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In 1872, Joseph Shuttleworth purchased the Old Warden Estate from Lord Ongley, who created the Regency style Swiss Garden. Following the purchase, Joseph built the present manor house, which is currently used for weddings and events, and is occasionally opened to the public. It was Joseph's grandson, Richard Ormonde Shuttleworth, who began the famous collection here. In 1940, following the death of Richard, his mother Dorothy created The Shuttleworth Trust in memory of her son. The Shuttleworth Trust is a registered charity and continues to promote education and training in the science, practice and history of aviation and automotive transport, as well as agriculture, food production and management of rural resources.

Swiss Garden at Shuttleworth

The Swiss Garden, created by Lord Ongley, has become one of Bedfordshire's best-loved visitor attractions. It is an outstanding example of a picturesque alpine style landscape and is the ideal place to enjoy a peaceful stroll with new vistas revealed at every turn. There is so much to discover, with 13 listed structures, an adjacent woodland sculpture trail and a resident peacock! Children will love watching the ducklings swimming in the ponds in spring, and the annual programme of events, including outdoor theatre, are a must for everyone.



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Shuttleworth Collection

The Shuttleworth Collection is one of the world's most prestigious aeronautical and automotive collections. The collection was founded by the racing motorist and aviator, Richard Shuttleworth, in the 1920s. The collection opened to the public in 1963, with new additions included over the years. This is a fascinating collection that aims to educate people about science and aviation. Today, events such as flying displays and vehicle parades attract crowds from all over the world. The collection's aircraft and vehicles, as much as possible, are all kept working as intended – this is a place where history flies and drives!

People Say:

“We love having days out in the Swiss Gardens and watching the peacocks.”

“The landscape is beautiful for photography.”

“A visit to the Shuttleworth Collection is a great day out with family and friends.”

Action Points:

- Download** or pick up a copy of the Swiss Garden map
www.shuttleworth.org/swissgarden
- Download** the collection map
www.shuttleworth.org/the-collection
- Find out** about events throughout the year.

Info and Resources:

General info:

www.shuttleworth.org/swissgarden

www.shuttleworth.org/the-collection

Events:

www.shuttleworth.org/events