



The Higgins
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GROWING UP ITALIAN IN BEDFORD: REMINISCENCE SESSION

Do you have Italian heritage or a connection to the Italian community of Bedford? Join us to share your memories and stories from the last 60 years! Please bring along any photographs or objects that you'd like to share.

When: Saturday, 23rd September, 11am–1pm

Where: The Higgins Bedford, Castle Lane, MK40 3XD

Limited places are available. To book your place, please telephone **01234 718618** and ask to speak to Lydia Saul or email her at **lydia.saul@bedford.gov.uk**



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BEDFORD È BELLA!

A CRAFT WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

Join local artist Marisa Straccia for an interactive workshop celebrating Bedford's Italian connections. Come and reimagine Bedford High Street using architectural elements from the Italian Renaissance. How would Bedford look remade in grand Italian marble with columns, arches and domes? Use drawing and photo collage to discover more about Italy's most famous buildings whilst transforming the High Street into an Italian fairy tale.

Suitable for ages 6 – 12 years. All materials provided.

When: Saturday, 30th September

11.15am–12.15pm and 1.45pm–2.45pm

Where: The Higgins Bedford, Castle Lane, MK40 3XD

To book a place visit the website at www.thehigginsbedford.org.uk/Book_Online or call the Box Office on **01234 718044**.



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