

Route to The Place Theatre, Bedford

(Approaching Bedford from the NW) (A428, from Northampton Direction)

As Bedford is approached, two roundabouts will be encountered just as the river plain is crossed: Continue straight ahead at these roundabouts, following signs for 'A428 Bedford'.

Continue ahead for about one and a quarter miles, passing into the built-up area of Bedford proper, until a pair of mini-roundabouts is encountered: Take the **left-hand lane** as the roundabouts are approached and continue straight ahead, signposted 'A428 Cambridge'.

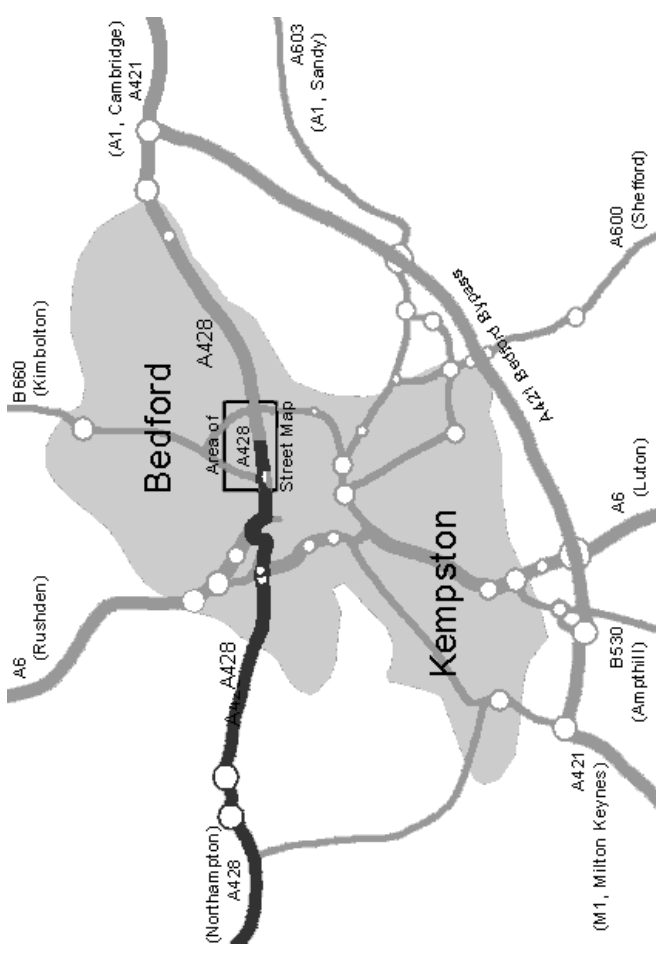
Continue for a further 300 metres to a cross-roads with traffic lights: Take the **middle lane** approaching the lights, and continue straight ahead, signposted 'A428 Cambridge'. After a further 150 metres another set of lights will be encountered - take the **left-hand lane** and continue straight ahead, again signposted 'A428 Cambridge'.

Continue for a further 200 metres until the road turns sharp left at a set of lights: Immediately after turning, take the **middle lane** and continue to the next set of lights, opposite 'Tavistock Sound and Vision'. Turn **right** at these lights, and then maintain the **left-hand** lane, but follow the lane around to the right to another junction with traffic lights, next to a statue. At these lights, follow the lane to filter **sharp left**, signed 'Cambridge, A428'.

