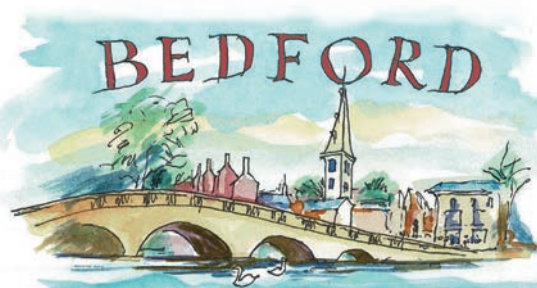


- 1 **The Eagle Gallery** www.eaglegalleryartists.co.uk
Collectively run and beautifully curated exhibitions by 35 artists
- 2 **The Eagle Bookshop** www.eaglebookshop.co.uk
Second-hand books galore, poetry nights and book launches
- 3 **The Higgins Bedford** www.thehigginsbedford.org.uk
Art gallery, museum and gift shop
- 4 **Bunyan Museum & Basement** www.bunyanmeeting.co.uk
Museum of John Bunyan and community art gallery
- 5 **The Panacea Museum** www.panaceamuseum.org
Women's history, victorian architecture, beautiful gardens
- 6 **The Quarry Theatre** www.quarrytheatre.org.uk
Theatrical, musical entertainment and Bedfringe Festival
- 7 **The Corn Exchange** www.bedfordcornexchange.co.uk
Classical and popular live music, theatre and comedy
- 8 **The Place** www.theplacebedford.org.uk
Touring and community theatre and live events
- 9 **Esquires** www.bedfordesquires.co.uk
Independent live music, many genres of local and touring artists
- 10 **Beds Arts and Crafts** www.bedfordcraftscentre.co.uk
Adult classes in arts and crafts
- 11 **Rothsay Education Centre** www.recbedford.co.uk
Adult education classes in many subjects including the arts
- 12 **Bedford Creative Arts** www.bedfordcreativearts.org.uk
Developing creative ideas for community arts
- 13 **Bedford School Gallery** www.bedfordschool.org.uk
Exhibitions of work by local and national invited artists and groups
- 14 **The Arc** www.thearcbedford.co.uk
Works of local artists and designers
- 15 **The Arcade** www.thebedfordarcade.co.uk
Buzzing with life, upcycling, records, plants etc
- 16 **Frescoes** www.frescoesbedford.co.uk
Michaelangelo fresco outside, cafe and art classes inside
- 17 **Coffee with Art** www.coffeewithart.co.uk
Quirky cafe with local artwork

Consult individual websites to confirm opening times

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Bedford, town of free and independent thinkers, musicians and artists, from John Bunyan, writer of *The Pilgrim's Progress*, John Howard prison reformer, to Bishop Trevor Huddleston and Amy Walmsley, pioneering teacher and suffragette.



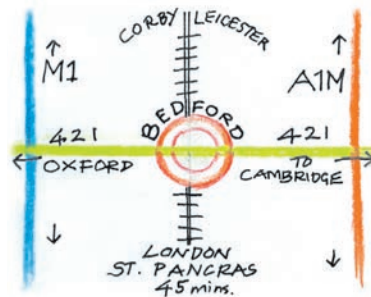
The Eagle Bookshop, now in large premises in St Peter's Street, hosts poetry evenings, book launches and similar events as well as offering 50,000 rare and secondhand books for sale.



The Eagle Gallery, a collective of local artists, features vibrant exhibitions of affordable art. We welcome you to our monthly changing shows of original paintings, prints, ceramics, glass, jewellery, photography and cards.



How to get here



BEDFORD ARTS TRAIL

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01234 346995
www.eaglegalleryartists.co.uk

Follow us on:

Painting, Prints,
Jewellery, Glass,
Ceramics,
Photography,
Cards and so
much more.

JOHN HOWARD

1726 - 1790 - Philanthropist - Inspected prisons, was horrified by the conditions he found and established new standards that were adopted internationally.

BEDFORD

JOHN BUNYAN

1628 - 1688 Non-Conformist - Imprisoned in Bedford Gaol for illegal preaching, where he wrote *The Pilgrim's Progress* which has never been out of print.

