

WYBOSTON LAKES

Creating Lasting Impressions

Places to Visit

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Places of interest in the area

Bedford

Bedfordshire is a ceremonial county of historic origin in England that forms part of the East of England region. With a history spanning more than a thousand years in a trail leading around the Castle Mound, Castle Gardens and the River Great Ouse.

It borders Cambridgeshire to the north-east, Northamptonshire to the north, Buckinghamshire to the west and Hertfordshire to the south-east.

The traditional nickname for people from Bedfordshire is "Bedfordshire Bulldogs" or "Clangers", this last deriving from a local dish comprising a suet crust dumpling filled with meat or jam or both.

<http://www.visitbedford.co.uk/home>

Bletchley Park

Bletchley Park is an estate located in the town of Bletchley, in Buckinghamshire. During World War II, Bletchley Park was the site of the United Kingdom's main decryption establishment, the Government Code and Cypher School where ciphers and codes of several Axis countries were decrypted, most importantly the ciphers generated by the German Enigma and Lorenz machines. It also housed *Station X*, a secret radio intercept station.

In addition to the National Codes Centre, Bletchley Park houses the National Museum of Computing.

<http://www.bletchleypark.org.uk>



Cambridge - University City

Cambridge is a university town and the administrative centre of the county of Cambridgeshire. It is home of the world famous University, carols in King's College Chapel and punting on the River Cam.

The university includes the renowned Cavendish Laboratory, King's College Chapel, and the Cambridge University Library.

The Cambridge skyline is dominated by the last two buildings, along with the chimney of Addenbrooke's Hospital in the far south of the city and St John's College Chapel tower in the north.

It lies in East Anglia about 50 miles (80 km) north-by-east of London. Cambridge is at the heart of the high-technology centre known as Silicon Fen – a play on Silicon Valley and the fens surrounding the city.

<http://www.visitcambridge.org>

Duxford : Imperial War Museum

The Imperial War Museum has an extensive collection covering all aspects of 20th and 21st century conflict involving Britain and the Commonwealth.

Duxford houses the museum's large exhibits, including nearly 200 aircraft, military vehicles, artillery and minor naval vessels in seven main exhibitions buildings. The site also provides storage space for the museum's other collections of material such as film, photographs, documents, books and artefacts.

The site accommodates a number of British Army regimental museums, including those of the Parachute Regiment (named *Airborne Assault*) and the Royal Anglian Regiment.

<http://duxford.iwm.org.uk/>



Grafham Water

Set in 2,400 acres of beautiful countryside, Grafham Water offers a wide range of attractions including Cycling, Sailing and Fishing.

The reservoir was immediately colonised by wildlife and a nature reserve surrounding the western side of the reservoir was soon created to help maintain and enhance the site's potential.

The nature reserve contains semi-natural ancient (at least 400 years old) woodlands and more recent plantation woodlands, grasslands and wetland habitats such as reedbeds, willow and open water. As of January 2011, it was the only site in England, and the first in the UK, to harbour the invasive killer shrimp (*Dikerogammarus villosus*).

Grafham Water is popular for a range of leisure activities including boating, fly fishing and cycling.

<http://www.anglianwater.co.uk/leisure/what-to-see/water-parks/grafham>

Knebworth House

Knebworth House is famous worldwide for its rock concerts and as the home of Victorian novelist Edward Bulwer Lytton.

The current residents are Henry Lytton-Cobbold and his family.

The house is open to the public together with its surrounding gardens and grounds. The grounds include an adventure playground, mini railway and dinosaur park and host various events including classic car rallies, the annual Salvo Fair of architectural salvage and, since 1974, major open air rock and pop concerts.

<http://www.knebworthhouse.com/>

Peterborough Cathedral

Peterborough Cathedral is one of the finest Norman buildings surviving in Europe today and was voted as a top 10 UK Landmark in a 2007 Fujifilm users poll.

Formally known as the Cathedral Church of St Peter, St Paul and St Andrew , Peterborough Cathedral—is the seat of the Bishop of Peterborough, dedicated to Saint Peter, Saint Paul and Saint Andrew, whose statues look down from the three high gables of the famous West Front.

Founded in the Anglo-Saxon period, the architecture is mainly Norman, following a rebuilding in the 12th century. With Durham and Ely Cathedrals, it is one of the most important 12th century buildings in England to have remained largely intact, despite extensions and restoration.

<http://www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/>

Shuttleworth Museum

The Shuttleworth Collection presents five decades of transport history in Britain from airplanes to road vehicles.

The collection houses a number of vintage and veteran cars. Events include model-flying days, and once a year, there is a special flying day for schools in the area.

The Shuttleworth Collection puts an emphasis on restoring as many aircraft as possible to flying condition, in line with the founder's original intention.

There are typically about twelve air shows per year, including evening displays, which offer the opportunity to see aircraft which in many cases are the last of their type to survive, let alone existing in flyable condition.

