

Priory Marina

Barkers Lane,

Bedford

MK41 9DJ

(52°07'58.6"N 0°26'08.1"W) (52.132945, -0.435569)

What3word location ref: [///rides.mole.atom](#) (car park)

[///brought.fame.fired](#) (John Bunyan Boat)

Priory Marina is the home mooring of the John Bunyan.

Car Parking: Parking is available at Beefeater/ Premier Inn public car park (after turning off Barkers Lane at the Priory Country Park sign, **turn immediate right** follow the signs for Beefeater / Premier Inn Public Car Park). Park in the car park immediately in front of you behind the Premier Inn. John Bunyan Parking signed spaces near Premier. Coach parking is available in the signed spaces behind Premier Inn.

Once parked, head towards the Beefeater Restaurant, with the pub garden on your right, follow the road round until you see the John Bunyan Boat Notice Board. Please wait on the grass area opposite the Notice Board to be escorted to the mooring by one of the crew.

If you need to drop off passengers nearer the Marina gates before parking, please do not block access for residents.

Please be aware that the marina car park beyond the main gates is **no access** allowed for John Bunyan customers.

As Priory Marina is a residential area, we ask all our passengers not to block access, cause noise when embarking or disembarking, and not to enter the marina unless accompanied by a member of crew. We ask that passengers arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before departure.



Sovereigns Quay

Bedford,

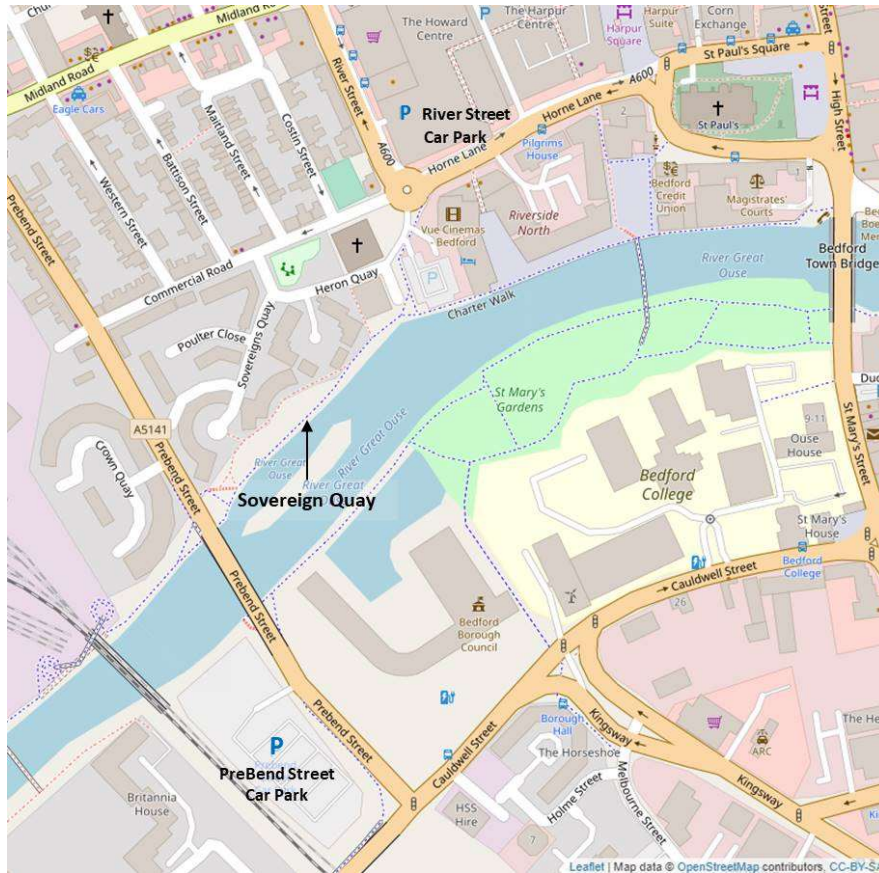
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(52°08'00.8"N 0°28'17.4"W) (52.133559, -0.471486)

What3Name location ref: [///calls.lion.upon](https://www.what3name.com/location/52.133559,-0.471486)

Located to the right of Star Rowing Club and near the new Riverside Bedford Leisure Complex Riverside Square Car Park, Sovereign's Quay is ideally located for Town Centre access. Please wait by the blue John Bunyan notice board on the quayside.

