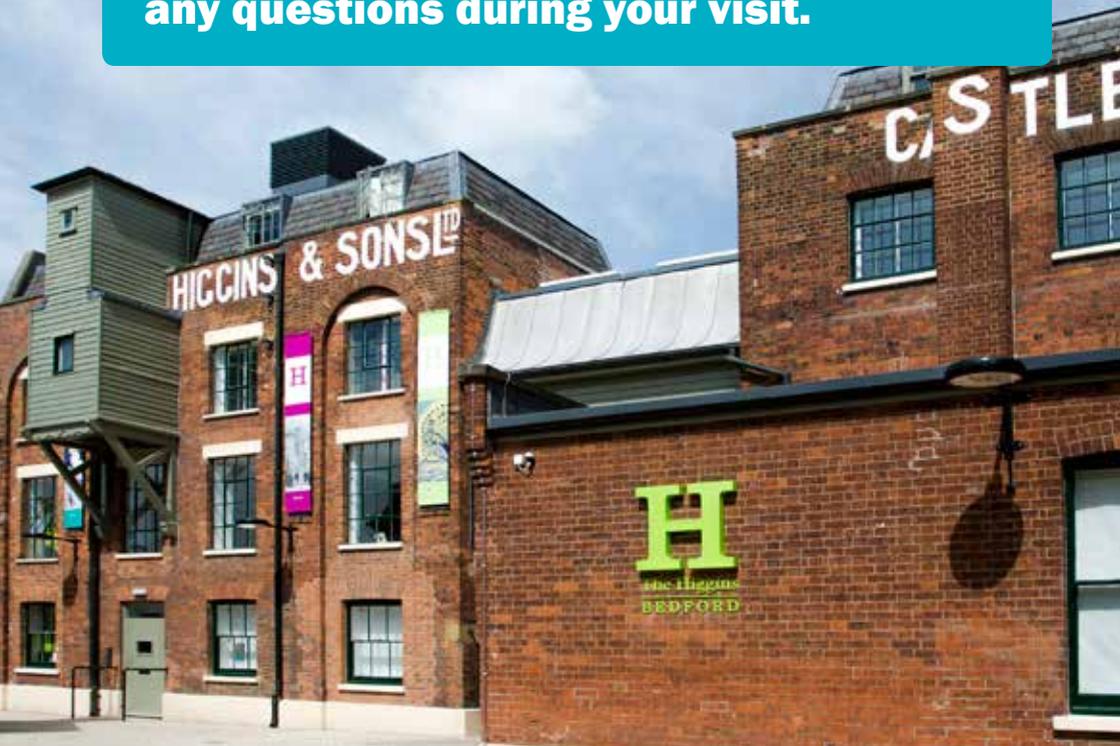


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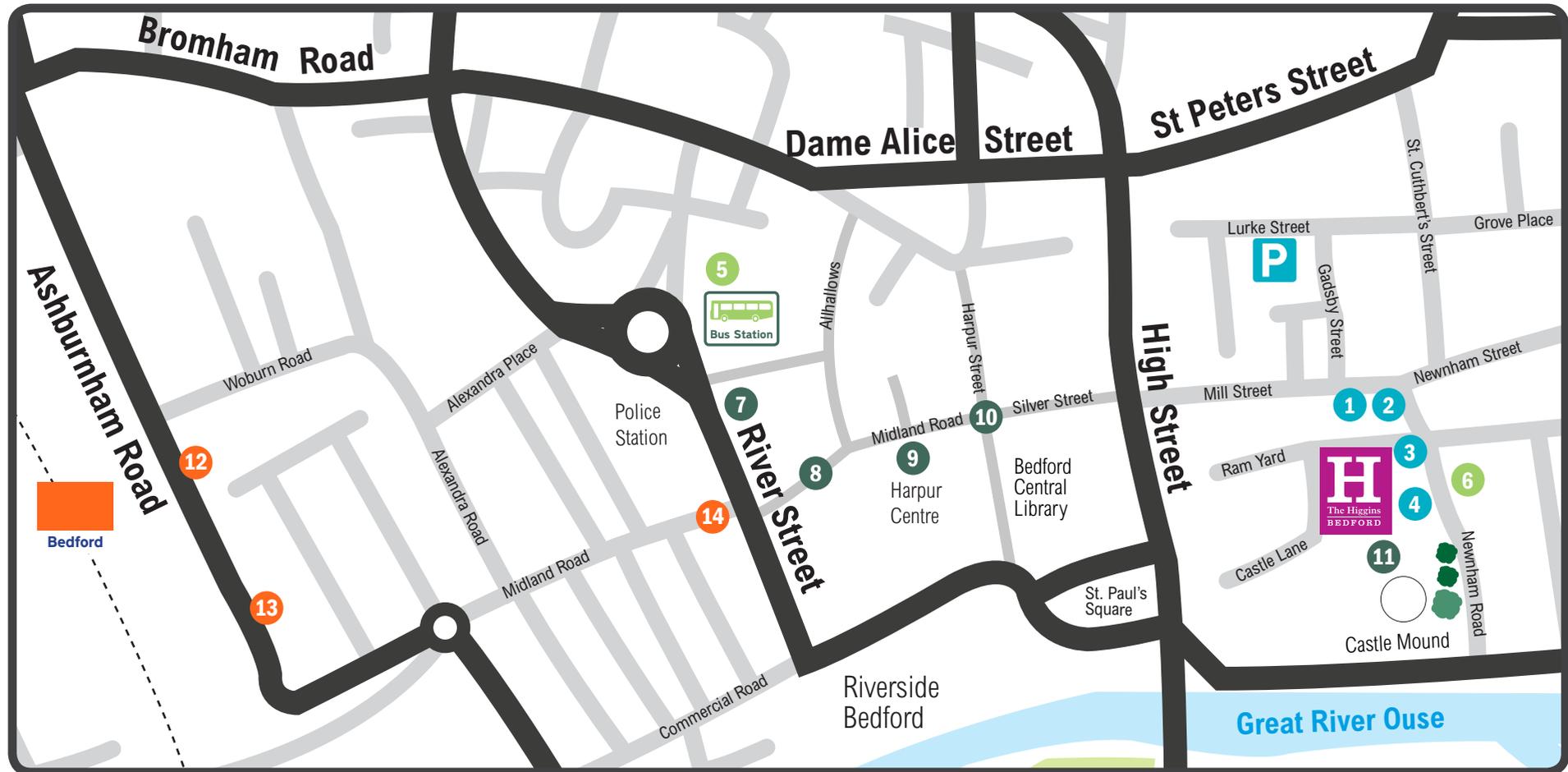
How do I get to The Higgins Bedford?

The Higgins Bedford is an art gallery and museum on Castle Lane in Bedford. It's free to visit and our staff and volunteers will be happy to help with any questions during your visit.



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Map



There are many ways to get to The Higgins. Here is a map that shows you Lurke Street car park, Bedford train station and bus station.



Train Station



Bus Station



Lurke Street Car Park

This is the entrance to The Higgins Bedford.



Arriving by car

If you or anyone in your group has a blue disabled parking permit, they will be able to park in the small museum car park. This photo shows the entrance on Castle Lane.



Here is the sign that is on the car park barrier. If the barrier is closed, go to the reception desk and they will open it for you.



Here is the area where you can park. After you have parked the entrance to the Higgins is shown by the direction arrows on the brightly coloured windows.



The nearest main car park is Lurke Street multi-storey. Post code; MK40 3HZ
The entrance of the car park looks like this. Turn right out of the car park



Look for the **P** icon on the map.

Turn 1st right onto Gadsby Street.



You will join Mill Street.
Turn left & cross over the road with care. You will see the Bunyan Meeting building in front of you.

Look for **1** on the map.



When you have passed the Bunyan Meeting building, carry on around to the right. You will see the Bunyan Museum down the road to your right.

Look for **2** on the map.



Keep going along the path until you reach a small car park area.

Look for **11** on the map.



The Higgins is across the road from the Bunyan Museum. Cross the road with care. Go through the black gates into the grounds of The Higgins.

Look for **3** on the map.



Here is the small car park. The Higgins entrance is shown by the direction arrows on the brightly coloured windows.



Follow the path through the gardens, past this doubled fronted house.

Look for **4** on the map.



**You have arrived at
The Higgins Bedford!**



Arriving by bus - All Hallows, Bedford MK40 1LT

You can take another bus from the bus station to The Higgins. It's the number 5 from bay letter I.

