

Route to The Place Theatre, Bedford (Approaching from the South-West) (A421, from M1 South & Milton Keynes)

As Bedford is approached, a roundabout will be encountered next to the Asda distribution depot: Take the **second** exit from this roundabout, signed 'Bedford A421'. Continue ahead for about half a mile, then straight ahead at the next roundabout, and then almost immediately take the slip-road signed 'Bedford A6'.

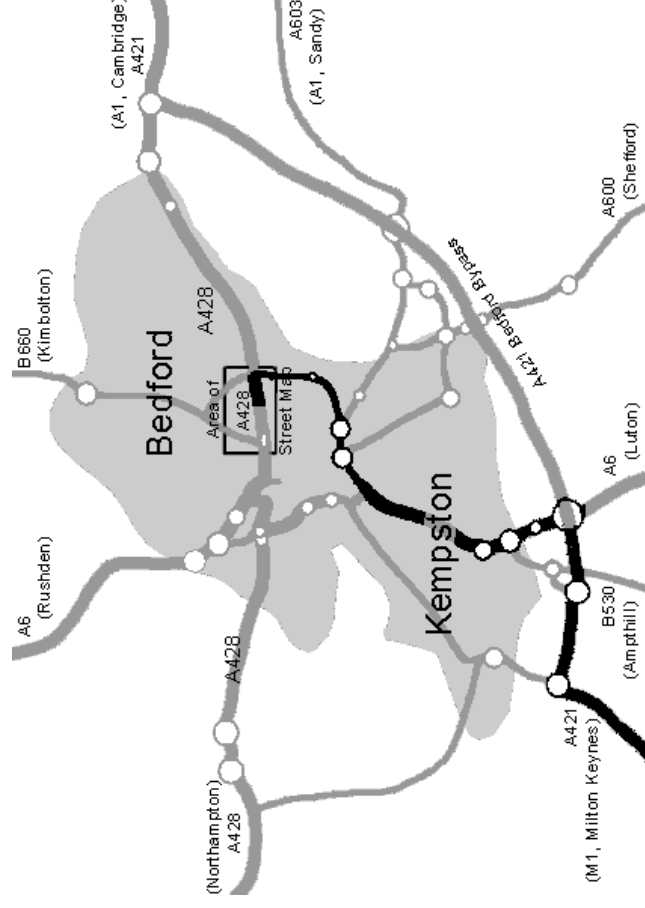
At the top of the slip-road turn **left**, following signs for 'Bedford A6'. Continue straight ahead at two roundabouts, and then again almost immediately at a mini-roundabout, following signs for 'Bedford A6' throughout: You will now have entered the main built-up area, on Ampthill Road.

Continue ahead for about a mile. Just after South Wing Hospital is passed on the left, a set of traffic lights will be encountered: Continue straight ahead, signed for 'Town Centre A6, Cambridge (A428)'. Continue over the railway bridge to a roundabout by the Phoenix public house: Continue straight ahead at this roundabout, following signs for 'Cambridge (A428)'.

