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A3 - Gadebridge Park

Gadebridge Park sits between Hemel Hempstead Old Town and the Leighton Buzzard Road. The park includes many attractions such as the Splash Park, play areas and outdoor fitness centre.



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A3 - St Mary's Church

The church is the parish church of the town and its oldest place of worship. The Church is a Grade I listed building and contains a memorial to Sir Astley Paston Cooper. A spire, one of the tallest in Europe, was added in the 14th century with a total height of 200 feet. It is topped by a gilded weather vane.



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A3 - Walled Gardens

The Walled Garden is the location of the original Bury House. The Walled Garden is sometimes also known as the Charter Gardens, after the stone porchway leading to the gardens. The name "Charter Tower" derives from a local myth that Henry VIII may have stayed there in 1539 and handed down Hemel Hempstead's Royal Market Charter from the upper window as a mark of gratitude for hospitality received.



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A3 - The Bury

The Bury was erected in about 1790 and it is a Grade II* listed building. It was the residence for the next two centuries of many notable people the Ginger family and the Grover family.



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A3 - The Old Town Hall

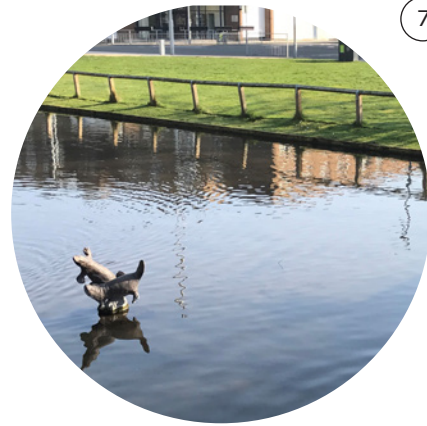
Situated in the heart of the old High Street, Hemel Hempstead, The Old Town Hall is a Grade II* building. The Old Town Hall has been a buzzing arts space since 1978, hosting famous faces from the world of comedy, to showcasing the work of emerging and critically acclaimed performers.



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B3 - The River Gade along Waterhouse Street

As part of Water Gardens restoration works, the footpath along the river was enhanced, including planting to support biodiversity and a new lighting which highlights the Gardens' features and provides safe routes to the car parks.



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C3 - Kangaroo sculptures

These replica sculptures were gifted to Hemel Hempstead by the new town of Elizabeth in South Australia. In return they received a copy of Rock and Roll.



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C3 - Jellicoe Water Gardens

In 1957 Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe was asked to design a new town centre park, transforming an area of orchards, watercress beds and ironworks. Jellicoe based his design on a serpent, channelling the River Gade to bring visitors closer to water and nature. Opened in 1962, the Gardens are a rare post-war Modernist landscape and one of Jellicoe's most intact schemes.



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C3 - Bank Court

Within the Marlowes, there is Bank Court which was the financial area of the new Town. The buildings are a good example of new Town architecture and have a strong relationship with the Water Gardens just on the other side of the river.



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C3 - Rock'n'Roll statue

This sculpture was commissioned for the Water Gardens and created by the French sculptor Hubert Yencesse. It was positioned on the lake so that the figures appear as if they are dancing on the surface of the water.



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B3 - Tile Mosaic Map

This piece of work presents a semi-abstract pictorial map of Hemel Hempstead and its surrounding towns and villages. You can see the town names illustrated with hand-painted caricature. There is also a panel that depicts a railway locomotive and carriages along with historic modes of transport in each corner.



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C3 - Development of Man sculpture on facade

The four panels of this piece sculptured by AH Gerrard in 1955, portrays a man in different ways, 'Man the Town Dweller', 'Man the Machine User', 'Pastoral Man' and 'Man the Hunter'.



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C3 - Tree of life sculpture

Also known as The History Tree, the various branches represent various images of significance to life.



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C3 - Waterplay statue

This artwork is located in the Marlowes and in the summer months the fountain is turned on and visitors can be seen playing in the fountains.



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C3 - Residents rainbow sculpture

This sculpture was erected in 1993 to symbolise the optimism and aspirations of the first people to settle in the New Town after the Second World War.



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D3 - A point of reflection sculpture

This sculpture was created by London based artist Tim Shutter for the Riverside Shopping Centre development. The design was inspired by the shopping centres watery location. When looking at it you should notice association with water.



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D2 - Underpass murals

Striking graffiti murals located in the underpass close to Paradise area.



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B2 - Nickey Line

Approximately 7 miles long, the Nickey Line footpath and cycle way in Hertfordshire is a former railway line (the Harpenden to Hemel Hempstead Railway). The Nickey Line still links Hemel Hempstead, Harpenden and Redbourn.



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E5 - Boxmoor

Boxmoor is one of Hemel local centres and comprises mainly 19th-century housing and meadowland. The Box Moor Trust manages almost 500 acres of agricultural and amenity land. The estate comprises a variety of different environments, including watermeadows, chalk downland, woods, pastures, chalk streams, old clay workings and recreational land.



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E2 - The River Bulbourne

The Bulbourne River is a key feature of the Moors and is one of only 210 chalk streams in the world. Hemel streams of the river have characteristic features that support special wildlife habitats and species, thanks to a combination of geology and climate.



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G1 - Apsley Marina

Apsley Marina is in a prime location on the Grand Union Canal, offering residential, leisure & visitor moorings and a lively marina for residents & visitors alike.

Key:

- A3 - Hemel Old Town (*independent shops*)
- C3/D3 - Hemel New Town Centre (*Two shopping centres and many other shops*)
- D4/D5 - Boxmoor High Street (*independent shops*)
- F2/F3 - Apsley High Street (*independent shops*)
- Food and beverage

- P1 C3 - Water Gardens Car Park (North)
- P2 C3 - Water Gardens Car Park (South)
- P3 C3 - Car Park
- P4 A3 - Queensway Car Park
- L1 D3 - Hemel Hempstead Leisure Centre
- D3 - Boxmoor Cricket Club
- A3 - Gadebridge Skate Park
- A3 - Gadebridge Splash Park
- A3 - Gadebridge Park Public Convenience
- A3 - Gadebridge Park Toilets
- E2 - Apsley Toilets
- D4 - steps from canal side to Station Rd
- D3 - Plough Roundabout underpass
- F2 - Bridge - *accessible but steep*
- unsurfaced footpath
- Cycle Parking Spaces

