

Winslow/Claydon House

The magnificent Winslow Hall, built by Sir Christopher Wren for his colleague, William Lowndes is one of the many historic buildings in secret corners of this village. Florence Nightingale was a frequent visitor to nearby Claydon House.



Newport Pagnell/Chicheley Hall

Newport Pagnell is a town of coaching inns, lace-makers, Civil War connections, Georgian buildings, the home of the Aston Martin car and of the oldest single span iron bridge in the world still in daily use. Just beyond stands Chicheley Hall, a notable example of early Georgian architecture dating from the early 18th century.



Woburn/Woburn Sands

Woburn, almost completely rebuilt after a fire in 1724 is a beautiful Georgian village. The settlement grew up around the walls of a Cistercian Abbey founded in 1145 now home to the Duke of Bedford. Woburn Sands, once Hogsty End, was an early Quaker centre.



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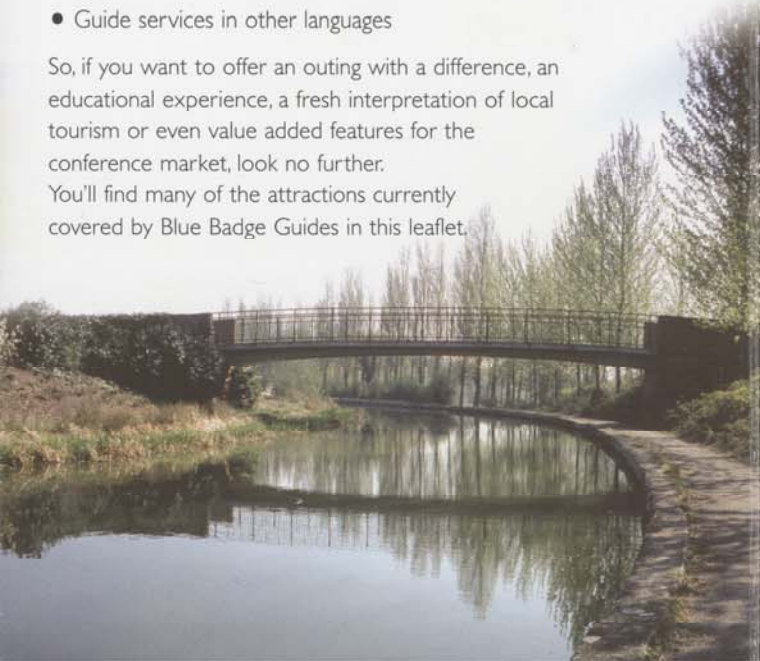
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Olney

'Amazing Grace', the Olney Hymns, the poet William Cowper, pancakes and lace have spread Olney's fame far and wide. Many buildings date from the early 17th century with one or two from the early 20th century. The 185' spire of the 14th century church can be seen for miles around and within is John Newton's pulpit and some fine stained glass.

Stony Stratford/Wolverton

For 2000 years, travellers on Watling Street have availed themselves of Stony Stratford's hospitality and so was born 'A Cock and Bull Story' and 'Ride a Cock Horse'. Close by is Wolverton thrust into the industrial age in 1830 by Robert Stephenson and the new London to Birmingham Railway.



Aylesbury/Waddesdon

In the centre of Aylesbury lies a conservation area of sleepy lanes, cottages and a 15th century hostelry. Just outside the town, on a hilltop overlooking the Vale, stands the magnificent French Renaissance style chateau of Waddesdon Manor, built by Ferdinand de Rothschild in 1874.

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Buckingham/Stowe

The ancient county town of Buckingham has been visited by monarchs of the realm over the centuries. In the 18th century the Temple-Greville family from nearby Stowe employed the finest architects and designers to create a neo-classical, romantic landscape garden and a house often described as a neo-classical masterpiece.

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Bletchley/Bletchley Park

Churchill's "Goose that laid the Golden Egg and never cackled" was Bletchley Park, home of the World's first computer Colossus. Here during the Second World War, coded messages were broken helping to shorten the war by 2 years. Close by is evidence of the early community of Far Bletchley, a hammer beam roof dating from 1475, thatched cottages and a 12th century church.

