

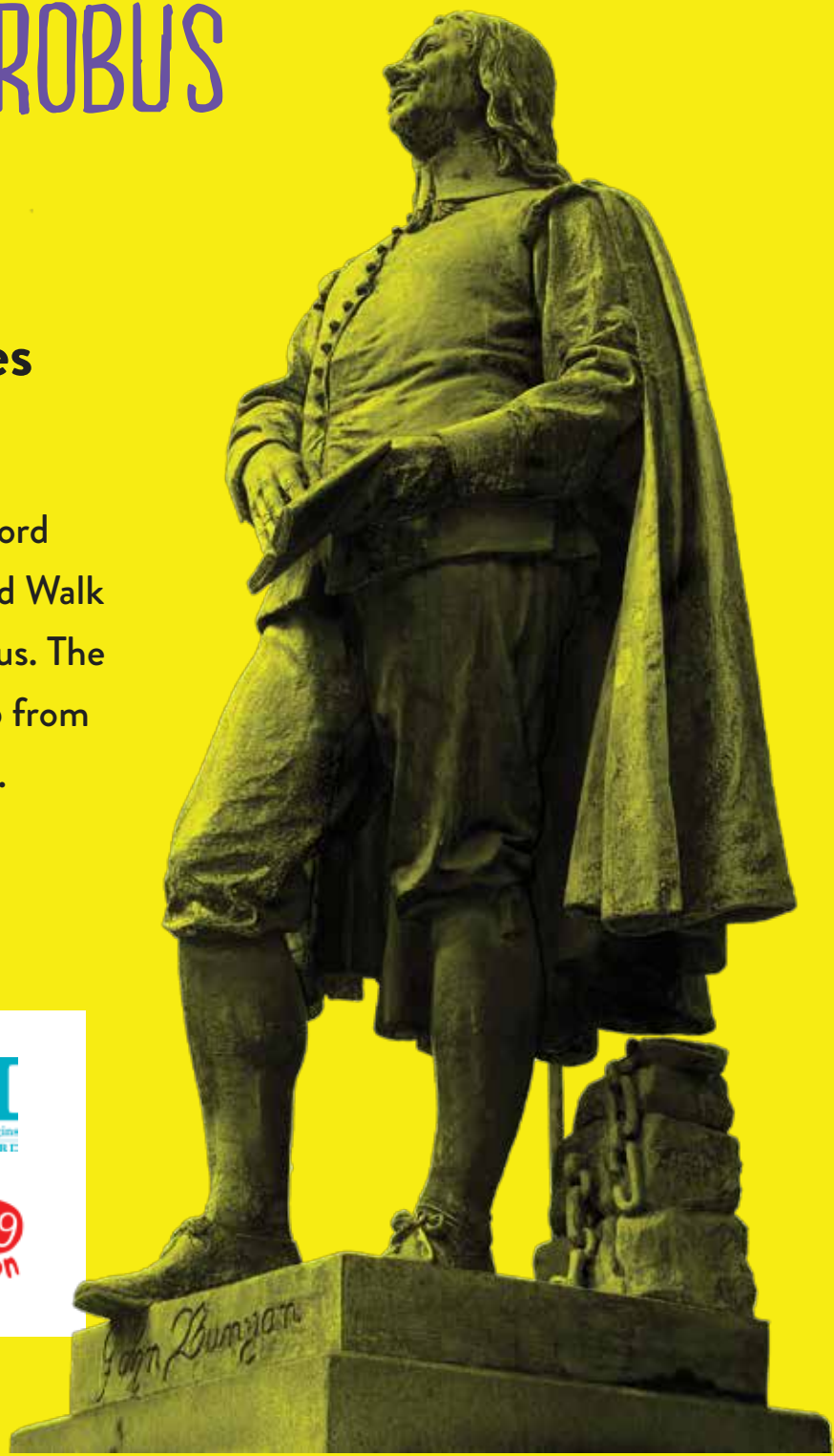
TALKING STATUES BEDFORD

FURTHER READING

BY STUART ANTROBUS

**Find out more about
Bedford's iconic statues**

This reading list is taken from "Bedford Town Centre Statues: A Self-Guided Walk with Street Map", by Stuart Antrobus. The full booklet can be purchased for £5 from Waterstones, Silver Street, Bedford.



Further Reading on Bedford Town Centre Statues & Their Sculptors

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Stuart Antrobus 'Silent Faces: Bedford public sculptures and who and what they represent' in *Bedford Architectural, Archaeological and Local History Society Newsletter*, (Part 1), No.91, April 2013 & (Part 2), No.92, October 2013. [Copies in Local Studies section, Bedford Central Library.]

Bedford Town Centre Statues by Stuart Antrobus (Hitchin British Schools Museum, 2013)
ISBN 978-0953685189

For more on **Charles Sargeant Jagger**, see *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (OUP, 2004) Vol. 29, pp 585-587, Ann Compton *Charles Sargeant Jagger: War and Peace Sculpture* (Imperial War Museum, 1985) & Ann Compton *The Sculpture of Charles Sargeant* (Henry Moore Foundation with Lund Humphries, 2004), Derek Borman, *At the Going Down of the Sun : British First World War Memorials*, 1988.

