

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 for coaches and cars at Priory Country Park, or signed spaced near Premier Inn (please read signs for time restrictions.) 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 by 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 Priory Marina beyond the main gates is restricted and No Car Parking is allowed or available for John Bunyan customers. Coach parking is also available in the left-hand side car park at the Country Park.

As Priory Marina is a residential area, we ask all our passengers to respect this and to not 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 15-20 minutes before departure.



Sovereigns Quay,

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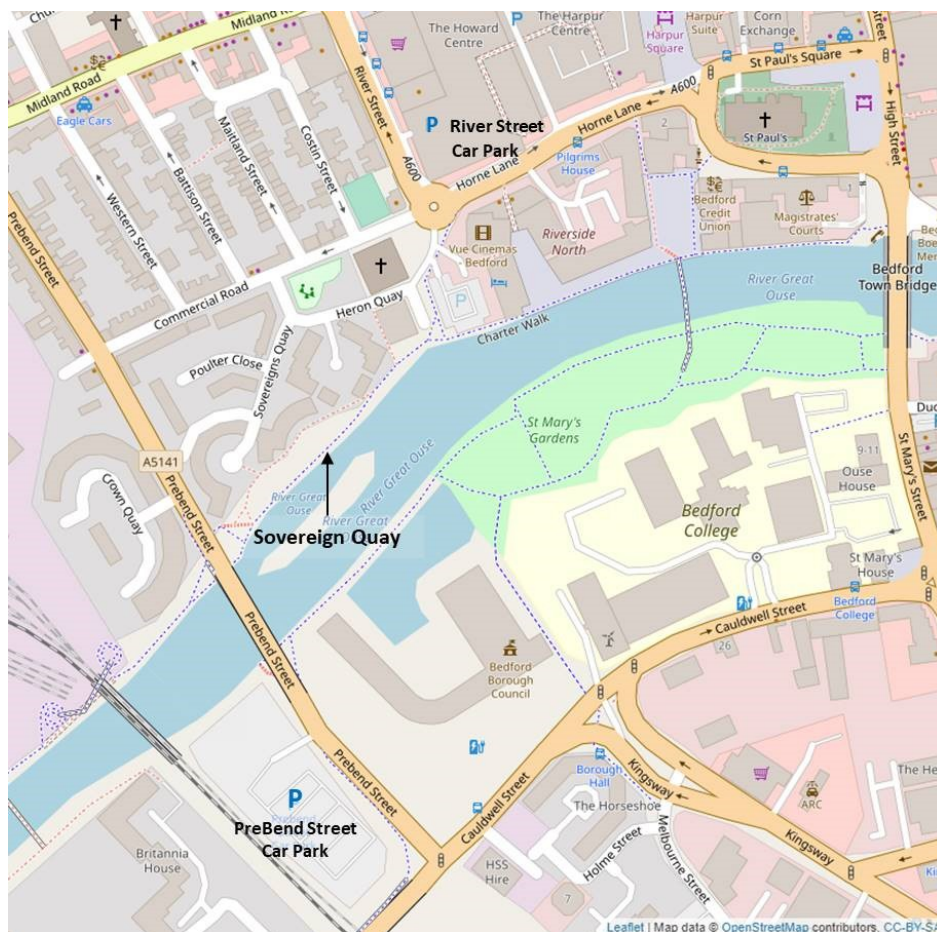
MK40 1QS

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

What3Name location ref: [///calls.lion.upon](https://calls.lion.upon)

Located next to the Star Rowing Club and near the new Riverside Bedford Leisure Complex, 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, follow the river east to Quayside 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 behind the Riverside Premier Inn hotel, next to the mooring, which has a limited number of disabled bays. 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

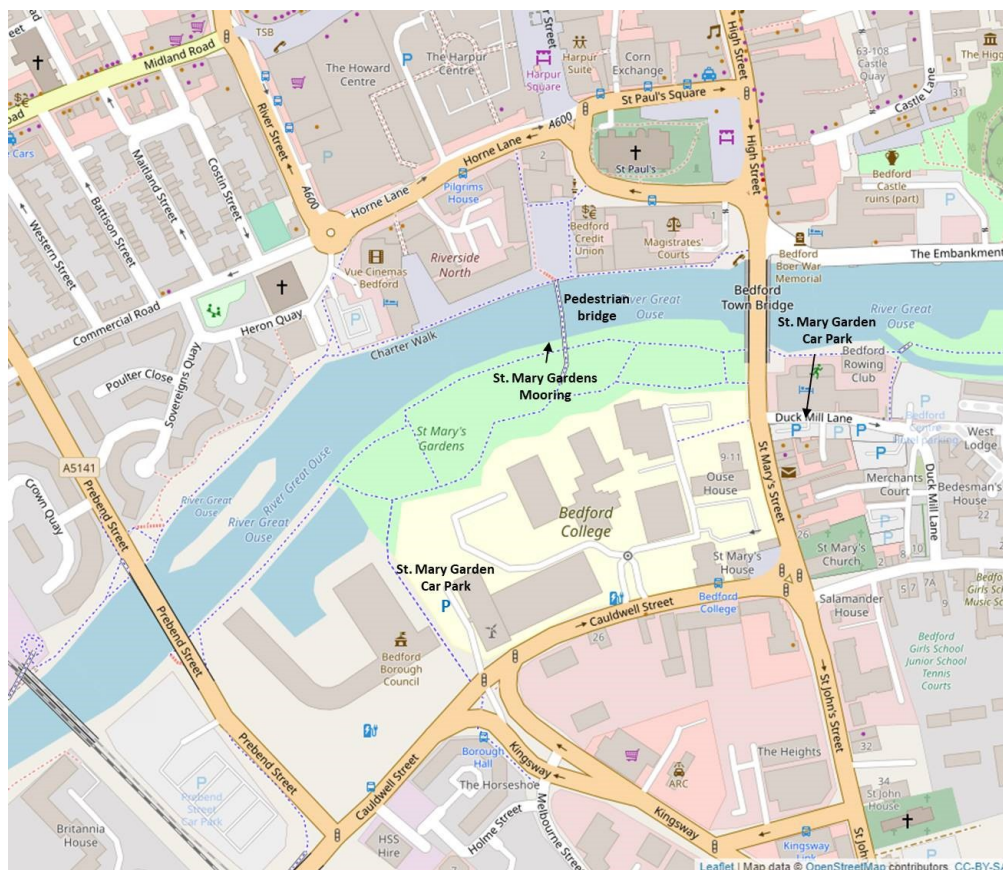
(52°08'03.2"N 0°28'05.9"W) (52.134217, -0.468297)

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).



The Newnham Road Steps

The Newnham Road 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](https://www.what3words.com/loaded.liked.drips)

The mooring point for cruises from Newnham Road 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.