Look for **5** on the map.



The bus stops right outside the museum. Go through the gate in front of you and follow the path ahead. Keep the museum buildings on your right and you will reach the entrance.

Look for **6** on the map.



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Walking from the Bus Station

From the bus station, walk out to the road (Greyfriars) and turn left.

Look for **7** on the map.



At the crossroads, turn left into pedestrianised Midland Road.

Look for **8** on the map.



Walk all the way straight through the town centre, until you reach a pedestrian crossing on the High Street. Debenhams is on your right.

Look for **9** on the map.



Go over the crossing and straight on along Mill Street.

Look for **10** on the map.



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Walking from Bedford Train Station

Go straight down the covered walkway and cross over the zebra crossing on Ashburnham Road.



At a main crossroads, cross straight over. The road becomes pedestrianised.

Look for **14** on the map.



After crossing Ashburnham Road turn right.

Look for **12** on the map.



Walk straight through the town centre until you reach a pedestrian crossing on the High Street. Debenhams is on your right.

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Inside The Higgins Bedford

This is the reception area inside The Higgins Bedford. There will be staff at the front desk to help you.



The toilets and café are to the left of the front desk. The toilet is through the right hand door through the shop. The café is through the double doors on the left.



To the right of the front desk is the way through into The Higgins exhibitions, displays and lift. Please pick up a floor plan here to guide you around.



Here are some of the galleries you can visit.



Settlement

Local geology and archaeology from prehistory to the 1400s.



Somewhere in England

Local objects and history from the 1500s to modern day.



The Collectors

Natural history, ethnographic and world archaeology objects.

Notes



Edward Bawden

Art work of illustrator and print maker Edward Bawden.



Design

Decorative arts including ceramics, glass and furniture.



The Higgins House

Decorative arts and furniture collected by Cecil Higgins.

CONTACT US

Opening hours

Tuesday to Saturday 11am - 5pm

Sunday and Bank

Holiday Mondays 2 - 5pm

Closed on Mondays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

Entrance is free

Donations are welcome

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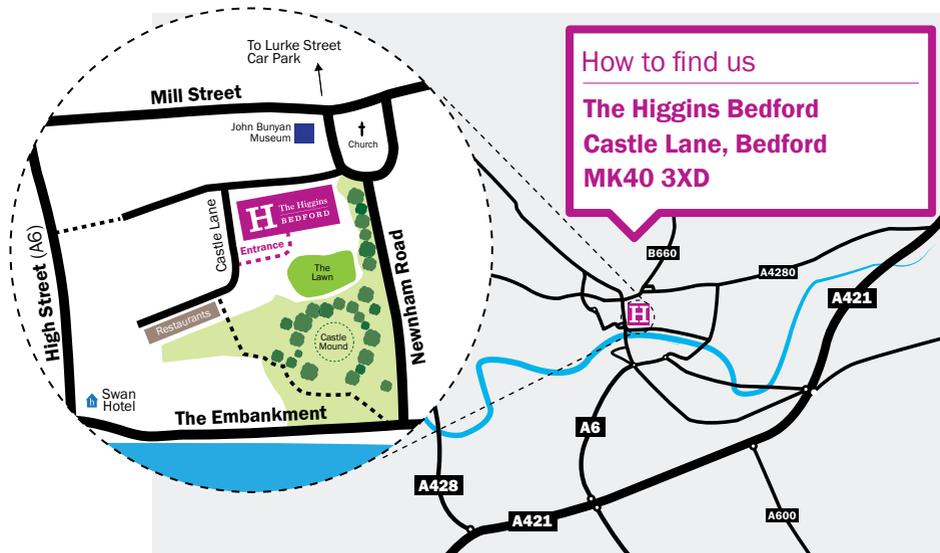
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Parking

The nearest public car park is at Lurke Street, just 5 minutes walk from The Higgins Bedford. Two hours **free** parking every Saturday in all Council-owned town centre car parks. Further information is available at www.bedford.gov.uk/parking. There are limited parking spaces at the entrance of The Higgins Bedford for visitors with Accessible Parking Permits or Blue Badges.

The Higgins Bedford is a Bedford Borough Council Cultural Service. Home of the Cecil Higgins Collection.

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