Car Parking: is available at Prebend Street (surface Level, Pay & Display). From Prebend car park head over the bridge and cross the road to the Embankment path (Queen's Walk), follow the river east to Quayside and wait by the BMKWEL Notice Board. Alternative Car Parks are: Harpur Street Shopping Centre (underground car park - pay on exit). River Street Car Park (multi-storey car park-pay on exit). There is a small pay and display car park (Riverside Square Car Park) behind the Riverside Premier Inn hotel, next to the mooring, which has a limited number of disabled bays and parking for EV users only. Coaches can drop people off at the junction of Horne Lane, River St and Commercial Rd. There is no coach parking at Sovereign's Quay, the closest coach parking is Castle Lane (MK40 3XD).



St Marys Garden

Bedford

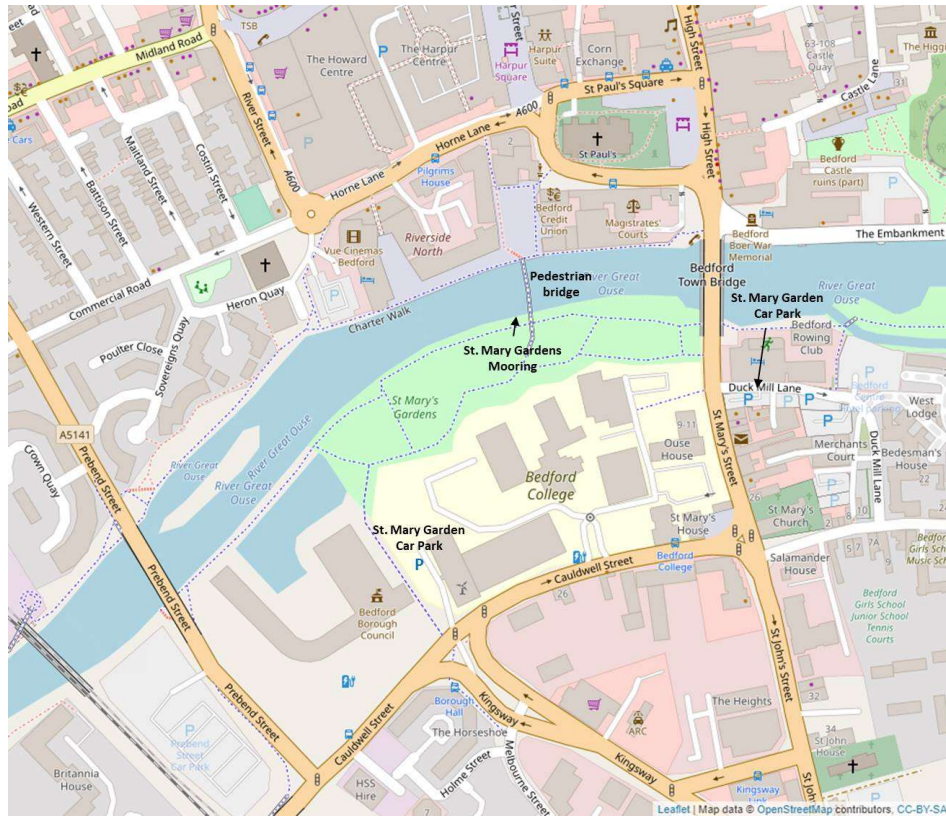
(52°08'03.2"N 0°28'05.9"W) (52.134217, -0.468297)

What3word location ref: [///vibrates.rings.snack](https://www.what3words.com/vibrates.rings.snack)

We can also offer the option of mooring at St Mary's Garden on the opposite side of the river to Riverside Bedford Leisure Complex, close to the pedestrian bridge. Please ask for more information.

Car Park: The closest car park is St Marys Garden Car Park (small surface Level, Pay & Display). From the car park head north following the signs to 'River & Embankment' into the garden area and follow the river east to the area just before the pedestrian bridge. Alternative Car Parks are Duck Mill Lane (surface Level, Pay & Display). Also, Prebend Street (surface Level, Pay & Display) is nearby.

