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Brooklands Farm School

***FAMILY
HERITAGE
CHALLENGE***

Milton Keynes CITY DISCOVERY CENTRE

AT BRADWELL ABBEY



There are many information panels hidden between the buildings and the newer ones are made of brick. The old medieval structures are made from stone.



The monk sculpture is near the woodland but also has a large lake nearby. This is home to numerous fish which would have been a source of food for the monks who lived nearby. There are also ducks and swans frequenting the lake and the swans are very protective of the water.



The Chapel Of St Mary (Our Lady Of Bradwell) is a little chapel and was built around 1350 (although may have been earlier). Currently it is being renovated. It was a popular dedicated pilgrimage chapel and it attracted pilgrims from all over the world who would travel to see the wonders inside and use as a resting point for their onward travels.



The church is set back from the main road and is very beautiful



There are two fonts and two pulpits in the church but only one of each is currently in use



This pulpit no longer in use and is believed to have been used by John Newton, famed writer and hymnist (he wrote 'Amazing Grace')

The older font, now not used, is mounted on a wooden base and has wheels that means it is portable and it is also very fragile



**Currently
In Use**





The Bucks Old Lace Factory has recently been sold



Above the words Bucks Lace Factory is a lady with some lace on a stool



The Bull Inn used to be a coaching inn and was used by many visitors

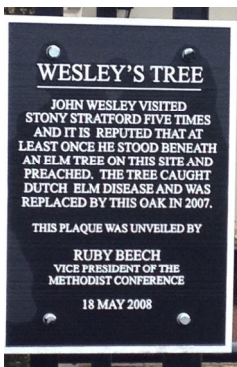


Down the side is an entrance is where the carriage and coaches were parked and also where the horses would have been stabled





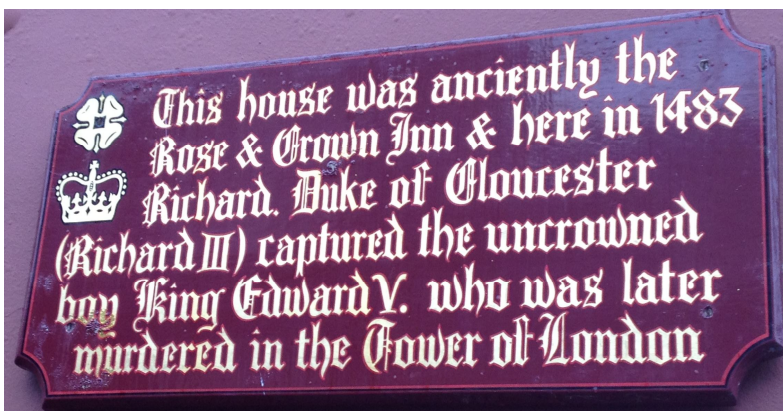
The Old Fire Station was used for 94 years (between 1864 and 1958)



The special tree is dedicated to John Wesley, Methodist preacher as it is believed he preached in Market Square beneath an elm



The inscription on the plaque of the red building (Formerly The Rose & Crown Inn) reads below and relates to the capture of King Edward V by Richard, Duke of Gloucester in 1483. Edward and his brother were murdered in the tower of London a while after his capture





The Old Bath House is now used for a local Community Centre and the Victorian Roll Top Bath contains plants and flowers for display



The Secret Garden is well hidden from the main road. The Bill Billings sculpture is difficult to find as it is away from the main garden. It has two people sitting on the sofa looking at the commemorative plaque which could be on a television and there are many faces on the floor beneath the sculptures feet



The town hall is fascinating and outside by the car park entrance is a set of train wheels on an axle



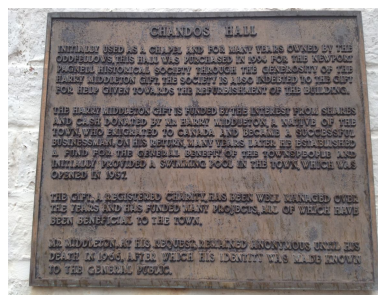
In Market Square there is a special plinth which has a mythical bird on the top and this is a Phoenix



The Tickford Bridge is the oldest iron bridge still in use and was finished in 1810



The Chandos Hall Museum was between 52 and 54 Silver Street and originally belonged to the Oddfellows. It was purchased in 1994 by a charitable trust set up by Harry Middleton in the 1950's but he wished to remain anonymous at the time. His details were only released after he died in 1966



Lovat Crest is a beautiful thatched building from the Tudor era



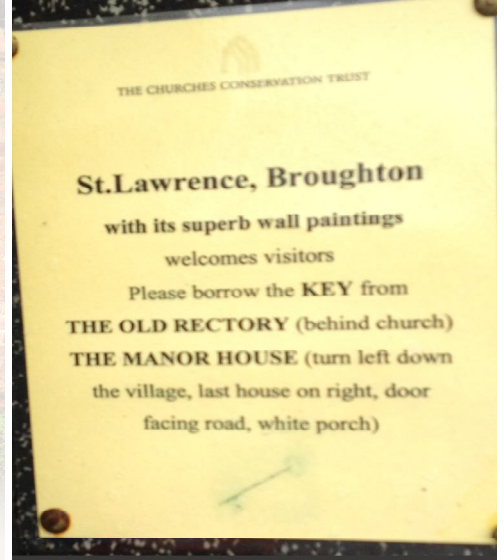
84 Silver Street is a typical building from the Georgian era



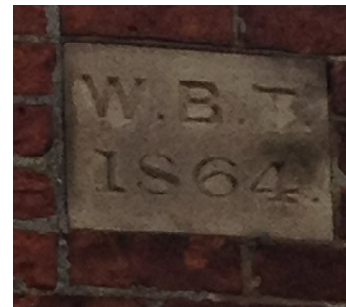
The large house on the left was built in 1875 and the initials are R.W.C.T., it is called the Manor House

To access the church you can obtain a key from here or the Old Rectory behind the church (or attend when a service is on)

The church is looked after by the Churches Conservation Trust



The Old School was built in 1864 and the initials on it are W.B.T.



Many businesses now use the old Brooklands Farmhouse site but the main house is used by Brooklands Dental Clinic



Others on the site include: Joseph's Experience; Deraspa; Places For People; Confidence I.T.; Mountain (Chef's Cookery School); and The Inspired Gourmet (Chef's Cookery School)



The mile post on the Newport road tells you how far places are from Broughton.

London 47 miles
Newport Pagnell 3 miles
Woburn 5 miles

