

Heritage Open Days Milton Keynes

FREE EVENTS

7 – 10 September 2017



2017 is the twelfth year that the Milton Keynes area will have celebrated Heritage Open Days. In 2006 there were 15 events held across MK – this year we have over 70 events to showcase our distinctive and world class heritage, arts and culture.

From 7 – 10 September, there are many unmissable events taking place including activities for children and families. There are opportunities to come along to exhibitions, workshops, open days, craft events and performances. Suitable for all ages. And ALL events will be free. To find out more about the full event programme visit www.mkheritageopendays.com. You can also follow MKHODs on Twitter using [#MKHODs](https://twitter.com/MKHODs).



Living Archive MK manages the Heritage Open Days programme on behalf of Milton Keynes Council and Heritage MK.



Heritage MK is a partnership of five museums and heritage organisations in the Milton Keynes area who work together to:

- Raise awareness of Milton Keynes' rich history through events, exhibitions and promotional activities
- Inspire more people to enjoy and get involved with MK's unique heritage
- Share resources and expertise in areas such as volunteering, learning, community engagement, collections care, governance and marketing
- Win public, commercial and charitable support helping to secure MK's heritage for future generations
- Heritage MK's partners are Bletchley Park, City Discovery Centre, Cowper and Newton Museum, Living Archive MK and Milton Keynes Museum.



This year Milton Keynes is 50!

Beginning on 23rd January, the actual designation date, and continuing through the year, a varied programme of activities is planned. Together we are celebrating Milton Keynes and its pioneers, creating shared memories and showing off its design, architecture, history, industry, green spaces, culture and people. The heritage of Milton Keynes and how it came to be are essential to the MK50 story and Heritage Open Days events across the city will contribute to our celebrations.



www.mkheritageopendays.com

Milton Keynes – Central



1. Young Heritage Hunters Trail

Milton Keynes Central Library

Join in the Heritage Hunt at Central Library. Pick up a quiz card and follow the library heritage trail. Discover famous paintings and facts about the past in Milton Keynes. Suitable for age 4-14. www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries



2. So Long, Frank Lloyd Wright – A Walk Around Downhead Park

Quaker Centre, Downhead Park

The American architect Frank Lloyd Wright was a great influence on the housing designs in MK in the late 70s and early 80s, nowhere more so than in Downhead Park. Join Tim Skelton on a walk around the grid square as he explains the development of the area and how its architecture refers back to the prairies of the MidWest.

www.miltonkeynesforum.org

3. Multi Faith Exhibition

Milton Keynes Central Library

This exhibition was mounted as part of the 25th/50th Anniversary Celebrations of The Church of Christ the Cornerstone/Milton Keynes to show the part different faiths and cultures played in helping to create a city where all can live, work and play together. Exhibiting between 4-30 September 2017.

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries



4. Gyosei Art Trail Walk

Gyosei Gardens, Downhead Park

A walk discovering eight commissioned artworks installed along the Grand Union Canal, which are related to the themes of Japanese Connections, Canal History, Fish, Fowl, Insects and Invertebrates. Walk duration about 1 hour.

Saturday: 1430-1530



5. Milton Keynes Rose Tours

Milton Keynes Rose, Campbell Park

An opportunity to hear the stories behind some of the pillars at the Milton Keynes Rose which mark significant dates for Milton Keynes. Meet at the MK Rose. **Opening Times:** Sunday: Tour times: 1400 and 1500



6. Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court Open Days

Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court

Come and see the Magistrates' Court on a working day. Escorted by magistrates you will sit in court or the gallery to watch the court proceedings. Magistrates will be on hand to explain the procedures and answer your questions. No children under 14 years – this is a legal requirement. **Opening Times:** Thursday: 0930 & 1300, Friday: 0930 & 1300

