



# Knowledge of the Bedford Area Test Syllabus

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## **TAXI (HACKNEY CARRIAGE) / PRIVATE HIRE CAR DRIVERS' ENGLISH ASSESSMENT TEST AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE BEDFORD AREA TEST**

As of 18 February 2004 (Executive Committee) every applicant applying for the first time for a Taxi/Private Hire Driver's Licence will be required to successfully show that they have a basic understanding of the English language, knowledge of the Bedford area and driving skills to an appropriate standard. For this there are three separate tests.

The English Assessment Test has written and verbal elements to determine that applicants have a basic ability to converse and understand written English. The Assessment will be conducted by an officer of the Council, comprises a total of 7 questions and should last no more than 15 minutes. This requirement will also apply to those applicants who have had a gap in their licence period of six months or more. The result of the Assessment will be communicated to the applicant after the test and then confirmed in writing. Those who fail the English Assessment Test will not normally thereafter be granted a licence.

There is no separate charge for this test and applicants can arrange to sit the test by making the booking in person at Customer Engagement Centre, Horne Lane or by contacting the Licensing Team. Tests normally take place on Tuesday mornings beginning at 11am.

Prior to being licensed you must also successfully pass the Knowledge of the Bedford Area Test set by Bedford Borough Council unless exempted on the following grounds:

- You have held a Taxi/Private Hire Drivers' Licence for more than three years ending no greater than 6 months from the date of application.
- You have taken a knowledge test within the last three years.
- You are renewing your Taxi/Private Hire Drivers' Licence (an application submitted after the Licence has expired is not considered to be a renewal of that Licence).

The Test Specification is set out below, as is the syllabus for the Knowledge of Bedford Area Test.

Test sessions will take place at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, each Tuesday afternoon beginning at 12.00. Bookings for the test should be made through the Main Reception, Customer Engagement Centre, Horne Lane. The fee for the test must accompany bookings for the test. When taking the test, a member of staff will supervise applicants. Marking of questions related to licence conditions will be strictly adhered to; only accurate and unambiguous answers will receive the full marks available.

**You are required to bring with you on the day of your English & Knowledge Tests photographic I.D**

**You are advised also that late arrivals will not be tested that day and must re-book.**

**Please also note that the following cancellation charges will apply in respect of the Knowledge of the Bedford Area Test –**

- **Notification within 24 hours – no charge**
- **24 hours not given (or failure to attend) – charge £40.00**

It is the intention that tests will be marked and checked and applicants informed in writing of their individual mark by the Friday after the test has been taken. Applicants may telephone the Licensing Service (01234 276943) after 4.00pm on the Friday after the test to be advised verbally of their mark.

You attention is further drawn to the fact that from a date to be determined Private Hire and Taxi drivers will have their driving skills assessed when they first seek to be licensed (or have a gap in their licence of six months or more) with those who fail the assessment not normally being licensed.

As with any examination, applicants are advised to prepare for the Knowledge of the Bedford Area Test.

This may involve reading and re-reading the syllabus, cross checking the syllabus against a map of the roads in the Bedford area, familiarising yourself with the actual roads in Bedford and Kempston and undertaking practice tests with friends, family or colleagues.

## **KNOWLEDGE OF THE BEDFORD AREA TEST SPECIFICATION**

The standard test is a written test comprising four sections and a total of 34 questions. There will be a maximum of one hour for the test and each question in sections A, B and C carry a maximum of two marks with questions in section D carrying one mark each. The minimum score to pass the test is 39 marks (65%).

The four sections of the Test are as follows:-

(A) Roads

Fifteen questions in which the applicant is given the names of individual roads and will be asked to indicate as accurately as possible the location of the roads. Applicants may describe the location by referring to adjoining roads or, if necessary, to landmarks.

(B) Places

Seven questions in which the applicant is given the name of a property (such as Public Houses, Clubs, Schools and/or Hospitals) and again asked to indicate the location.

(C) Route

Four questions in which the applicant is given the location of roads and/or places and asked to indicate the most direct route (taking account of such matters as one-way systems).

(D) Conditions

Eight questions based on the Council's Taxi/Private Hire Drivers' Licences and general highway law.

## **TEST SYLLABUS**

The remainder of this document sets out the syllabus for the test for Sections A, B and C. For Section D, the Council's conditions/ expected standards for Licence holders are set out at Appendix A and B and attached to individual Licences.

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**SYLLABUS FOR THE KNOWLEDGE OF BEDFORD AREA TEST**

**Core Road Routes** – followed by roads leading from the core route

**AMPTHILL ROAD (Bedford & Kempston)**

AMPTHILL ROAD  
ASPLEY ROAD  
OMBERSLEY ROAD  
ALTHORPE STREET  
AMPTHILL ROAD  
BUNYAN ROAD, BEDFORD  
CHURCHVILLE ROAD  
COLLEGE ROAD, BEDFORD  
EASTVILLE ROAD  
HOUGHTON ROAD  
MARYVILLE ROAD  
MILLBROOK ROAD  
MUSWELL ROAD  
OFFA ROAD  
RIDGEMONT STREET  
ST LEONARDS STREET  
COSMIC AVENUE  
LYNTON GROVE  
SEXTON AVENUE  
SANDHURST ROAD