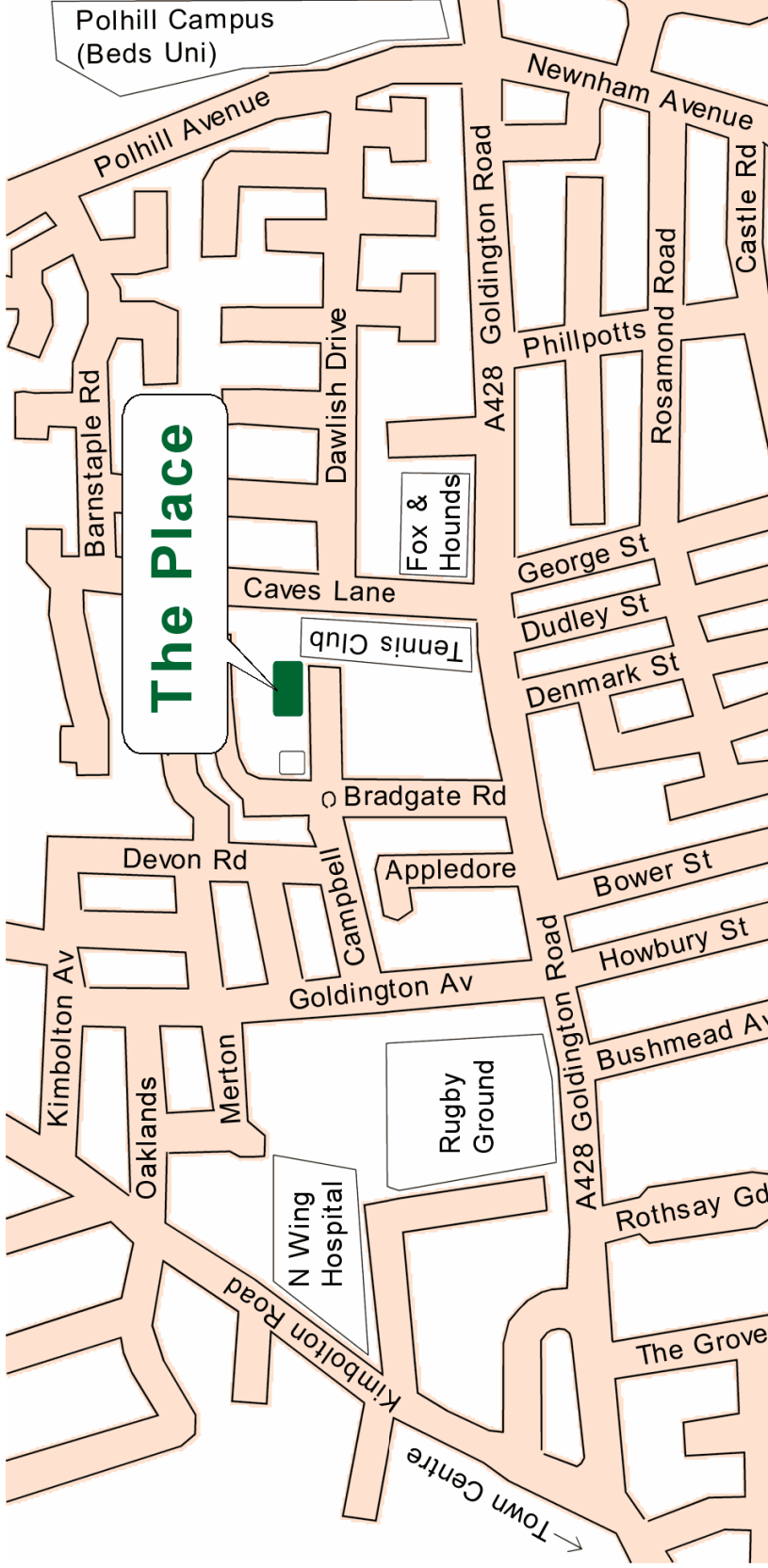
Continue to another junction with traffic lights: Continue straight ahead at these lights, immediately bearing left then taking the **right-hand** lane, signed 'A428 East, Cambridge'. You are now on the roundabout in the bottom left-hand corner of the street-map shown below. Move to the **left-hand** lane and turn **left** off the roundabout at the next exit, signed 'A428 east, Cambridge'.

Proceed down the road, passing the rugby ground on the left. Continue past the Goldington Avenue and then Appledore Road, and after another 30 metres turn **left** 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