



40th Entry
RAF Cosford



Bedford



The Barns Hotel on the River Great Ouse

Remember, when you book for the Barn's Hotel tell them it's for the Stinson Group, as we have a reduced rate |



Cardington Hangars



Bletchley Park Mansion

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BARNS HOTEL – BEDFORD

The Barns Hotel, Cardington Road. Bedford MK44 3SA
01234 270 044

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

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

Current availability Thursday 26th May 2022 for 4 nights

15 Doubles @ £105 Bed & Breakfast

5 Executive rooms @ £105 Bed & Breakfast

Single occupancy Double for single @ £95

The Hotel have confirmed holding 4 nights bookings, Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun. Although only for a short time, so everyone needs to book asap, no deposit required. |



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)



Points of interest for the 2022 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
40-62 – 27TH MAY 2022



HD = Highland Dress

DJ = Dinner Jacket

*** = No DJ**



= added 2 E-Mail

Dave & Rose STINSON	2	Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun DJ		07592 748 511 07804 310 593
Terry & Carole WINNETT	2	Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun		07946 135 592 07683 735 685
Des & Carol HAINES	2	Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun DJ		07962 020 768 07962 020 767
Lloyd & Anne ROSENTALL	2	Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun DJ		07800 731 222
Chris & Ho Yok Sim PRESSLING	2	Fri & Sat DJ		07796 885 117
Sub-Total >>>	10	Total Attending >>	10	SO FAR

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