**ASHBURNHAM ROAD, BEDFORD**

THE FINCHES  
WOBURN ROAD  
GURU RAVIDASS LANE  
ASHBURNHAM ROAD

**AVON DRIVE, BEDFORD**

LAMBOURN WAY  
TORRIDGE RISE  
TYNE CRESCENT  
WAVENEY AVENUE  
DOVE ROAD  
BOURNESIDE  
ARUN CLOSE  
AVON DRIVE

**BARKERS LANE, BEDFORD**

ADDINGTON CLOSE  
BRUNEL ROAD  
CHINNOR CLOSE  
COLES CLOSE  
DONNELLY DRIVE  
KIMBLE DRIVE  
KING EDWARD ROAD  
MOUNTBATTEN PLACE  
ROSEBY WAY  
RIVERFIELD DRIVE  
HUDDLESTON WAY  
WENDOVER DRIVE  
BARKERS LANE

**BEDFORD ROAD, KEMPSTON**

FARRER STREET  
STUART ROAD  
BEATRICE STREET  
LITTLEDALE STREET  
MARNE STREET  
PARK ROAD  
SILVERDALE STREET  
THORNTON STREET  
WALCOURT ROAD  
MARLBOROUGH PARK  
HILLGROUNDS ROAD  
KING STREET  
FOSTER ROAD  
HALSEY ROAD  
MARGETTS ROAD  
CLEVELAND STREET  
BUNYAN ROAD  
BEDFORD ROAD

**BRECON WAY, BEDFORD**

BEAULIEU WAY  
TWEEDSMUIR ROAD  
ASPEN AVENUE  
ROWALLAN DRIVE  
BRECON WAY

**BRICKHILL DRIVE, BEDFORD**

CURLEW CRESCENT  
KESTREL ROAD  
LARKWAY  
MERLIN GARDENS  
MALLARD HILL  
ROBIN HILL  
ROOKSMEAD  
LINNET WAY  
EAGLE GARDENS  
GAINSBOROUGH RISE  
BRICKHILL DRIVE

**BROMHAM ROAD, BEDFORD**

BIDDENHAM TURN  
BEVERLEY CRESCENT  
BEVERLEY GROVE  
CUTCLIFFE GROVE  
WEST GROVE  
CONDUIT ROAD  
HASSETT STREET  
ROISE STREET  
GREYFRIARS  
ASHBURNHAM ROAD  
DEEP SPINNEY  
HURST GROVE  
DAYS LANE  
WINDMILL HILL  
SHAKESPEARE ROAD  
LINDEN ROAD  
UNION STREET  
THE CRESCENT  
ADELAIDE SQUARE  
BROMHAM ROAD

**BUNYAN ROAD, KEMPSTON**

TEMPSFORD STREET  
CONISTON CLOSE  
THIRLMERE ROAD  
ELSTOW ROAD  
BUNYAN ROAD

**CAMBRIDGE ROAD, BEDFORD**

ARKWRIGHT ROAD  
ASTON ROAD  
ST MARTINS WAY  
TELFORD WAY  
MEADOW LANE  
CAMBRIDGE ROAD  
HIGH ROAD

**CARDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD**

CHETHAMS  
MARETH ROAD  
STANNARD WAY  
LOVELL ROAD  
BEDESMAN LANE  
DUCK MILL LANE  
KINGSBROOK ROAD  
RAY'S CLOSE  
BARFORD AVENUE  
FENLAKE ROAD  
ROPE WALK  
LONGHOLME WAY  
EASTCOTTS ROAD  
CARDINGTON ROAD

**CASTLE ROAD, BEDFORD**

ALBANY ROAD  
ROTHSAY ROAD  
BOWER STREET  
DENMARK STREET  
HOWBURY STREET  
PEMBROKE STREET  
YORK STREET  
DUDLEY STREET  
GREENSHIELDS ROAD  
BUSHMEAD AVENUE  
GEORGE STREET  
PHILLPOTTS AVENUE  
CASTLE ROAD

**CAULDWELL STREET, BEDFORD**

KINGSWAY  
CAULDWELL PLACE  
CAULDWELL STREET

**CEMETERY ROAD, KEMPSTON**

GREEN END ROAD  
CHURCH ROAD  
CEMETERY ROAD

**CHANTRY ROAD, KEMPSTON**

CHANTRY AVENUE  
ORCHARD STREET  
LYON CLOSE  
RONALD CLOSE  
WOLSELEY ROAD  
BROOKLANDS  
TRIUMPH WAY  
CHANTRY ROAD

**CHURCH LANE, BEDFORD**

CAISTER ROAD  
ARUNDEL DRIVE  
PUTNOE STREET  
ELLIOTT CRESCENT  
NEEDWOOD ROAD  
CHURCH LANE

**CLAPHAM ROAD, BEDFORD**

MANTON LANE  
CUT THROAT LANE  
LINDEN ROAD  
CLARENDON STREET  
SHAKESPEARE ROAD  
CLAPHAM ROAD

**DAME ALICE STREET, BEDFORD**

HARPUR STREET  
ST LOYES STREET  
DAME ALICE STREET

**EASTCOTTS ROAD, BEDFORD**

ALBURGH CLOSE  
BRAMPTON CLOSE  
EASTCOTTS ROAD  
HIGH ROAD

**ELSTOW ROAD, BEDFORD**

HAYNES ROAD  
BEECHDALE ROAD  
CONQUEST ROAD  
FIRBANK ROAD  
GROSVENOR STREET  
HAWKINS ROAD  
HOPE ROAD  
KELVIN AVENUE  
KENNEDY ROAD  
PEARCEY ROAD  
REDWOOD GROVE  
BRACKLEY ROAD  
ARMSTRONG DRIVE  
ELSTOW ROAD

**ELSTOW ROAD, KEMPSTON**

SOUTHFIELDS ROAD  
THE HORNBEAMS  
ROCKBECK CLOSE  
JOWITT AVENUE  
FARRER STREET  
MARGETTS ROAD  
SPRING ROAD  
ORCHARD STREET  
ELSTOW ROAD, KEMPSTON

