

Rectory Cottages, Church Green Road, Bletchley MK3 6BJ

The cottages are the new MKSA venue for monthly painting days and Thursday workshops. They will be available for painting days on the last Thursday of the month unless they have been designated for a Thursday workshop following the monthly demonstration at Westcroft. We will be using the Main Hall and Kitchen area only. Chairs and tables are available and are stored in the Office. Times will be from 10am – 4pm.



The Cottages are basically two buildings married together to form the cottage complex. The main Hall, which dates from 1445, is the half timbered section with a brick lower half. The other rooms of the Cottage are housed in the white rendered section on the right hand side.

The building itself is attributed to the family de Grey who held the manor of Bletchley from about 1220 to 1610. The main hall has a mediaeval hammerbeam roof – a type found at Westminster, Hampton Court and Chester Cathedral. Further information on the building and its history can be found on <http://www.mkheritage.co.uk/rct/>

How to get there:

(1) From the A421 from Buckingham (H8 Standing Way) take the B4034 Buckingham Road at the Tattenhoe roundabout towards Bletchley. Continue on the Buckingham Road and turn left into Church Green Road at the Eight Belles pub. Rectory Cottages are on the right and set back slightly from the road on the church green.

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(2) From Bletchley centre follow the B4034 Buckingham Road and turn right at the Eight Belles pub and then as above. Rectory Cottages are on the right and set back slightly from the road on the church green

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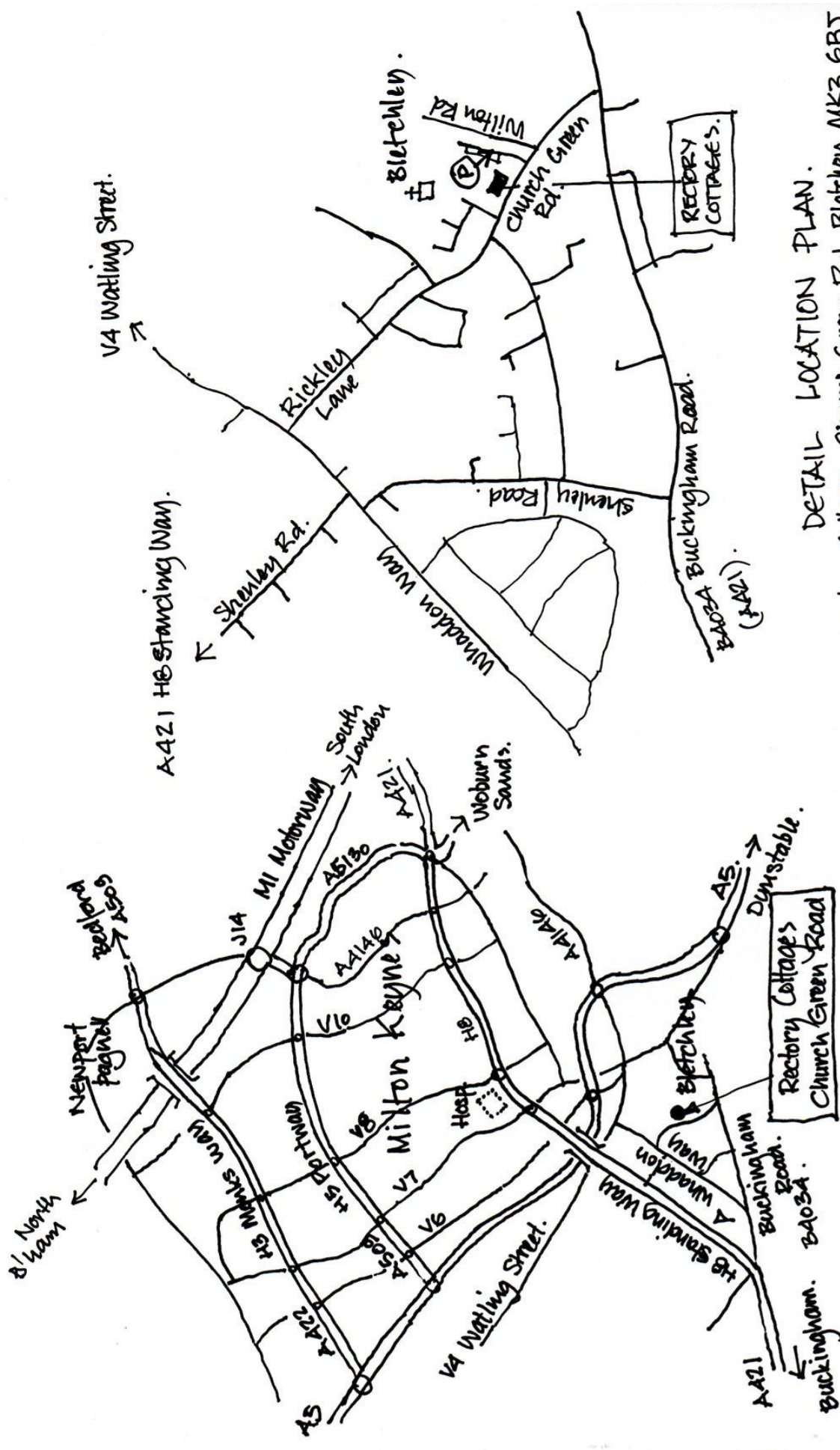
(3) From the A5 dual carriageway take the Buckingham exit at the Redmoor roundabout and head north on the V6 Grafton Street dual carriageway towards Central Milton Keynes. At the Bleakhall roundabout turn left onto H8 Standing Way which is the A421 to Buckingham. At the Tattenhoe roundabout turn left onto the B4034 Buckingham road. Continue on the Buckingham Road and turn left into Church Green Road at the Eight Belles pub. Rectory Cottages are on the right and set back slightly from the road on the church green.

From other directions the key is to use the city grid roads and get onto the A421 H8 Standing Way towards Buckingham and then onto the B4034 Buckingham Road at the Redmoor roundabout. Continue on the Buckingham Road and turn left into Church Green Road at the Eight Belles pub. Rectory Cottages are on the right and set back slightly from the road on the church green.

Parking:

Parking for the venue is available about 30-35 yards away in the church parking area accessed via an unmade lane to an area at the rear of the Church Hall offices adjacent to the cottages. The car park is sign posted "St Mary's Church Parking" but is also for Rectory Cottages. There are a couple of disabled spaces at the front of the cottages.

Please **do not park** in the car park area at the front of the Church Hall.



DETAIL LOCATION PLAN.
 Rectory Cottages, Church Green Rd. Bletchley MK3 6BS.
 Parking available in spaces sign posted:
 "St. Mary's Church parking". DO NOT park in front
 of the Church Hall.

GENERAL LOCATION PLAN.