



## Tourist s Guide to Bedfordshire (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Tourist s Guide to Bedfordshire The county of Bedford, which is the smallest in England, with the exceptions of Huntingdonshire, Rutlandshire, and Middlesex, possesses many features of interest, especially in its natural formation, for within its small compass we find at least three distinct systems of geological formation and natural scenery. Moreover, its accessibility from London and its central position in the country make it at least partially known to many travellers by railway. To the antiquarian it is interesting from the number and locality of its ancient earthworks, both British and Roman, while of more recent remains there are those of many monastic houses, and its parish churches, from the diversity of styles, found often in a single example, are well worthy of study by the ecclesiologist. Those interested in manufactures will here find two important centres of straw-platting and hand-lace making. The sportsman will find three packs of fox-hounds: the Oakley, the Cambridgeshire, and the Hertfordshire, with fixtures in the county throughout the season, and there are also some packs of harriers. About...



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