



heritage open days

Heritage Open Days

6th to 9th & 13th to 16th September 2018

Bedford's Historical Plaques: Blue, Bronze and Others - Free Guided Walk around Bedford Town Centre

Meet at the Gold Post Box, St Paul's Square.
Saturday 15th: 11am to 12.30pm (max 20 people).
Pre-Booking required: 01234 276257 or email sian.hughes@bedford.gov.uk

St Paul's Church, Bedford: Guided Tours, Organ Recital and Bike 'n Hike

Friday and Saturdays: 10am to 4pm / Sundays: 2pm to 4pm. Self guided tours with refreshments available on both Saturdays. Saturday 8th will also see an organ recital at 12noon with David Gibbs of Kimbolton School and will welcome participants taking part in the annual Bike n Hike from 9am to 6pm.
www.stpaulschurchbedford.org.uk

Bedford Cemetery, Foster Hill Road, Bedford: Themed Guided Walks & Burial Registers

Saturday 15th: 11am to 4pm. View records dating back to 1855 with help on hand to search for detail of historic burials. Also visit the refurbished Victorian chapel.
Sunday 16th: 2pm to 4pm. Take part in various guided hour long walks from 2pm, including graves of general interest, the Commonwealth War and the Panacea Society. Telephone: 07767685329 / www.fosterhillroadcemetery.co.uk

Moot Hall, Church End, Elstow: Step into the World of John Bunyan

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th: 1pm to 4pm.
17th Century market house set on the village green. Collection of 17th Century antiques and items relating to John Bunyan. Visitors may picnic or play self-organised games on the green.
www.moothall.weebly.com

Ridgmont Station Heritage Centre, Station Road, Ridgmont: Heritage Centre and Vintage Tea Room

Thursday 6th - Sunday 9th & Thursday 13th - Sunday 16th: 10am to 4pm. Visit the original Victorian Booking Office & Vintage Tea Room.
<http://bedsrcc.org.uk/ridgmont-station-heritage-centre>

Stevington Windmill, 2 Windmill Lane, Stevington: See how it works

Sunday 9th: 10am to 4pm. Visit this impressive C18th postmill, designed to rotate to face the wind with four common (cloth covered) sails. Undergoing restoration, this is the only complete windmill left in the county. Find out more about its history and view its internal workings.

St Mary's Church, Felpersham: Guided Tours & Access to Parish Records

Saturday 8th: 10am to 4.30pm. Dating from 1220, St Mary's is one of the finest Early English Gothic buildings in the region. Tours will be provided at 10.30am, 12noon, 2pm and 3.30pm or alternatively visitors can explore on their own. Parish records can be viewed together with plans of the location of graves in the churchyard.
www.felpersham.net/churchgu.htm

Whilst in the town centre, why not also visit:

The Higgins, Bedford, Castle Lane: Exhibitions and Self-Guided Tours

Every Friday & Saturday: 11am to 5pm / Sundays: 2pm to 5pm.
www.thehigginsbedford.org.uk

Panacea Museum, Newnham Road: Anthropocene Exhibition and Self-Guided Tours

Every Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 11am to 5pm. www.panaceamuseum.org

John Bunyan Museum & Basement @Bunyan, Mill Street: Exhibitions & Self-Guided Tours

Every Friday & Saturday: 11am to 4pm.
www.bunyanmeeting.co.uk

John Bunyan Community Boat

Public cruises available over Heritage Open Day weekends. For more details call 01946 690301 / www.johnbunyanboat.org



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