Coaches: Drop off/pick up point outside the Magistrates Court on St Paul's Square or in Horne Lane and the closest coach parking is Castle Lane (MK40 3XD).



Newnham Steps

The Newnham Steps,

Embankment,

Bedford,

(MK40 3NZ)

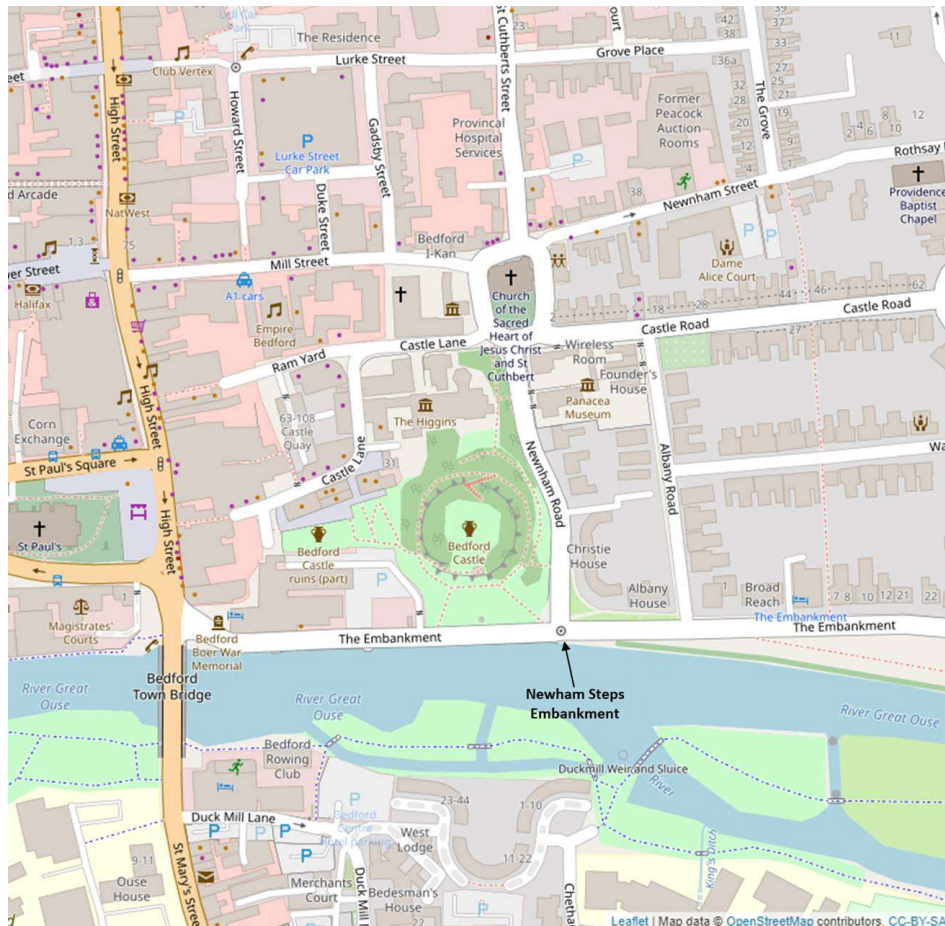
(52°08'05.3"N 0°27'45.3"W) (52.134818, -0.462586)

What3words location ref: [///loaded.liked.drips](#)

The mooring point for cruises from Newnham Steps is located at the junction of Newnham Road and the Embankment, opposite Castle Mount, and should not be confused with Town Bridge Steps, which is slightly further upstream, directly outside the Swan Hotel.

Car Parking: Lurke Street (multi-storey car park- pay on exit),

Coaches: Drop off at Castle Lane (MK40 3XD) and also coach park at same location.



Car Parking for Town Centre Boarding Points

We recommend that for cruises that commence at Sovereign's Quay, St. Mary's Gardens or Newnham Steps we suggest that you visit the [Bedford Borough Council](#) website for up to date parking details, payment methods, etc.

Please be aware we understand that some of the Car Parks only accept payment by card or phone.