ARTS TRAIL



MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

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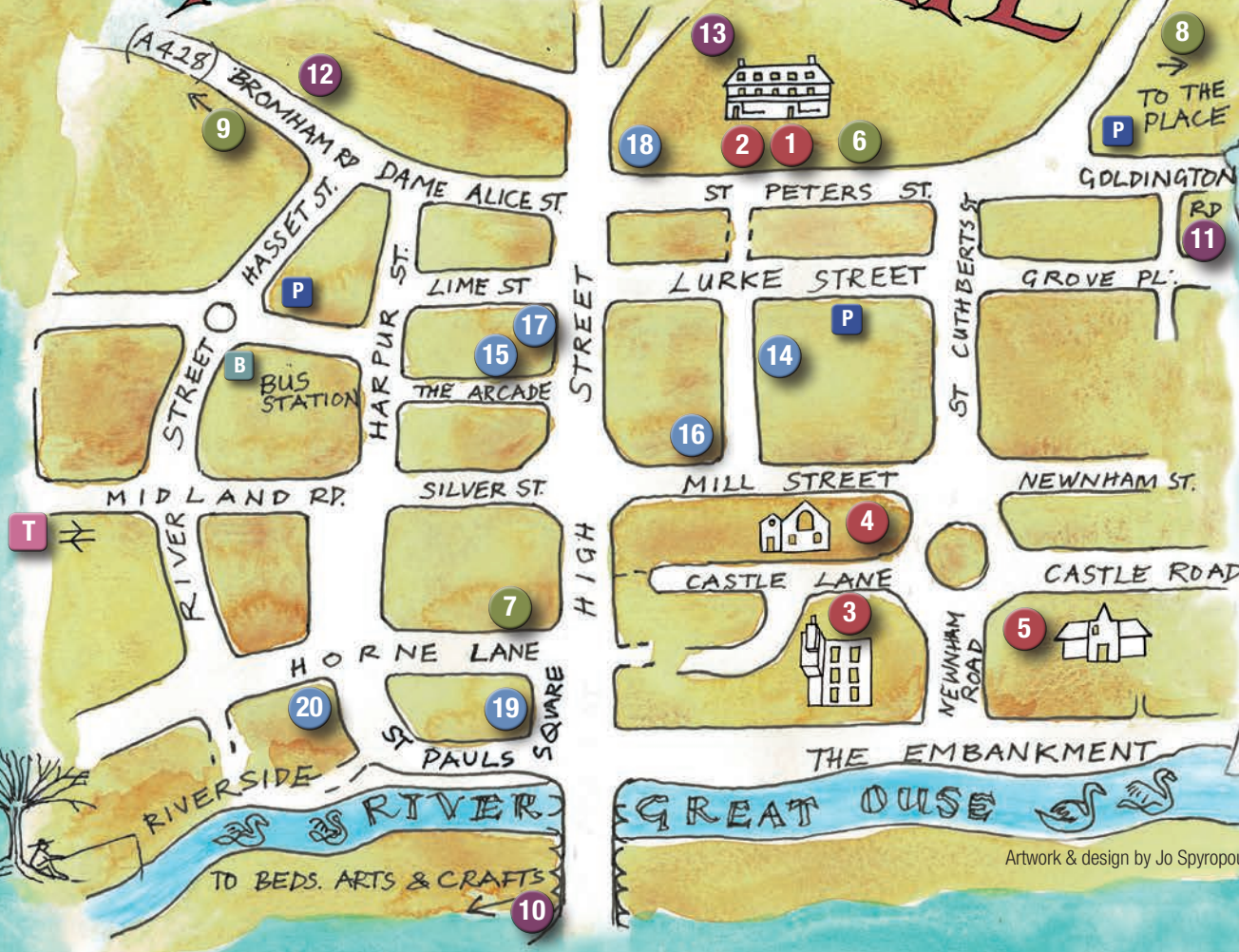
MUSIC & THEATRE

- 6 The Quarry Theatre
- 7 The Corn Exchange
- 8 The Place
- 9 Esquires

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EDUCATION & COMMUNITY

- 10 Beds Arts and Crafts
- 11 Rothsay Education Centre
- 12 Bedford Creative Arts
- 13 Bedford School Gallery

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE TO VISIT...

- 14 The Arc
- 15 The Arcade
- 16 Frescoes
- 17 Coffee with Art
- 18 John Bunyan Statue
- 19 John Howard Statue
- 20 William Harpur Statue



Artwork & design by Jo Spyropoulos

Enjoy the Monthly Bedford Flea Market in St. Paul's Square (Affordable art & local produce) and keep your eye out for pop up art shops & find our vibrant markets & independent arcades.



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Bedford Arts Trail is funded by the Eagle Gallery

Wander along the Great Ouse, among many water birds and experience the spectacular planting in the Embankment Gardens.
Find statues & memorials and events in our parks in the summer.