<http://www.shuttleworth.org>



Snow & Ski Dome

Enjoy the thrill of snowsports, fun family activities and special events at Xscape, the ultimate tourist attraction and leisure destination.

Xscape opened in 2000 and is a major feature on the skyline of Central Milton Keynes as seen from the east. The Xscape is 44 metres high' making it the second tallest building in Milton Keynes after Mellish Court in Bletchley.

Inside the Xscape can be found 170m long real-snow ski slope, a 16-screen cinema, a number of shops and restaurants and a climbing wall. An interesting point is the two large funnels on the front of the building, sometimes mistaken for lifts or part of the cooling system: they are actually just stairs.

Located directly behind the Xscape building is a large square-shaped structure which houses an indoor skydiving centre named 'Airkix'.

<http://www.xscape.co.uk/milton-keynes/>

Whipsnade Animal Park

This large area of parkland and enclosures boasts some spectacular views over the Bedfordshire countryside.

Wild Wild Whipsnade was opened in spring 2010. This exhibit introduces Wolverines, Lynx, Wild Boar and Moose to the Zoo. Brown Bears, European Bison and Grey Wolves are also now part of Wild Wild Whipsnade.

<http://www.zsl.org/zsl-whipsnade-zoo/>



Wimpole Hall

Wimpole Hall is a country house located within the Parish of Wimpole, Cambridgeshire about 8½ miles southwest of Cambridge. The house, begun in 1640, and its 3,000 acres of parkland and farmland are owned by the National Trust and are regularly open to the public.

Set in an extensive wooded park, this is a magnificent 18th-century house, with fine interiors; perfect for a day of exploring.

<http://www.wimpole.org>

Woburn Safari Park

Woburn is a place where families can enjoy being together and seeing animals in a beautiful environment.

The park lets animals roam freely while visitors drive through their enclosures. The species held in the park include Rhinoceros, Eland, Scimitar Horned Oryx, Addax, Gemsbok, Giraffe, Ankole, Zebra, African Wild Ass, Elephant, Camel, Bison, Bongo, Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Black Bear, Drills and Patas monkeys and Barbary apes.

The Park also has a 40-acre leisure area featuring animal talks, petting zones, a gift shop, family restaurant and the Go Ape! 'High wire forest adventure' course. Animals in the leisure park include lemurs, squirrel monkeys, wallabys and emus, penguins, goats, ponys, reptiles and some free ranging marmosets.

It also has a soft play centre called Mammoth Play Ark. Unknown to many visitors, there is a public footpath that runs along many of the animal enclosures. From a short distance you can view many of the exhibits, such as elephants, free.

<http://www.woburn.co.uk/>

Wrest Park

This is a wonderful 90 acre historic landscape and French-style mansion, which will take its rightful place amongst the countries great garden attractions.

Enjoy miles of reinstated historic pathways as you discover the garden building, pavilion and garden statues. Find out more about the garden and the people that shaped it, in the new exhibitions in the new house and garden buildings.

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/wrest-park>

Wyboston Land and Watersports Centre

The Centre offers the challenge and thrills of land and water based events.

The Land and Watersports Centre features a clubhouse with changing rooms; lakeside terrace with marquee and lounge bar area; an open space for tournaments, festivals and challenges; an activity lake for water-skiing and wakeboarding; an activity lake for jet-skiing and jet bikes; an off-road 4x4 track with lots of bends and mud; a tyre mapped quad bike course and more ...

<http://www.wybostoncorpevents.co.uk/>



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Travel Information

By Rail

The nearest rail station to Wyboston Lakes is St. Neots, on the First Capital Connect on the Great Northern Line, a 48 minute journey from London King's Cross. St Neots and Sandy Trains Stations are only a 10 minute drive away.

Road : from North or South

Leave A1 at A428 junction (signposted Cambridge) just South of St. Neots. From North, take third exit at roundabout. From South, take fourth exit at roundabout (back towards A1). Entrance to Wyboston Lakes is 60 yards on the left.

Road : from East

A428 (from Cambridge and M11) before A1 junction, take first exit at roundabout. Entrance to Wyboston Lakes is 60 yards on the left.

Road : from West

A421 (from Bedford), join A1 North. Leave at A428 junction (signposted Cambridge) just South of St. Neots. Take fourth exit at roundabout (back towards A1). Entrance to Wyboston Lakes is 60 yards on the left.

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- Luton Airport
45 minutes
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- Heathrow Airport
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Hotel Reservations, short breaks and social Events
Private Events and Weddings
Waterfront Restaurant & Bar

Wyboston Lakes Golf Course [option 2]

Golf Pro Shop
Tee Times
Golf Societies and Groups
Season Tickets

Management and Accounts [option 3]

Other Enquiries [option 4]

0333 Numbers

The same cost as a Landline Number BUT the price is also the same for calls from Mobile Phones.

Dialling from outside the UK

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