**EUGSTER AVENUE, KEMPSTON**

BARNARD AVENUE  
BROOK DRIVE  
DITMAS AVENUE  
DURLER AVENUE  
DEACON AVENUE  
EUGSTER AVENUE



**FORD END ROAD, BEDFORD**

HENLEY ROAD  
WOODSTOCK ROAD  
COVENTRY ROAD  
CROMWELL ROAD  
FAIRFAX ROAD  
HAVELOCK STREET  
LAWRENCE STREET  
MARLBOROUGH ROAD  
NELSON STREET  
RALEIGH STREET  
WESTBOURNE ROAD  
HURST GROVE  
COXS CLOSE  
FORD END ROAD

**FOSTER HILL ROAD, BEDFORD**

PARK AVENUE  
STANLEY STREET  
ROFF AVENUE  
ARGYLL STREET  
CAVENDISH STREET  
FOSTER STREET  
PRINCES STREET  
WELLINGTON STREET  
FOSTER HILL ROAD

**GEORGE STREET, BEDFORD**

ROSAMOND ROAD  
RUSSELL AVENUE  
CASTLE ROAD  
KINGSLEY ROAD  
GEORGE STREET

**GOLDINGTON GREEN, BEDFORD**

BALLINGHALL CLOSE  
CRICKET LANE  
GOLDINGTON GREEN

**GOLDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD**

ABBAY ROAD  
CHAPEL CLOSE  
GRANGE ROAD  
HARVEY ROAD  
RIVERFIELD DRIVE  
SANDY ROAD  
BROOKFIELD ROAD  
PEARMAIN CLOSE  
QUEEN ALEXANDRA ROAD  
ROTHSAY GARDENS  
THE GROVE  
PHILPOTTS AVENUE  
BRADGATE ROAD  
GOLDINGTON AVENUE  
CAVES LANE  
TALBOT ROAD  
BURY WALK  
SHUTTLEWORTH ROAD  
ABRAHAMS CLOSE  
POLHILL AVENUE  
GOLDINGTON GREEN  
BARKERS LANE  
NEWNHAM AVENUE  
DEAN STREET  
GEORGE STREET  
DUDLEY STREET  
DENMARK STREET  
BOWER STREET  
HOWBURY STREET  
BUSHMEAD AVENUE  
GOLDINGTON ROAD

**GREYFRIARS, BEDFORD**

ALEXANDRA PLACE  
HASSETT STREET  
BECKETT STREET  
THURLOW STREET  
GREYFRIARS

**HARPUR STREET, BEDFORD**

BALSALL STREET EAST  
BALSALL STREET WEST  
LIME STREET  
ST LOYES STREET  
DAME ALICE STREET  
HARPUR STREET

**HARROWDEN ROAD, BEDFORD**

LOVELL ROAD  
WORCESTER ROAD  
DUCHESS ROAD  
HARROWDEN ROAD  
HIGH ROAD

**HARTER ROAD, KEMPSTON**

WILLIAMSON ROAD  
HUNTINGDON ROAD  
HARTER ROAD

**HAYLANDS WAY, BEDFORD**

HERONSCROFT  
FAIRHOLME  
LEASWAY  
CHILTERN AVENUE  
MENDIP CRESCENT  
HAYLANDS WAY

**HIGH STREET, BEDFORD**

MILL STREET  
ST PAULS SQUARE  
THE EMBANKMENT  
HIGH STREET

**HIGH STREET, KEMPSTON**

COUNTESS GARDENS  
GALLOWAY CLOSE  
LODGE AVENUE  
WYATT ROAD  
CHURCH WALK  
MOLLY MOORE AVENUE  
JUDITH GARDENS  
KING WILLIAM ROAD  
MANOR DRIVE  
WATER LANE  
BARTRAM CLOSE  
HIGH STREET, KEMPSTON

**HILLGROUNDS ROAD, KEMPSTON**

EMMERTON ROAD  
CHAPMAN CLOSE  
DENTON CLOSE  
EARLS HOLME  
EGGLESTONE CLOSE  
FOWLER CLOSE  
GILBERT CLOSE  
GULLIVER CLOSE  
LOVERIDGE AVENUE  
MARSHALL CLOSE  
MOBBS CLOSE  
MORTIMER ROAD  
NEWBURY CLOSE  
ODELL CLOSE  
SANDERS CLOSE  
VYNE CLOSE  
BUTLER WAY  
ELY WAY  
HARTWELL DRIVE  
PRENTICE GARDENS  
GULLIVER CLOSE  
HILLGROUNDS ROAD

**HURST GROVE, BEDFORD**

HOWARD AVENUE  
HEALEY ROAD  
IDDESLEIGH ROAD  
PRESTON ROAD  
QUEENSBURY CLOSE  
WINIFRED ROAD  
HURST GROVE

**KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD**

PALGRAVE ROAD  
CAULDWELL WALK  
DALLAS ROAD  
BRITANNIA ROAD  
EDWARD ROAD  
STAFFORD ROAD  
VICTORIA ROAD  
WHITBREAD AVENUE  
KEMPSTON ROAD

**KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD**

NURSERY GARDENS  
CARLTON GARDENS  
CROFTON CLOSE  
BALMORAL AVENUE  
ST EDMUND ROAD  
ST MICHAELS ROAD  
ST AUGUSTINES ROAD  
GLEBE ROAD  
PEMBERLEY LANE  
KIMBOLTON AVENUE  
OAKLANDS ROAD  
ELLIS ROAD  
PEMBERLEY AVENUE  
ST ALBAN ROAD  
PARK AVENUE  
BRICKHILL DRIVE  
AVON DRIVE  
ROWALLAN DRIVE  
PUTNOE LANE  
POLHILL AVENUE  
WINDSOR GARDENS  
TAMAR ROAD  
KIMBOLTON ROAD