For more on **Leon Joseph Chavalliaud**, see www.fr.wikipedia.org & www.commonswikimedia.org [Enter 'Leon Chavalliaud' into Google search]

For more on **John Howard**, see *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (OUP, 2004) Vol. 28, pp 390-393, Tessa West *The Curious Mr Howard* (Waterside Press, 2012)

For more on **Sir Alfred Gilbert**, see *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (OUP 2004), Vol.22, pp164-168 or Adrian Bury *Shadow of Eros* (Macdonald & Evans, 1954)

For more on **Sir William Harpur [Harper]**, see *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (OUP, 2004) Vol. 25, p 368, Joyce Godber *The Harpur Trust 1552-1973* (The Harpur Trust, 1973), pp1-7; www.wikipedia.org/wiki/william_harpur For more on Harpur memorials in St Paul's Church, see [Richard Smart An Outline History and Walk-Round Guide to the Church \(St Paul's Church PCC, 2010\) pp20-23.](#)

For more on **Benjamin Palmer**, see entry online derived from Rupert Gunnis *A Biographical Dictionary of Sculptors in Britain, 1660-1851* (Henry Moore Foundation), accessed 13 March 2013

For more on **Glenn Miller**, see Geoffrey Butcher *Next To A Letter From Home* (Mainstream Publishing, 1986); Wilbur Wright *Millergate: The Real Glenn Miller Story* (Wrightway Publishing, 1990) & online at www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glenn_Miller

For more on **Patricia Finch**, see her obituary in *The Independent*, 12 May 2001.

For more on **John Mills** see www.johnwmills.com, www.john-mills.artparks.co.uk & www.wikipedia/wiki/john_W._mills

For more on **Professor Giuseppe Martignetti** and "**Verso Domani – Towards Tomorrow**" Italian immigrants group sculpture, see *Bedford Italian Festival, Sun 13 September 2009* brochure (Bedford Central Library, Local Studies section) and for his religious sculptures www.viacrucis-montefalcione.

For more on **Trevor Huddleston** see *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (OUP, 2004) Vol. 28, pp 565-569, Robin Denniston *Trevor Huddleston: A Life* (MacMillan, 1999, Pan Books, 2000)

For more on **Ian Walters**, see the obituary by Peter Cannon-Brookes, 15 August 2006 at www.independent.co.uk/news/obituaries/ian-walter-411949

For more on **Rick Kirby**, see www.rickkirby.com/cv

For more on **Bunyan Meeting Independent Church** and The **Bunyan Museum**, see www.bunyanmeeting.co.uk/church/history and www.bunyanmeeting.co.uk/museum

For more on **Frederick Thrupp**, see *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (OUP, 2004) Vol. 54, pp 703-704

For more on **John Bunyan**, see www.galaxy.bedfordshire.gov.uk [click on Bedfordshire's Virtual Library >Local and Family History > People > Bunyan, John, *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (OUP, 2004) Vol. 8, pp 702-711, Vivienne Evans *John Bunyan: His Life and Times* (Book Castle, 1988), John Pestell *Travel with John Bunyan* (Day One Publications, 2002), [& for a modern-day non-conformist Christian's perspective on Bunyan's writing] Peter Morden *John Bunyan: the people's pilgrim* (CWR, 2013)

For more on **Sir Joseph Boehm**, see *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (OUP, 2004) Vol.6, pp 422-425

For more on **the history of Bedford**, see Joyce Godber *The Story of Bedford* (White Crescent Press, 1978), Ian Freeman *From Saxons to Speed: A New History of Old Bedford* (The Book Castle, 2006), Peter Tipping *The BBC in Bedford during WWII* (Bedford Society, 2nd edition, Aug 2001), Richard Wildman *Bedford [Britain in Old Photographs]* (The History Press, re-issued 2009), There are many useful articles in Bedfordshire Magazine (1947 to 1999). Copies of these and many more local history books and articles are available in **Bedford Central Library** (in the Local Studies section and in the Bedfordshire Heritage Library): see: www.bedford.gov.uk/leisure_and_culture/libraries >your local library

For Bedfordshire and Luton Archives and Records Service:
see www.bedford.gov.uk/archivecatalogues

For the Bedford Tourist Information Centre, Bedford Town Centre Walks, see: www.bedford.gov.uk/tourism

For Bedford Association of Town Guides, see www.bedfordtourguides.org.uk

For The Higgins Art Gallery & Museum, see www.thehigginsbedford.org.uk

For The Harpur Trust's history, see www.harpurtrust.org.uk/aboutus/Our_history

Bedford Town Centre Statues

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This well-illustrated booklet is a celebration of Bedford's remarkable public sculptures.

Did you know that the John Howard statue in St Paul's Square was sculpted by the artist who created the famous Eros statue in London? That the War Memorial statue on the Embankment of a crusader figure is really a woman? And the famous statue of John Bunyan was made from melted-down Chinese cannon?

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