

# INVESTIGATING HISTORIC PARKLANDS IN GREENSAND COUNTRY

## WORKSHOP 2: Parks and Gardens in the Archive

Learning how to find and use historic archive material to research parks and gardens

**PM 28th or EVE 28th or PM 29th October 2019** – please pre-indicate your chosen session.  
(Each has identical content and is split only to reduce numbers in the Search Room)

Meet at 1st Floor entrance (1:15pm or 5:15pm) Bedfordshire Archives and Record Service,  
Riverside Building Borough Hall, Cauldwell St, Bedford, MK42 9AD

BARS is a 15-minute walk from the railway station, parking in central Bedford car parks or  
Prebend Street, Elstow Park and Ride No. 2 or Borough Hall car park (evening session only)

*This workshop is part of the Greensand Country Landscape Partnership's programme to train volunteers to understand and survey elements of historic designed parklands. At the end of the training, volunteers will have the opportunity to help identify and prioritize heritage assets suitable to receive funding conservation.*

### Programme: 28th October PM

1:30pm **Using the Archives** (led by Archivist)  
2:30pm **Opportunity to look at selected materials**  
(with Caroline Bowdler of Bedfordshire Gardens Trust)  
3:30pm *Break*  
4:00pm **Finding and Using Research Material** (led by Sally Bate)  
5.00pm **End**

Or

### Programme 28th October, evening:

5.30pm **Using the Archives** (led by Archivist)  
6.30pm **Opportunity to look at selected materials** (with Caroline Bowdler of  
Bedfordshire Gardens Trust)  
7.30pm *Break*  
8.00pm **Finding and Using Research Material** (led by Sally Bate)  
9.00pm **End**

Or

### Programme 29th October PM:

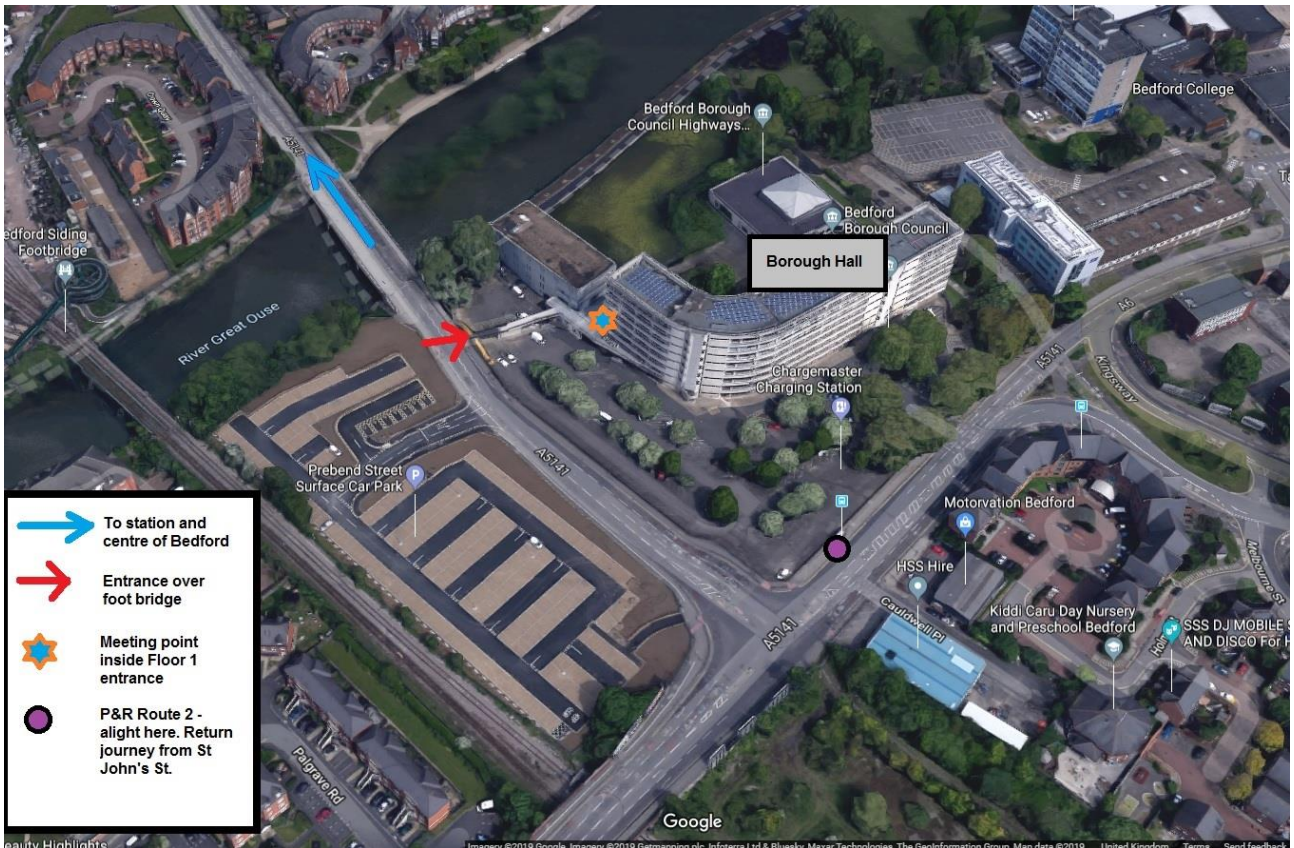
1.30pm **Using the Archives** (led by Archivist)  
2.30pm **Opportunity to look at selected materials** (with Caroline Bowdler and Felicity  
Brimblecombe of Bedfordshire Gardens Trust)  
3.30pm *Break*  
4.00pm **Finding and Using Research Material** (led by Sally Bate)  
5.00pm **End**

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