**KINGSWAY, BEDFORD**

MELBOURNE STREET  
KINGSWAY

**LINNET WAY, BEDFORD**

STARLING WAY  
FALCON AVENUE  
LINNET WAY

**LONDON ROAD, BEDFORD**

BARFORD AVENUE  
FALDO ROAD  
FENLAKE ROAD  
CEDAR ROAD  
HAZELWOOD ROAD  
OAK ROAD  
ACACIA ROAD  
ST LEONARDS AVENUE  
STATION ROAD  
ELSTOW ROAD  
BROOK STREET  
IVY ROAD  
KATHIE ROAD  
MYRTLE ROAD  
ST HELENA ROAD, BEDFORD  
VULCAN STREET  
LONDON ROAD

**LONGHOLME WAY, BEDFORD**

THE EMBANKMENT  
LONGHOLME WAY

**MANTON LANE, BEDFORD**

TURNER WAY  
MURDOCK ROAD  
MANTON LANE

**MARGETTS ROAD, KEMPSTON**

GARNITH CLOSE  
CATER STREET  
DUNCOMBE STREET  
HOWARD STREET  
SPRINGFIELD AVENUE  
MARGETTS ROAD

**MIDLAND ROAD, BEDFORD**

ALEXANDRA ROAD  
BATTISON STREET  
BRERETON ROAD  
COSTIN STREET  
GRAFTON ROAD  
MAITLAND STREET  
PRIORY STREET  
RIVER STREET  
RUTLAND ROAD  
WESTERN STREET  
GREYFRIARS  
PREBEND STREET  
MIDLAND ROAD

**MILE ROAD, BEDFORD**

BERKELEY ROAD  
BROAD AVENUE  
LANCASTER AVENUE  
MEADOWSWEET DRIVE  
MOOR LANE  
MOWBRAY ROAD  
PILGRIMS WAY  
WINDSOR ROAD  
MILE ROAD

**MILL STREET, BEDFORD**

DUKE STREET  
GADSBY STREET  
HOWARD STREET  
ST CUTHBERTS STREET  
MILL STREET

**NEWNHAM AVENUE, BEDFORD**

ROSAMUND ROAD  
WENDOVER DRIVE  
DEAN STREET  
CASTLE ROAD  
GREENSHIELDS ROAD  
KINGSLEY ROAD  
BARKERS LANE  
NEWNHAM AVENUE

**NEWNHAM ROAD, BEDFORD**

NEWNHAM ROAD

**NORSE ROAD, BEDFORD**

CAXTON ROAD  
HUDSON ROAD  
NAPIER ROAD  
GLENAVON ROAD  
HAMSTERLEY CLOSE  
POPPYFIELDS  
ASGARD DRIVE  
NORSE ROAD

**OLD FORD END ROAD, BEDFORD**

CHESTER ROAD  
CHESTNUT AVENUE  
HAWTHORNE AVENUE  
HONEY HILL ROAD  
MARTHAM CLOSE  
HICKLING CLOSE  
ORMESBY WAY  
OUSELAND ROAD  
SAUNDERS GARDENS  
SHORT STREET  
ST PAUL'S ROAD  
TRINITY ROAD  
WROXHAM WAY  
OLD FORD END ROAD

**ORCHARD STREET, KEMPSTON**

THE SYCAMORES  
EATON ROAD  
HIGHFIELD ROAD  
THE BRIARS  
THE ELMS  
THE HOLLIES  
THE LINKS  
THE ALDERS  
CHERRY WALK  
LILAC WALK  
ORCHARD STREET

**PARK ROAD NORTH, BEDFORD**

GLADSTONE STREET  
HARTINGTON STREET  
SALISBURY STREET  
HILL RISE, BEDFORD  
PARK ROAD NORTH

**POLHILL AVENUE, BEDFORD**

HAYLANDS WAY  
BARNSTAPLE ROAD  
DAWLISH DRIVE  
BRENDON AVENUE  
SELSEY WAY  
POLHILL AVENUE

**PREBEND STREET, BEDFORD**

COMMERCIAL ROAD  
CROWN QUAY  
PREBEND STREET

**PARK AVENUE, BEDFORD**

PEMBERLEY AVENUE  
ST ALBAN ROAD  
ST ANDREW'S ROAD  
ST AUGUSTINE'S ROAD  
DE PARY'S AVENUE  
PARK AVENUE

**PROGRESS WAY, ELSTOW**

HILLESDEN AVENUE, ELSTOW  
PROGRESS WAY, ELSTOW

**PUTNOE LANE, BEDFORD**

DUNVEGAN WAY  
NEWSTEAD WAY  
GREENACRES  
ORCHARD CLOSE, BEDFORD  
POPLAR AVENUE  
CHILTERN AVENUE  
STANCLIFFE ROAD  
QUEENS DRIVE  
PUTNOE HEIGHTS  
PUTNOE STREET  
BRECON WAY  
PUTNOE LANE

**PUTNOE STREET, BEDFORD**

BOWHILL  
LITTLE HEADLANDS  
BAMBURGH DRIVE  
HARLECH ROAD  
MOUNT DRIVE  
CHELTENHAM CLOSE  
NORTHCOTE  
PUTNOE HEIGHTS  
PUTNOE STREET

**QUEENS DRIVE, BEDFORD**

ARROW LEYS  
BRAESIDE  
QUEENS CRESCENT  
CORNLAND  
MONKSHILL  
MOUNT DRIVE  
OVERDALE  
ROUNDMEAD  
THE RISINGS  
VICARS WALK  
THE GRAYLINGS  
BOWHILL  
HAYLANDS WAY  
QUEENS DRIVE

