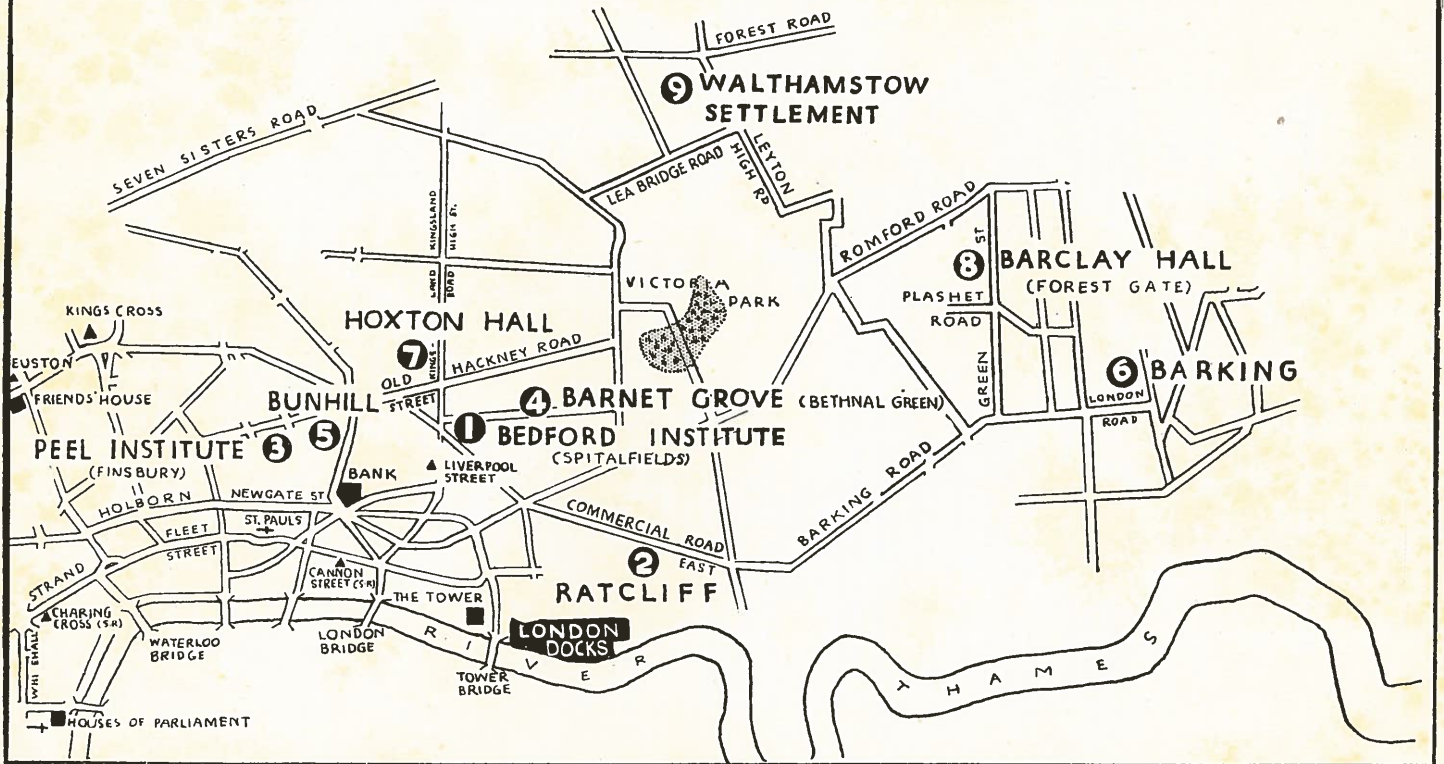


# Our Nine Centres (NUMBERED IN ORDER OF OPENING)



Map showing the Nine Centres of the Bedford Institute Association. Head Office: Quaker Street, Spitalfields, E.1.

## OUR NINE CENTRES

**SPITALFIELDS, E.1.** The Bedford Institute, Quaker Street. Work started with a First-day School for Boys in 1849 in hired premises. Original Institute opened 1st of First-month, 1865—Rebuilt 1894. Hon. Secretary, Theodore Godlee, J.P.

**RATCLIFF, E.1.** Friends' Institute, 488a Commercial Road. Work began with the relief of Distress subsequent to the Cholera Epidemic in 1866. Hon. Secretary, Kathleen M. Hooper.

**PEEL AND CLERKENWELL, E.C.1.** Meeting-house, 65 St. John Street, Clerkenwell; and 33 Baker Street, King's Cross. Started in a very small way in 1865. Secretary, Bertram A. Campbell.

**BETHNAL GREEN, E.2.** Friends' Hall, Barnet Grove. Inaugurated in 1874 as an offshoot from the Bedford Institute—the present building being erected in 1886. Hon. Secretary, Henry B. Hicks. General Superintendent, Charles H. Haworth.

**BUNHILL FIELDS, E.C.1.** The Memorial Buildings, Roscoe Street. Started in 1874 with Tent Meetings in the Burial Ground, followed by an Iron Room, and, in 1886, by the existing Buildings. Hon. Secretary, William R. Harvey.

**BARKING.** Meeting-house, North Street; and Kennedy Institute, Movers Road. Started in 1891, the Meeting-house being then re-opened after having been closed, except for a few occasional Public Meetings, for over sixty years. The new Meeting-house erected 1906. The extension on the Kennedy Estate started 1900. Hon. Secretary and General Superintendent, Henry R. Steele.

**HOXTON, N.1.** Hoxton Hall, 128a Hoxton Street, and 1 Wilk's Place. Originally a Music Hall of evil repute, opened by the late William Noble in 1878 as Headquarters of the Blue Ribbon Army, and taken over by the Association in 1895. Secretary and General Superintendent, Edward Bellamy.

**FOREST GATE, E.7.** Barclay Hall, Green Street. Started in 1900. Present building erected 1906. Hon. Secretary, Frank A. Root. General Superintendent, Charles Derring.

**WALTHAMSTOW, E.17.** Friends' Hall, Greenleaf Road. Started in 1903. Enlarged 1906. Hon. Secretary, Stanley Birchby. Warden of the Settlement, Owen Clover.