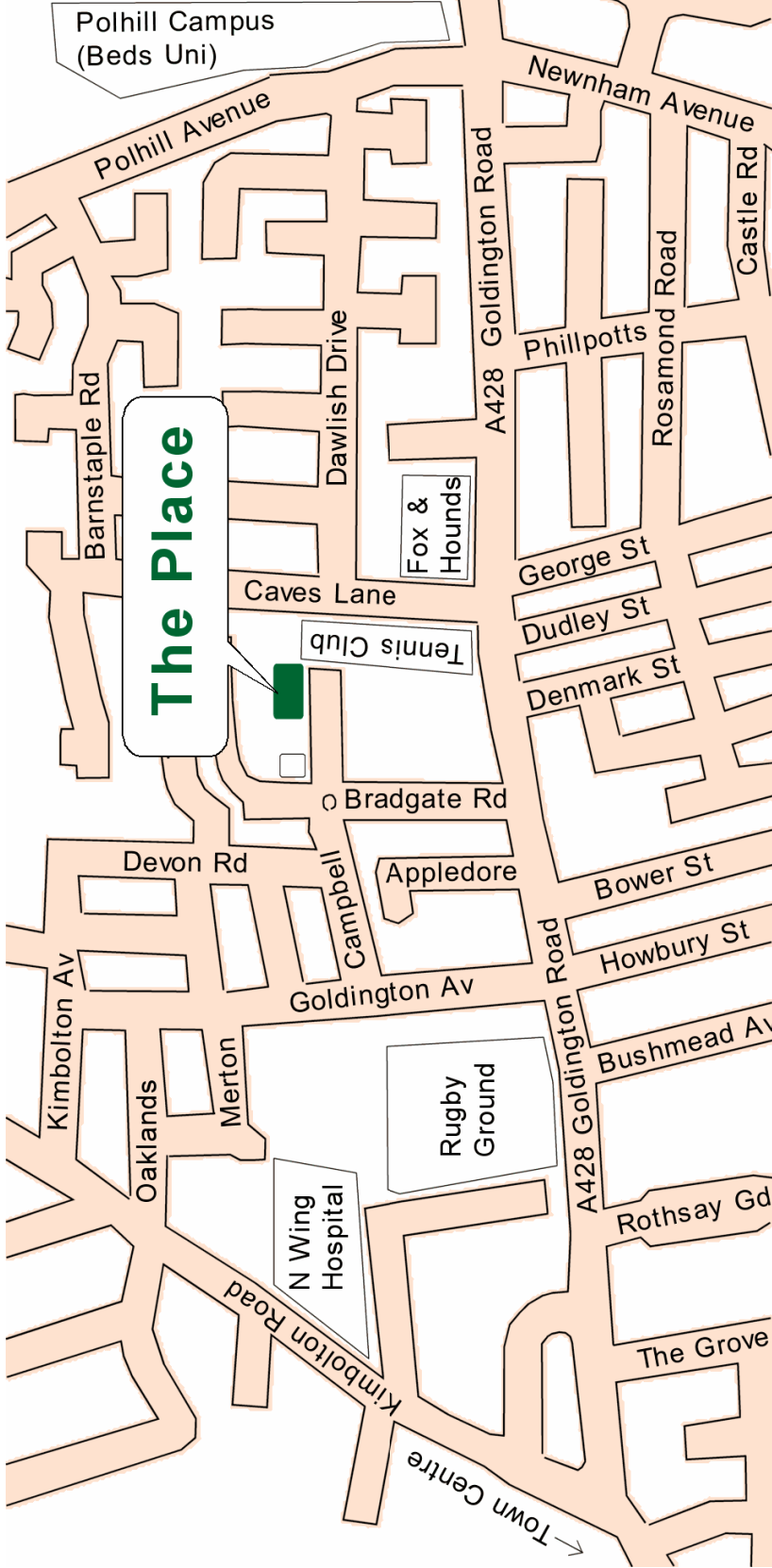
At the next roundabout (next to PC World), continue straight ahead, following signs for 'Cambridge (A428)'. Continue over the river bridge, and then bear **left** at a mini-roundabout. Continue down the road until a cross-roads with traffic lights is encountered - take the **left-hand** lane on approaching the lights: Bedfordshire University Polhill Campus will be seen diagonally opposite: You are now on the right-hand edge of the Street Map shown below.

Turn **left** at the lights, following signs for 'Town Centre, A428'. Continue down the road, looking for the 'Fox and Hounds' public house on the right. Ignore the road immediately after the pub, but continue a further 200 yards, and then turn **right** into Bradgate Road.

Continue to the top of Bradgate Road, and turn **right** at the mini-roundabout to pass in front of the green building (the Badminton Club): The Place is immediately ahead of you, with the car park entrance immediately before the building. An overflow car park may be open on the right.



The PLACE Bedford



The Place can be found at the top of Bradgate Road, Bedford (off Goldington Road, the main A428 Northampton to A1/Cambridge road).

Turn off Goldington Road into Bradgate Road (look for a brown 'theatre' sign here, not very easy to spot), and follow the road to the top. At the mini roundabout, turn **right**, leaving the large green corrugated iron building (the badminton club) on your left, and continue a further 60 metres: The Place is on the left, with the main car park entrance on the left immediately before the building. An additional car park may also be available opposite the building, on your right.

More maps, plus written route descriptions, can be found on our website at: www.theplacebedford.org.uk/maps