**RIDGE ROAD, KEMPSTON**

HILL RISE, KEMPSTON  
IBBET CLOSE  
THE CHASE  
RIDGE ROAD

**ROFF AVENUE, BEDFORD**

BEACONSFIELD STREET  
PARK ROAD WEST  
ROFF AVENUE

**ROPE WALK, BEDFORD**

ROPE WALK

**ROWALLAN DRIVE, BEDFORD**

FOXLEASE  
LOWTHER ROAD  
HARRINGTON DRIVE  
POPLAR AVENUE  
ROWALLAN DRIVE

**SHAFTESBURY AVENUE, BEDFORD**

SHAFTESBURY AVENUE

**SHAKESPEARE ROAD, BEDFORD**

BYRON CRESCENT  
COWPER ROAD  
MILTON ROAD  
TUDOR CLOSE  
WARWICK AVENUE  
SHAKESPEARE ROAD

**SPRING ROAD, KEMPSTON**

ASHDALE AVENUE  
COLLEGE STREET  
SPRING GARDENS  
STONEDALE ROAD  
WHITTINGSTALL AVENUE  
SPRING ROAD

**St CUTHBERT'S STREET, BEDFORD**

LURKE STREET  
GROVE PLACE  
NEWNHAM STREET  
ST CUTHBERTS STREET

**St JOHN'S STREET, BEDFORD**

ST JOHNS STREET, BEDFORD

**St JOHN'S STREET, KEMPSTON**

ST JOHNS AVENUE  
THE WINDEMERE  
ST JOHNS STREET, KEMPSTON

**St LOYES STREET, BEDFORD**

ALLHALLOWS  
DANE STREET  
ST LOYES STREET

**St MARY'S STREET, BEDFORD**

DUCK MILL LANE  
ST MARY'S STREET

**St PAUL'S SQUARE, BEDFORD**

HORNE LANE  
HIGH STREET  
ST PAUL'S SQUARE

**St PETER'S STREET, BEDFORD**

ST CUTHBERTS STREET  
THE MEWS  
ST PETERS STREET

**TAVISTOCK STREET, BEDFORD**

CHANDOS STREET  
QUEEN STREET  
WELLINGTON STREET  
TAVISTOCK PLACE  
PEEL STREET  
THE CRESCENT  
ADELAIDE SQUARE  
HARPUR STREET  
TAVISTOCK STREET

**THE BROADWAY, BEDFORD**

FOSTER HILL ROAD  
DE PARYS AVENUE  
THE BROADWAY

**THE EMBANKMENT, BEDFORD**

NEWNHAM ROAD  
BUSHMEAD AVENUE  
ROTHSAY ROAD  
TENNYSON ROAD  
ALBANY ROAD  
SHAFTESBURY AVENUE  
THE EMBANKMENT

**TURNER WAY, BEDFORD**

CONSTABLE HILL  
GAINSBOROUGH RISE  
KNELLER CLOSE  
ROWLANDSON WAY  
HOGARTH CLOSE  
TURNER WAY

**TYNE CRESCENT, BEDFORD**

WANSBECK ROAD  
BEAUFORT WALK  
OTTER WAY  
CARRON ROAD  
CONNAUGHT WAY  
DOUGLAS ROAD  
HAMBLE ROAD  
KENNET RISE  
MARLOW WAY  
MORISTON ROAD  
RHINELAND WAY  
RYTON CLOSE  
ASHMEAD ROAD  
WEAVER CLOSE  
WESTROPE WAY  
TYNE CRESCENT

**UNION STREET, BEDFORD**

LANSDOWNE ROAD  
TREVOR STREET  
TAVISTOCK PLACE  
WARWICK AVENUE  
UNION STREET

**WAVENEY AVENUE, BEDFORD**

DART ROAD  
SEVERN WAY  
FALCON AVENUE  
AVON DRIVE  
WAVENEY AVENUE  
DEESIDE  
TAMAR ROAD

**WENTWORTH DRIVE, BEDFORD**

PUTNOE LANE  
BIRKDALE ROAD  
BUCKFAST AVENUE  
PARKSTONE CLOSE  
COLCHESTER WAY  
DOVER CRESCENT  
BRECON WAY  
WENTWORTH DRIVE

**WEST END, ELSTOW**

ABBAYFIELDS  
WEST END, ELSTOW

**WILLIAMSON ROAD, KEMPSTON**

BALLIOL ROAD  
CARNELL CLOSE  
DENNIS ROAD  
HASTINGS ROAD  
HOOPER CLOSE  
LINCOLN ROAD  
WILLIAMSON ROAD

**WOBURN ROAD, KEMPSTON**

NAYLOR AVENUE  
HARTER ROAD  
DUDLEY CLOSE  
POSTLEY ROAD  
WOLSELEY ROAD  
ABBOTT CRESCENT  
CRYSELCO CLOSE  
CHANTRY ROAD  
WOBURN ROAD, KEMPSTON



