

- 1 **The Eagle Gallery** [www.eaglegalleryartists.co.uk](http://www.eaglegalleryartists.co.uk)  
Collectively run and beautifully curated exhibitions by 35 artists
- 2 **The Eagle Bookshop** [www.eaglebookshop.co.uk](http://www.eaglebookshop.co.uk)  
Second-hand books, posters, poetry nights and book launches
- 3 **The Higgins Bedford** [www.thehigginsbedford.org.uk](http://www.thehigginsbedford.org.uk)  
Art gallery, museum and gift shop
- 4 **Buryan Museum & Basement** [www.buryanmuseum.co.uk](http://www.buryanmuseum.co.uk)  
Museum of John Buryan and community art gallery
- 5 **The Panacea Museum** [www.panacemuseum.org](http://www.panacemuseum.org)  
Women's history, Victorian architecture, beautiful gardens
- 6 **The Quarry Theatre** [www.quarrytheatre.org.uk](http://www.quarrytheatre.org.uk)  
Theatrical, musical, entertainment and Bedfords Festival
- 7 **The Corn Exchange** [www.bedfordcornexchange.co.uk](http://www.bedfordcornexchange.co.uk)  
Classical and popular live music, theatre and comedy
- 8 **The Place** [www.theplacebedford.org.uk](http://www.theplacebedford.org.uk)  
Leisure and community theatre and live events
- 10 **Bedo Arts and Crafts** [www.bedfordcraftcentre.co.uk](http://www.bedfordcraftcentre.co.uk)  
Adult classes in arts and crafts
- 11 **Northway Education Centre** [www.necbedford.co.uk](http://www.necbedford.co.uk)  
Adult education classes in many subjects including the arts
- 12 **Bedford Creative Arts** [www.bedfordcreativearts.org.uk](http://www.bedfordcreativearts.org.uk)  
Creating art projects for and with communities
- 13 **Bedford School Gallery** [www.bedfordschool.org.uk](http://www.bedfordschool.org.uk)  
Exhibitions of work by local and national invited artists and groups
- 15 **Frescoes** [www.frescoesbedford.co.uk](http://www.frescoesbedford.co.uk)  
Michelangelo fresco outside, cafe and art classes inside
- 17 **Coffee with Art** [www.coffeewithart.co.uk](http://www.coffeewithart.co.uk)  
Sunny 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 Buryan, writer of *The Pilgrim's Progress*, John Howard prison reformer, to Bishop Tesaur Huddleston and Amy Worsley, pioneering teacher and suffragette.



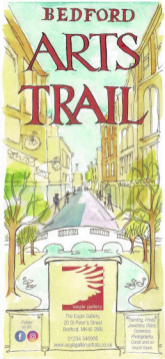
The Eagle Bookshop, now in large premises in St Peter's Street, hosts poetry evenings, book launches and similar events as well as offering 50,000 rare and secondhand books for sale.



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.



# BEDFORD ARTS TRAIL



The Eagle Gallery,  
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Painting, Print,  
Jewellery, Glass,  
Ceramics,  
Photography,  
Cards and so  
much more

**JOHN HOWARD**

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

**BEDFORD****JOHN BUNYAN**

1628 - 1680 Non-Conformist - Imprisoned in Bedford Jail for illegal preaching, where he wrote *The Pilgrim's Progress* which has never been out of print.

**MUSEUMS & GALLERIES**

- 1 The Eagle Gallery
- 2 The Eagle Bookshop
- 3 The Higgins, Bedford
- 4 Bunyan Museum & Basement
- 5 The Panacea Museum

**MUSIC & THEATRE**

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

Parking **P**

Bus Station **B**

Train Station **T**

**ARTS TRAIL****EDUCATION & COMMUNITY**

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

**YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE TO VISIT...**

- 14 Frescoes
- 15 Coffee with Art
- 16 John Bunyan Statue
- 17 John Howard Statue
- 18 William Harpur Statue
- 19 What's On Bedford Borough

Look out for independent shops & Pop Up Art in arcades off the High Street. Visit Bedford Plus, Affordable Art & Local Produce Market - every 2nd Sunday - in Harpur Square or St. Pauls Square.



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In Silver Street, find 21 'What's On Bedford Borough' - the new Visitor Information Centre - and enjoy the Reflections of Bedford sculptures and the statue of anti-apartheid pioneer Trevor Huddleston.