7. Discovering MK & Public Art Walk

The Point

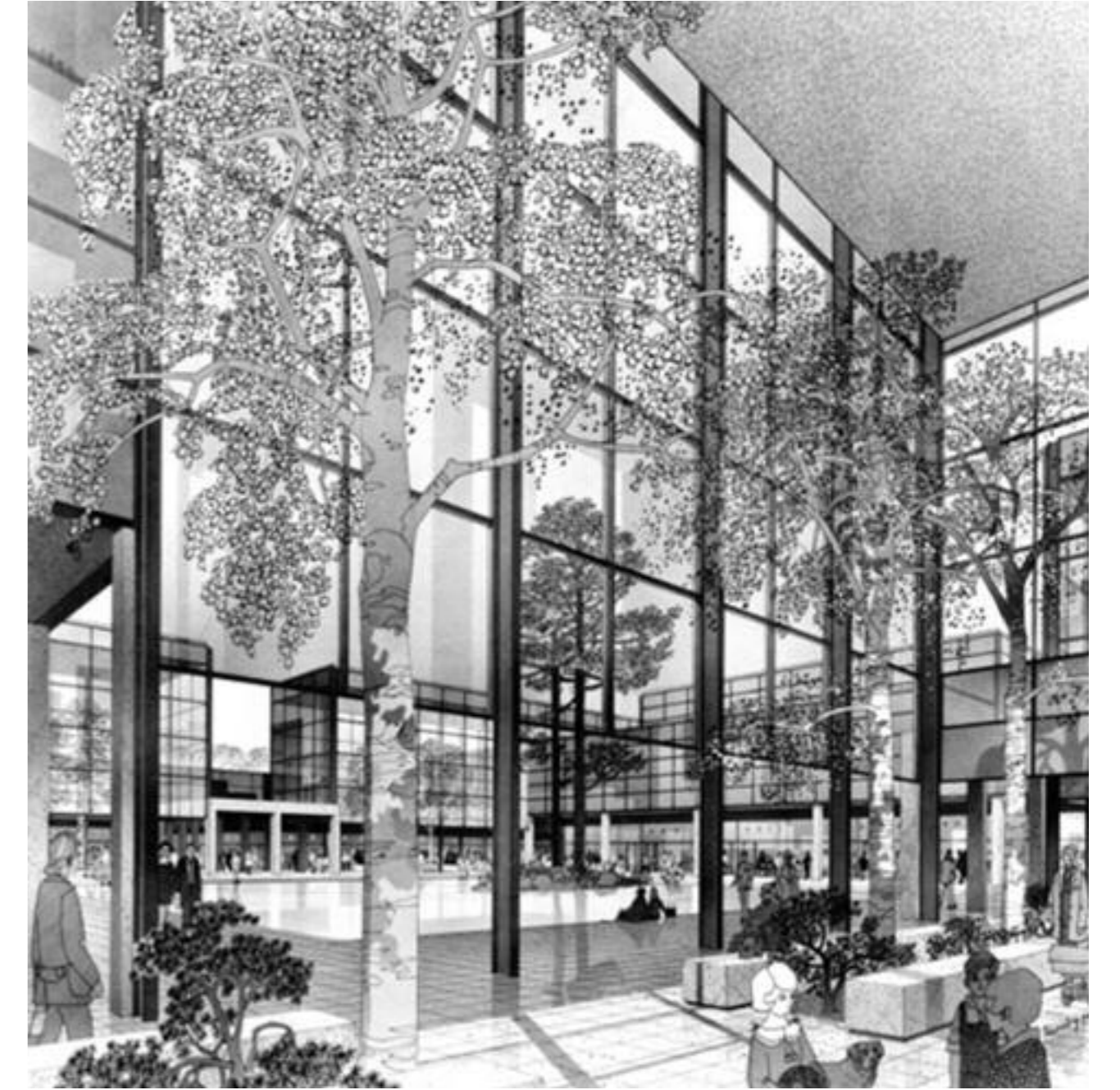
Discover the breadth and heritage of the Milton Keynes public art collection with this guided walk around Central Milton Keynes. All of the artworks on this walk are included in the Discovering MK app, which challenges users to discover and unlock a total of 50 iconic landmarks, showcasing our rich green spaces, heritage and culture. You can download the app for free before the walk and unlock many of the city-centre landmarks in one go! Discovering MK is available from Google Play and the Apple Store. **Opening Times:** Thursday: 1400-1515



8. Calligraphy Workshop for Children

Milton Keynes Central Library

Get hands on with stylus and ink; activities by the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies that bring historical handwriting to life. Suitable for ages 6-12. **Opening Times:** Thursday: 1530-1700 www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries



9. Walking With Jacoby

Midsummer Arcade

Milton Keynes: The Jacobys is an exhibition of 49 drawings of projects in Milton Keynes made in the 1970s by the renowned German architectural illustrator Helmut Jacoby. Co-curator Tim Skelton will discuss the drawings and then lead a walk around centre:mk to look at some of the locations portrayed by Jacoby and gauge how his drawings compare with the built reality. **Date:** Thursday 7 September: 1800 www.miltonkeynesforum.org

Milton Keynes – North



10. Cowper and Newton Museum Open Day

Cowper & Newton Museum

Relive Georgian life in Olney. The home of 'Amazing Grace'. Historic townhouse, tranquil gardens and some of the greatest stories of the era. Refreshments in the Courtyard 1030-1200

