

# LOCAL ACTIVITIES & AMENITIES

Activity	Distance from the Centre	Description	Contact
<b>Harrold Country Park</b>	0.5 miles MK43 7DS	Walks, lakes, open spaces, play area, ranger-led activities	01234 720016 <a href="mailto:hocp@bedford.gov.uk">hocp@bedford.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.hocp@bedford.gov.uk">www.hocp@bedford.gov.uk</a>
<b>Bromham Mill</b>	5 miles MK43 8LP	Working watermill, small country park	01234 824330
<b>Stevington Windmill</b>	5 miles MK43 7QZ	Key for windmill in local pub Currently being restored	2 Windmill Lane, Stevington, Bedford <a href="http://Stevington Windmill - Experience Bedfordshire">Stevington Windmill - Experience Bedfordshire</a>
<b>Emberton Country Park</b>	8 miles MK46 5FJ	Open spaces, lake, play area	01234 711575 <a href="mailto:emberton.park@milton-keynes.gov.uk">emberton.park@milton-keynes.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/emberton-country-park">www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/emberton-country-park</a>
<b>Box End Country Park</b>	8 miles MK43 8RQ	Watersports and activities	01234 846222 <a href="mailto:Info@boxendpark.com">Info@boxendpark.com</a> <a href="http://www.boxendpark.com">www.boxendpark.com</a>
<b>Irchester Country Park</b>	8 miles NN29 7DL	Variety of outdoor activities for schools and groups. Trails, walks, narrow-gauge railway museum, woods, Jungle Parc Aerial rope course	0300 126 5936 <a href="mailto:irchestercountrypark.ncc@northnorthants.gov.uk">irchestercountrypark.ncc@northnorthants.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/irchester-country-park">www.northnorthants.gov.uk/irchester-country-park</a>  <a href="mailto:maria@jungleparc.co.uk">maria@jungleparc.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.jungleparc.co.uk">www.jungleparc.co.uk</a>
<b>Priory Country Park</b>	10 miles MK41 9DJ	Walks, large lake, play area, open spaces	01234 211182 <a href="http://www.priorycountrypark.co.uk">www.priorycountrypark.co.uk</a>
<b>Addison Howard Park</b>	10 miles MK42 8AP	Play area, Cricket, football, tennis (Swimming pool nearby)	01234 340997 <a href="mailto:Events@bedford.gov.uk">Events@bedford.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://Addison Howard Park   Bedford Borough Council">Addison Howard Park   Bedford Borough Council</a>
<b>Salcey Forest</b>	10 miles	Forest walks, tree canopy footpath/cycle hire/ zog trail	0300 067 4340 <a href="mailto:salcey@forestryengland.uk">salcey@forestryengland.uk</a> <a href="http://www.forestryengland.uk">www.forestryengland.uk</a>
<b>Scald End Farm</b>	10 miles MK44 2EE	Family run organic livestock farm Animals, play area, trampoline, quad bikes, 3-10 yrs	01234 771597 <a href="mailto:info@scaldendfarm.com">info@scaldendfarm.com</a> <a href="http://www.scaldendfarm.com">www.scaldendfarm.com</a>
<b>*Bunyan Museum</b>	10 miles	John Bunyan's story -history/religious	01234 270303
<b>*Higgins Art Gallery/ Museum</b>	10 miles	Important art collections and Local History	01234 718018

<b>Kempston Outdoor Centre</b>	10 miles	Sports Activities, open spaces. Indoor/outdoor climbing	01234 843204
<b>Bedford community boat</b>	10 miles	Trips on the river, April-Nov. b-mkwaterway.org.uk	0800 3282 803
<b>*Nene Wetlands Centre</b>	10 miles	Walks, pond dipping, kayaking along river/lakes	<a href="https://www.wildlifebcn.org/nene-wetlands">https://www.wildlifebcn.org/nene-wetlands</a>
<b>Sywell Country Park</b>	13 miles	Open space, lakes, aircraft next door	0300 126 5935
<b>Stanwick Lakes</b>	13 miles	unique 750-acre countryside attraction and nature reserve, bike hire, log/water play	01933 625522 <a href="http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk">www.stanwicklakes.org.uk</a>
<b>*Marston Vale</b>	15 miles	Play area, open spaces, walks around lakes, new forest and country park	<a href="http://www.marstonvale.org">www.marstonvale.org</a>
<b>Willen Lakes</b>	15 miles	Land and water-based fun: Aqua Park, big lake, sail and waterski, tree ropes etc.	<a href="http://www.willenlake.org.uk">www.willenlake.org.uk</a>
<b>*English Falconry School</b>	16 miles MK45 3DT	Birds of prey, discovery, open spaces.. On-site on application	01234 742362
<b>*Hazard Alley</b>	16 miles	Primary age indoor safety centre PSHE curriculum: Interactive, roads, bikes	<a href="http://safetycentre.co.uk/">safetycentre.co.uk/</a> 01908 263009
<b>*The Lodge, Sandy</b>	20 miles	220 hectares, heathland Open spaces, bird watching (scientific)	<a href="mailto:thelodgereserve@rspb.org.uk">thelodgereserve@rspb.org.uk</a> 01767 693333
<b>*Bletchley Park Museum</b>	21 miles	Codebreaking, WW2, interactive exhibits,	<a href="https://bletchleypark.org.uk/">https://bletchleypark.org.uk/</a>
<b>*Shuttleworth Collection</b>	21 miles	Aircraft, museum, open spaces, (teenager ideal)	01767 627927 <a href="http://www.shuttleworth.org">http://www.shuttleworth.org</a>
<b>*Woburn Park /Safari Park</b>	21 miles	Animals, open spaces, play area	<a href="http://www.woburnsafari.co.uk">http://www.woburnsafari.co.uk</a>
<b>*Paxton Pits Educational Centre</b>	27 miles	Wetland nature reserve. Outdoor Centre for schools/community groups	<a href="mailto:paxtonpits@wildlifebcn.org">paxtonpits@wildlifebcn.org</a>
<b>*Whipsnade Zoo</b>	30 miles	Animals, open spaces, workshops, walks, play, online resources	<a href="http://www.zsl.org/zsl-whipsnade-zoo">www.zsl.org/zsl-whipsnade-zoo</a>
<b>*Cambridge Museum of Technology</b>	44 miles	Industrial heritage, Tech trail, Language schools trail, Art facility	<a href="https://www.museumoftechnology.com">https://www.museumoftechnology.com</a>
<b>*Whipple Museum</b>	44 miles	Scientific instruments, apparatus, models, pictures, prints, photographs, books and other material related to the history of science.	<a href="https://www.whipplemuseum.cam.ac.uk/">https://www.whipplemuseum.cam.ac.uk/</a>
<b>*Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge</b>	43 miles	<a href="https://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/">https://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/</a> antiquity to the present day, works of art, masterpiece paintings and historical artefacts	<a href="https://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/">https://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/</a>