

itinerary

Western Style Specialities

Discover the flavours of Bedfordshire on this culinary tour. Prime venison, real ale, chillis and clangers. Mileage: 38 miles (61 kilometres).

Morning

Starting point: Woburn (Bedfordshire). Home of the Dukes of Bedford - magnificent Woburn Abbey is set in 3,000 acres of parkland, with nine species of deer roaming free. Purchase the delicious prime venison at Woburn Country Foods in nearby Haynes West End.

Woburn



Woburn Abbey

Woburn Country Foods

Lunch

From Woburn, take the A4012/A421 to the town of Bedford. It is home of the brewer Wells and Young's Ltd. Enjoy lunch (with a pint of Bombardier English Premium Bitter) in the town centre at one of the numerous cafes, tearooms and restaurants.

Bedford

Afternoon

From Bedford, take the A421 to the roundabout with the A1 - where you turn left. Then take the next left to the village of Chawston - where Edible Ornaments are growers of more than 40 different varieties of chilli peppers. Return to the A1 and head south for 8 miles (13 kilometres) to the roundabout with the A6001. Follow this to Holme Mills - and the mill shop of W Jordan (Cereals) Ltd. End your tour by retracing your steps (along the A1) to the town of Sandy for a Bedfordshire Clanger at Gunns Bakery.

Edible Ornaments

W Jordan (Cereals) Ltd

Gunns Bakery Sandy

Morning: Woburn

Address

Town Centre
Woburn
Bedfordshire
MK17 9

Contact Details

Surrounded by wooded countryside, Woburn is acknowledged as one of Britain's most beautifully preserved Georgian towns.

Morning: Woburn Abbey



Address

Woburn
Bedfordshire
MK17 9WA

Contact Details

Tel: 01525 290333

Home of the Duke of Bedford, a treasure house with outstanding collections of art, furniture, silver, gold and extensive gardens. for further information visit: www.woburn.co.uk

Directions

By Road:

From the M1: Follow brown tourist signs.

By Public Transport:

From Flitwick station it is 10.5 miles to Woburn Abbey.

Prices

Please telephone or visit the website for details.

Opening details

Season Dates	Opening Hours
Thu 1 Apr 2010 - Thu 30 Sep 2010	Mon - Sun 11:00 to 16:00
Christmas Day, Boxing Day	closed
New Year's Day	closed
Notes	4pm last entry to the house.

Morning: Woburn Country Foods

Address

The Old Grain Store, West End Farm
Haynes West End
Amphill
Bedfordshire
MK45 3RA

Contact Details

Tel: 01234 740300

Full range of meat and game - including pork, sausages, ham and bacon.

Lunch: Bedford

Address

Town Centre
Bedford
Bedfordshire
MK40 1RW

Contact Details

Historic county town, dating back to before Saxon times. Fine buildings, museums and mound of Norman castle.

Afternoon: Edible Ornamentals

Address

Cherwood Nursery
Blue Bells, Chawston
Bedford
Bedfordshire
MK44 3BL

Contact Details

Tel: 01480 405663

Passionate chilli, vegetable and herb grower.

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Afternoon: W Jordan (Cereals) Ltd

Address

Holme Mills
Langford Road
Biggleswade
Bedfordshire
SG18 9JY

Contact Details

Tel: 0800 587 8901

Home of the moreish breakfast cereals and crunchy bars. This family firm have been milling here since 1855 - creating the very best natural whole foods.

Afternoon: Gunns Bakery Sandy

Address

8 Market Square
Sandy
Bedfordshire
SG19 1HU

Contact Details

Tel: 01767 680434

Traditional family bakery. Celebration cakes, lunchtime food service and buffets. Home of the famous Bedfordshire Clanger. for further information visit: www.gunns-bakery.co.uk