## SYLLABUS FOR THE KNOWLEDGE OF BEDFORD AREA TEST

<u>Property/Place</u>	<u>Address</u>
BARNS HOTEL AND RESTAURANT	CARDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD
BEDFORD ASPECTS LEISURE PARK	NEWNHAM AVENUE, BEDFORD
BEDFORD ATHLETIC STADIUM	BARKERS LANE, BEDFORD
BEDFORD BUS STATION	GREYFRIARS, BEDFORD
BEDFORD COLLEGE	CAULDWELL STREET, BEDFORD
BEDFORD CORN EXCHANGE	ST PAUL'S SQUARE, BEDFORD
BEDFORD COUNTY COURT OFFICES	ST PAUL'S SQUARE, BEDFORD
BEDFORD HOSPITAL	AMPTHILL, BRITANNIA & KEMPSTON ROADS
BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL	MANTON LANE, BEDFORD
BEDFORD RUGBY UNION GROUND	GOLDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD
BEDFORDSHIRE & LUTON FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE HQ	SOUTHFIELDS ROAD, KEMPSTON
BEDFORDSHIRE PILGRIMS HOUSING ASSOC HQ	HORNE LANE, BEDFORD
BOROUGH HALL	CAULDWELL STREET, BEDFORD
BUNYAN MEETING CHURCH MUSEUM	MILL STREET, BEDFORD
BUNYAN SPORTS CENTRE	MILE ROAD, BEDFORD
CAMBRIDGE ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE	CAMBRIDGE ROAD, BEDFORD
CECIL HIGGINS ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM	CASTLE LANE, BEDFORD
CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU	ST PAUL'S SQUARE, BEDFORD
CORN EXCHANGE	ST PAUL'S SQUARE, BEDFORD
COUNTY POLICE HQ	WOBURN ROAD, KEMPSTON
CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT CENTRE	HORNE LANE, BEDFORD
DALLAS ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE	KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD
DAUBENEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	ORCHARD STREET, BEDFORD
DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY – LANSDOWNE SITE	LANSDOWNE ROAD, BEDFORD
DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY – POLHILL SITE	POLHILL AVENUE, BEDFORD
DE PARYS HOTEL	DE PARYS AVENUE, BEDFORD
EDITH CAVELL LOWER SCHOOL	MANTON LANE, BEDFORD
ELMS FARM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE	NORSE ROAD, BEDFORD
FIGARO'S RESTAURANT	COMMERCIAL ROAD, BEDFORD
GREYFRIARS POLICE STATION	GREYFRIARS, BEDFORD
HASTINGSBURY SCHOOL	HILL RISE, KEMPSTON
HAZELDINE LOWER SCHOOL	STANCLIFFE ROAD, PUTNOE LANE, BEDFORD
KEMPSTON SAINSBURYS	SAXON CENTRE, BEDFORD ROAD, KEMPSTON
KEMPSTON SWIMMING POOL	HILLGROUNDS, KEMPSTON
KIMBOLTON HOTEL	CLAPHAM ROAD, BEDFORD
MAMMA MIA'S	ST PETER'S STREET, BEDFORD

MANOR HOSPITAL  
MECCA BINGO HALL  
MIDLAND RAILWAY STATION  
MOWSBURY GOLF COMPLEX  
OASIS LEISURE POOL  
PRIORY MARINA

**Property/Place**

REGISTRATION OFFICE - BIRTHS, DEATHS & MARRIAGES  
RIOBELLA RESTAURANT  
RIVERSIDE LAWN TENNIS CLUB  
ROBINSON SWIMMING POOL  
SPRINGFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL  
ST HELENA RESTAURANT  
TAXATION OFFICE, CHAILEY HOUSE  
TENNYSON HOUSE HOTEL  
TESCO 1 – EAST BEDFORD  
TESCO 2 – SOUTH BEDFORD  
THE BEDFORD HOCKEY CENTRE  
THE BULL PUBLIC HOUSE  
THE DEVONSHIRE ARMS PUBLIC HOUSE  
THE DUKE PUBLIC HOUSE  
THE EDWARDIAN HOUSE HOTEL  
THE EMBANKMENT HOTEL  
THE GRAFTON HOTEL  
THE GRIFFIN PUBLIC HOUSE  
THE HERTFORD HOUSE HOTEL  
THE KENT ARMS PUBLIC HOUSE  
THE MILL PUBLIC HOUSE  
THE PARK PUBLIC HOUSE  
THE STUDIO CLUB  
THE SWAN HOTEL  
THE TIGER MOTH  
THE WHITE HORSE PUBLIC HOUSE  
TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE  
WOBURN ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

CHURCH END, BIDDENHAM  
LONDON ROAD, BEDFORD  
ASHBURNHAM ROAD, BEDFORD  
KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD  
CARDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD  
BARKERS LANE, BEDFORD

**Address**

BRICKHILL DRIVE, BEDFORD  
ST MARYS STREET, BEDFORD  
BRADGATE RD/GOLDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD  
FOSTER HILL ROAD, BEDFORD  
ORCHARD STREET, KEMPSTON  
HIGH STREET, ELSTOW, BEDFORD  
CARDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD  
SHAKESPEARE ROAD, BEDFORD  
RIVERFIELD DRIVE, BEDFORD  
CARDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD  
CHESTER ROAD, BEDFORD  
LONDON ROAD, BEDFORD  
DUDLEY STREET, BEDFORD  
CHANNY ROAD, KEMPSTON  
SHAKESPEARE ROAD, BEDFORD  
THE EMBANKMENT, BEDFORD  
MIDLAND ROAD, BEDFORD  
BEDFORD ROAD, KEMPSTON  
DE PARYS AVENUE, BEDFORD  
SALISBURY STREET, BEDFORD  
MILL STREET, BEDFORD  
KIMBOLTON ROAD, BEDFORD  
ALEXANDRA ROAD, BEDFORD  
THE EMBANKMENT, BEDFORD  
AVON DRIVE, BEDFORD  
NEWNHAM AVENUE, BEDFORD  
ST PAUL'S SQUARE, BEDFORD  
WOBURN ROAD & A421, KEMPSTON

