

**40/60 – 60th Anniversary REUNION  
Cardington – w/e Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020**



**Bedford**



**The Barns Hotel on the River Great Ouse**



**Cardington Hangars**



**Bletchley Park Mansion**

Itinerary TBA



**40th Entry**  
RAF Cosford



## **BARNS HOTEL – BEDFORD**

**The Barns Hotel, Cardington Road. Bedford MK44 3SA**  
**01234 270 044 (BOOKING # 3310)**

Sat Nav Coordinates: 52°07'29.72N 000°25'48.28W

[https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Hotel\\_Review-g190737-d192553-Reviews-The\\_Barns\\_Hotel-Bedford\\_Bedfordshire\\_England.html](https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Hotel_Review-g190737-d192553-Reviews-The_Barns_Hotel-Bedford_Bedfordshire_England.html)

<http://barnshotelbedford.co.uk/>

| [Daytime & Banquet Menu Links on our home page](#)



The Barns Hotel is situated in a beautiful riverside location, within three and a half acres of landscaped gardens, yet it is just 10 miles from the M1 and 8 miles from A1. The tranquil setting offers Bedford accommodation with views of the great River Great Ouse and the local country park and wonderful grounds in which to stroll and relax. Come and join us for a beautiful and relaxing stay, why not hire our electric self-drive river boat. (Summer season only)



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### Points of interest for the 2020 reunion.

The hangars at Cardington were also used for some of the Pirates of the Caribbean films; Johnny Depp was often seen in “The Bell” public house relaxing after a hard days filming.

Close by is “Shuttleworth House”, home to an agricultural college now but also houses the Shuttleworth collection of old aircraft. During the summer there are flying displays.

From the “Barns Hotel” on the outskirts of Bedford, there is a nice walk along the banks of the river Great Ouse to “Danish Camp”. “Danish Camp” is a very nice café restaurant, worth a visit. Further afield is the RAF Museum at Duxford, I say RAF but they also have an Army museum there as well. For the educated, Cambridge is not very far, a pleasant stroll around the colleges or maybe punting on the river, self-drive or hire a student to do the hard work. Float down river to **Godmanchester** and take a drink or two at a very nice pub.

If there are golf enthusiasts going there are some very nice courses near to Cardington/Bedford. In Bedford itself the prison is where John Bunyan wrote “Pilgrims Progress”. No need to be so creative, the shopping centre is nearby. If anybody wants to go, Central Milton Keynes is within easy reach although very busy at weekends.

I hope this gives some points of interest to potential attendees, those that were at Henlow as GWM’s can visit the old place and see the changes.

Chris Pressling



**Godmanchester Station closed to passengers 15/June/1959**

<http://www.disused-stations.org.uk/g/godmanchester/index.shtml>

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**CARDINGTON**  
**40-60 – MAY 2020**



**C = Confirmed    DP = Deposit Paid    HD = Highland Dress    DJ = Dinner Jacket**

Dave & Rose STINSON	2	DJ	F, S & S Booked		07592 748 511 07804 310 593
Steve LISTER	1	✘	F, S & S Booked		07968 252 005
Brian PEACOCK & Jan	2	✘			07779 711 583
Peter & Mavis LYVER	2	DJ	F & S Booked		07749 181 930
Terry & Carole WINNETT	2	✘	F, S & S Booked		07683 735 685
Des & Carol HAINES	2	DJ	F, S & S Booked		07962 020 768
Ernie & Hilary TRIMBLE	2	DJ	F, S & S Booked		07789 173 177
Mike & Sue HUTCHINS	2	?	F, S & S Booked		
Dave COOMBER	1	?			
Lloyd & Anne ROSENTALL	2	DJ	F, S & S Booked		07800 731 222
Dave & Marion DICKENSON	2	DJ	F & S Booked		07814 744 414
Ian DUCKHAM	1	DJ	F, S & S Booked		07876 562 957
Mike SEWARD + 1	2	?			
Bob & Sylvia MENZIES	2	✘	F, S & S Booked		07946 635 481
Mike & Aileen SIXSMITH	2	DJ	F, S & S Booked		07712 887 360
Dave & Maureen POTTAGE	2	✘	F & S Booked		07780 905 598
Sub-Total >>	29		Total Attending >>	29	SO FAR

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