

**BEDFORDSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION AGM & 2022 CONFERENCE**  
Hosted by Bedfordshire Historical Record Society  
**SATURDAY 25 JUNE 2022**  
Priory Methodist Church, Newnham Avenue Bedford, MK41 9QJ

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**09.30-10.00 BEDFORDSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**SUMMER CONFERENCE 2022:**

**THE HOME FRONT IN BEDFORDSHIRE DURING BOTH WORLD WARS**

(Registration from 09.00)

**10.10 Welcome: Bob Ricketts, Chair BHRS**

**10.15-11.30 Richard Galley: Bedford's Highlanders: The Scottish Invasion of Bedford - August 1914.** Accompanying displays by Richard Galley & the Friends of Foster Hill Road Cemetery, Bedford

Comfort break (10 mins)

**11.40-12.15 Paul Brown: *Leighton Buzzard during the Great War***

Comfort break (5 mins)

**12.20-13.00 Robert Bollington: *Willington – a village during WWI***

**13.00-14.15 BUFFET LUNCH: available at Priory Methodist Church  
(cost included in conference fee)**

🕒 **Society, heritage and commercial stands and displays [Room 3], including Richard Galley (the Highland Regiment), the Friends of Bedford Cemetery (Remembering the Highlanders), Bedfordshire Historical Record Society, Bedfordshire Archives ('Home front') & Eagle Books [Room 2].**

🕒 **Book signings by**

- **Stuart Antrobus (*Life in Bedford during the Second World War*)**
- **Robert Bollington (*Willington in the First World War*)**
- **Mike Osborne (*Defending Bedfordshire: The Military Landscape from Pre-History to the Present Day*)**
- **Colin Watt (*Clophill in the Great War*)**

**Afternoon session:**

**14.15-15.00: Thomas Larnar, Archivist, Bedfordshire Archives:  
*Luton during WW2***

Comfort break & refreshments. Coffee/tea & cakes. View Eagle Bookshop stand & local society displays

**15.30 Presentation by BDM ArcScan re new online Digital Heritage Library service for societies**

**16.15 Martin Lawrence gives vote of thanks. Conference closes.  
[Attendees & stand holders to clear venue by 5pm]**