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCES**

1. The driver shall immediately on receipt of the licence deliver the same for retention by the proprietor of the licensed private hire vehicle whilst such driver remains in his/her employ.
2. The driver shall:-
  - (a) when requested by any person hiring or seeking to hire a private hire vehicle:
    - (i) convey a reasonable quantity of luggage.
    - (ii) afford reasonable assistance in loading and unloading.
    - (iii) afford reasonable assistance in removing it to or from the entrance of any house, station or place at which he may take up or set down such persons.
  - (b) behave in a civil and orderly manner and shall take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of persons conveyed in or entering or alighting from the vehicle.
  - (c) not smoke in the vehicle when the vehicle is available for hire or in use as such and shall request that passengers in the vehicle do not smoke.
  - (d) not without the express consent of the hirer drink or eat in the vehicle.
  - (e) not without the express consent of the hirer play any radio or sound reproducing instrument or equipment in the vehicle other than for the purpose of sending or receiving messages in connection with the operation of the vehicle.
  - (f) at no time cause or permit the noise emitted by any radio or other previously mentioned equipment in the vehicle which he/she is driving to be a source of nuisance or annoyance to any person, whether inside or outside the vehicle.
- 3.(1) The driver shall not convey or permit to be conveyed in a private hire vehicle a greater number of persons than that prescribed in the licence for the vehicle.
- (2) The driver shall not, without the consent of the hirer of a vehicle, convey or permit to be conveyed, any other person in that vehicle.

- 4.(1) The driver shall, immediately after the termination of any hiring of a private hire vehicle or as soon as practicable thereafter, carefully search the vehicle for any property which may have been accidentally left there.
- (2) If any property accidentally left in a private hire vehicle by any person who may have been conveyed therein is found by or handed to the driver, the driver shall
  - (a) carry it within twenty four hours, if not sooner claimed by or on behalf of its owner, to a Police Station within the district, and leave it in the custody of the Officer in Charge of the Police Station on his giving a receipt for it.
  - (b) be entitled to receive from any person to whom the property shall be redelivered an amount equal to 5 pence in the pound of its estimated value (or the fare for the distance from the place of finding to the Police Station, whichever be the greater) but not more than five pounds.
5. The driver of a private hire vehicle shall, if he is aware that the vehicle has been hired to be in attendance at an appointed time and place, or he has otherwise been instructed by the operator or proprietor of the vehicle to be in attendance at an appointed time and place, punctually attend at that appointed time and place, unless delayed or prevented by sufficient cause.
6. The driver shall not, without reasonable cause, unnecessarily prolong, in distance or in time, a journey for which the private hire vehicle he/she is driving has been hired.
7. If the driver is not the proprietor of the private hire vehicle, he or she is driving, or is in the charge of, when the vehicle is involved in an accident he or she shall report or cause to be reported to the proprietor of that vehicle details of the accident in which the vehicle has been involved, as soon as possible after the occurrence of the accident and at the latest no more than 48 hours after the occurrence of the accident.
8. The driver must inform the Head of Democratic and Registration Services, Bedford Borough Council, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP in writing, within seven days of any motoring or other criminal conviction which has occurred since the granting of this licence.
9. The driver shall, at all times when acting in accordance with this licence, wear in such a position, as to be plainly and distinctly visible, the badge issued to him by the Council pursuant to Section 54(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

10. The Private Hire Driver's Badge shall be provided by, and at all times remain the property of, the Council and upon the Council suspending, revoking or refusing to renew this licence, the driver shall, on demand, return the badge to the Head of Democratic and Registration Services, Bedford Borough Council, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP.
11. A medical certificate shall be produced by the driver within seven days of a request by the Council for such certificate and must do so annually, after attaining 65 years of age.
12. If the driver has knowingly conveyed in a private hire vehicle, the dead body of any person, he shall immediately thereafter notify the fact to the Council's Service Manager (Public Health).
13. That Private Hire vehicle being driven shall have signs affixed and maintained on the nearside and offside front or rear doors of a size and general design as specified by the Council and state only the name, address and telephone number of the operator of the vehicle and the legend "Advance Bookings Only" (unless otherwise exempted).
14. The driver shall at no time advertise his services as a "Taxi", "Cab", "Taxi-cab" or any combination of words or letters, which, when pronounced, would sound similar to such words.
15. The driver of the licensed vehicle shall submit that vehicle to a safety check when required, on the demand of an authorised officer of the council or police officer and shall produce the vehicle at such place for such a check as may be notified by the officer.
16. Unless otherwise exempted in writing by the Head of Democratic and Registration Services, the Licensee shall permit to enter the licensed vehicle a dog trained to assist a disabled person when a disabled person is accompanied by such a dog and shall allow the said dog to remain with the disabled person throughout the duration of the journey booked by, or on behalf of, the disabled person; no charge or additional charge shall be made to the disabled person for the carrying of the said dog.
17. The Council reserves the right to vary, delete or waive any of the foregoing conditions.

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**EXPECTED STANDARDS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS  
LICENSEES**

1. The driver shall immediately on receipt of the licence, deliver the same for retention by the proprietor of the licensed hackney carriage, whilst such driver remains in his/her employ.
2. The driver shall, at all times when acting in accordance with this licence, wear, in such a position as to be plainly and distinctly visible, the badge issued to him/her by the Council pursuant to Section 54(1) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.
3. The driver shall:
  - (a) not smoke in the vehicle when the vehicle is available for hire or in use as such and shall request that passengers in the vehicle do not smoke.
  - (b) not without the express consent of the hirer, drink or eat in the vehicle.
  - (c) not without the express consent of the hirer, play any radio or sound reproducing instrument or equipment in the vehicle, other than for the purpose of sending or receiving messages in connection with the operation of the vehicle.
  - (d) at no time cause or permit the noise emitted by any radio or other previously mentioned equipment in the vehicle which he is driving, to be a source of nuisance or annoyance to any person, whether inside or outside the vehicle.
4. The driver shall not, without reasonable cause, unnecessarily prolong, in distance or in time, a journey for which the hackney carriage he or she is driving has been hired.
5. If the driver is not the proprietor of the hackney carriage he or she is driving or is in the charge of when the vehicle is involved in an accident, he or she shall report or cause to be reported to the proprietor of that vehicle, details of the accident in which the vehicle has been involved, as soon as possible after the occurrence of the accident and at the latest no more than 48 hours after the occurrence of the accident.
6. The driver must inform the Head of Democratic and Registration services, Bedford Borough Council, Borough Hall, Bedford MK42 9AP in writing within seven days of any motoring or other criminal conviction which has occurred since the granting of this licence.

