

BAFM South East (Eastern Counties) Meeting The Higgins Bedford on 22 September 2018

Hosted by the Friends of The Higgins, with talks on attracting younger members to Friends' Groups and visits to three Bedford museums



This free day will include:-
Talks and networking
Guided tour of the Higgins
Visit the two other local museums

Please apply to Lesley Jones, BAFM Regional Co-ordinator, for booking details.

Provisional Programme (further details after booking)

This free day includes a visit to Bedford's museum triangle: The Higgins Art Gallery & Museum, John Bunyan Museum, and The Panacea Museum and garden.

The day starts with 11.00 an introduction and talks at The Higgins, which unites three fine cultural venues in buildings some going back 200 years. Displays include '*Edward Bawden and his studio*'. A guided tour will be offered after the talks.

Delegates will be able to purchase lunch at the Higgins' "Pantry" bistro.

In the afternoon there will be the chance to visit two museums adjacent to The Higgins:

- John Bunyan Museum and Library depicting the author, pastor and preacher's life and times, including his imprisonment with displays of life as it was in the 17th century.
- The Panacea Museum, in series of period buildings, which tells the story of the unique religious community who created their own Garden of Eden in the centre of Bedford.

Cakes and refreshments available to purchase in the Panacea garden.

Free of charge but donations welcome

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www.thehigginsbedford.org.uk

www.bunyanmeeting.co.uk/museum

<http://panaceatrust.org/the-panacea-museum>

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Booking Form

Please send your application by 3rd September 2018 by email (or by post - with a stamped self-addressed envelope) to:

South East – Eastern Counties: Co-ordinator
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I/we would like to reserve places for the meeting.

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Address.....

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Post Code.....

Telephone.....Email.....

Organisation.....

Position.....

Further delegates (also open to other regions and non-members): confirmation will be sent to the first named above

Name/s.....

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Position/s.....

Signed.....

Date.....

If there is time please could we discuss

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