7. The Hackney Carriage Driver's Badge shall be provided by, and at all times remain the property of, the Council and upon the Council suspending, revoking or refusing to renew this licence the driver shall, on demand, return the badge to the Head of Democratic and Registration Services, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP.
8. A medical certificate shall be produced by the driver within seven days of a request by the Council for such certificate and must do so annually after attaining 65 years of age.
9. If the driver has knowingly conveyed in a hackney carriage, the dead body of any person, he shall immediately thereafter notify the fact to the Council's Head of Democratic and Registration Services.
10. The licensed vehicle being driven shall have signs affixed and maintained on the nearside and offside front or rear doors as supplied by the Council which will state "Bedford Taxi".
11. The driver of the licensed vehicle shall submit that vehicle to a safety check when required, on the demand of an authorised officer of the council or police officer and shall produce the vehicle at such place for such a check as may be notified by the officer.
12. The Council reserves the right to vary, delete or waive any of the foregoing conditions.

#### EXTRACTS FROM HACKNEY CARRIAGE BYELAWS

1. Every driver of a hackney carriage shall:-  
  
When requested by any person hiring or seeking to hire (a hackney) carriage:
  - (a) convey a reasonable quantity of luggage.
  - (b) afford reasonable assistance in loading and unloading.
  - (c) afford reasonable assistance in removing it to or from the entrance of any house, station, or place at which he may take up or set down such person.
2. The driver shall behave in a civil and orderly manner and shall take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of persons conveyed in or entering or alighting from the vehicle.
3. The driver shall not convey or permit to be conveyed in a hackney carriage a greater number of persons than that specified in the licence.

4. The driver shall, immediately after the termination of any hiring carefully search the (hackney) carriage for any property which may have been accidentally left there.
5. The driver shall, if any property is accidentally left in (the hackney carriage) by any person who may have been conveyed (in it) is found by or handed to him:
  - (i) Carry it within twenty four hours, if not sooner claimed by or on behalf of its owner, to a Police Station within the district, and leave it in the custody of the Officer in Charge (at the Police Station) on his giving a receipt for it.
  - (ii) Be entitled to receive from any person to whom the property shall be re-delivered an amount equal to 5 pence in the pound of its estimated value (or the fare for the distance from the place of finding to the Police Station, whichever be the greater) but not more than five pounds.
6. The driver of a hackney carriage who shall have agreed or shall have been hired to be in attendance with the (hackney) carriage at an appointed time shall, unless delayed, or prevented by some sufficient cause, punctually attend with such (hackney) carriage at such appointed time and place.
7. The driver of a hackney carriage, when standing or plying for hire, shall not, by calling out or otherwise, importune any person to hire such carriage and shall not make use of the services of any other person for the purpose.
8. The driver of a hackney carriage plying for hire shall be entitled to demand and take for the hire of the carriage the rate or fare prescribed by the (Council), the rate or fare being calculated by distance unless the hirer express(es) at the time of the commencement of the hiring his desire to engage by time, when the rate or fare shall be calculated by time on a basis to be agreed between the hirer and the driver at the commencement of the hiring. Provided always that where a hackney carriage furnished with a taximeter shall be hired by distance the driver of a hackney carriage shall not be entitled to demand and take a fare greater than that recorded on the face of a taximeter save for any extra charges authorised (in the current table of fares and charges approved by the Council), which it may not be possible to record on the face of the taximeter.



9. Every driver of a hackney carriage provided with a taximeter shall:
- (i) If the taximeter is fitted with a flag or other device bearing the words "FOR HIRE":-
    - (a) When standing or plying for hire, keep such key, flag or other device locked in the position in which the words are horizontal and legible.
    - (b) As soon as the carriage is hired by distance, and before commencing the journey, bring the machinery of the taximeter into action by moving the flag or other device, so that the words are not conveniently legible.
    - (c) Cause the dial of the taximeter to be kept properly illuminated throughout any part of a hiring which is during the hours of darkness as (referred to in Regulation 101 of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 (as amended) made pursuant to the Road Traffic Act 1968) and also at any other time at the request of the hirer.
10. Every driver of a hackney carriage for which stands are fixed by a byelaw in that behalf shall, when plying for hire in any street and not actually hired:
- (a) Proceed with reasonable speed to and station the carriage on one of the stands.
  - (b) If a stand, at the time of his arrival, is occupied by the full number of carriages authorised to occupy it, proceed to another stand.
  - (c) On arriving at a stand not already occupied by the full number of carriages authorised to occupy it, station the carriage immediately behind the carriage or carriages on the stand and so as to face in the same direction.
  - (d) From time to time, when any other carriage immediately in front is driven off or moved forward, cause his carriage to be moved forward so as to fill the place previously occupied by the carriage driven off or moved forward.
11. Every person who shall offend against any of these byelaws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine (not exceeding level 2 on the Standard Scale), and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine not exceeding (level 2) for each day during which the offence continues after conviction therefore.