Opening Times: Thursday: 1030-1630

www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk

11. Virtual Tour of Olney Market Place

Olney & District Historical Society

The tour of the Market Place primarily covers the period 1800 to 1940 but is constantly developing to cover the period up to the mid 1970s. **Date:** Anytime, self guided

12. Heritage Hunters – Willen Lake Walk

A walk designed by Willen Primary School children

Approximately 45 minutes long and wheelchair friendly. It explains the history of buildings and how newer areas came into being. Leaflet available to download from

www.mkheritage.co.uk

Date: Anytime, self guided

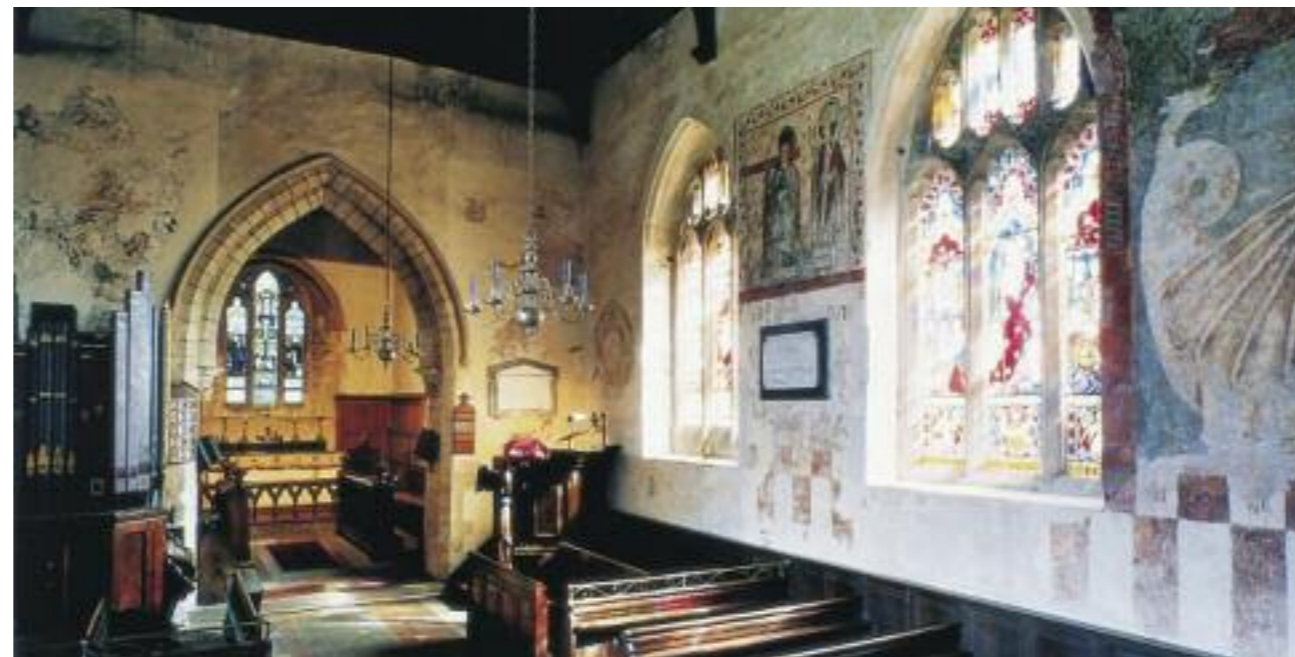
13. Willen Walkabout

Thursby Close, Willen

One of the unheralded successes of MK is the way in which the existing villages have been woven into the fabric of the new development. Tim Skelton leads a walk around the village looking at both the old and the new. Children welcome.

Opening Times: Sunday: 1400

www.miltonkeynesforum.org



14. St Lawrence Church, Broughton

Broughton Village

Friends of St Lawrence would like to welcome visitors to the church that will be unlocked and open to explore during Heritage Open Days weekend. The church has magnificent medieval wall paintings and some good stained glass. There are factsheets available about different aspects of the church, information booklets available and a children's activity to enjoy.

Opening Times: Thursday: 1000-1600,

Friday: 1000-1600, Saturday: 1000-1600,

Sunday: 1000-1600



15. Sherington Historical Society Open Day

Sherington Village Hall

The Village Hall will be open to view the full archive. There is a play area adjacent to the hall and we will endeavour to develop an activity for children.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1200-1630

www.mkheritage.co.uk



16. Exhibition in St Firmin's Church, and a Guided Walk

North Crawley

There will be displays of old photos of the village and other memorabilia in the church together with a walk around the village in the afternoon.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1100-1600

Exhibition: 1100-1600

Village Walk: 1400-1600

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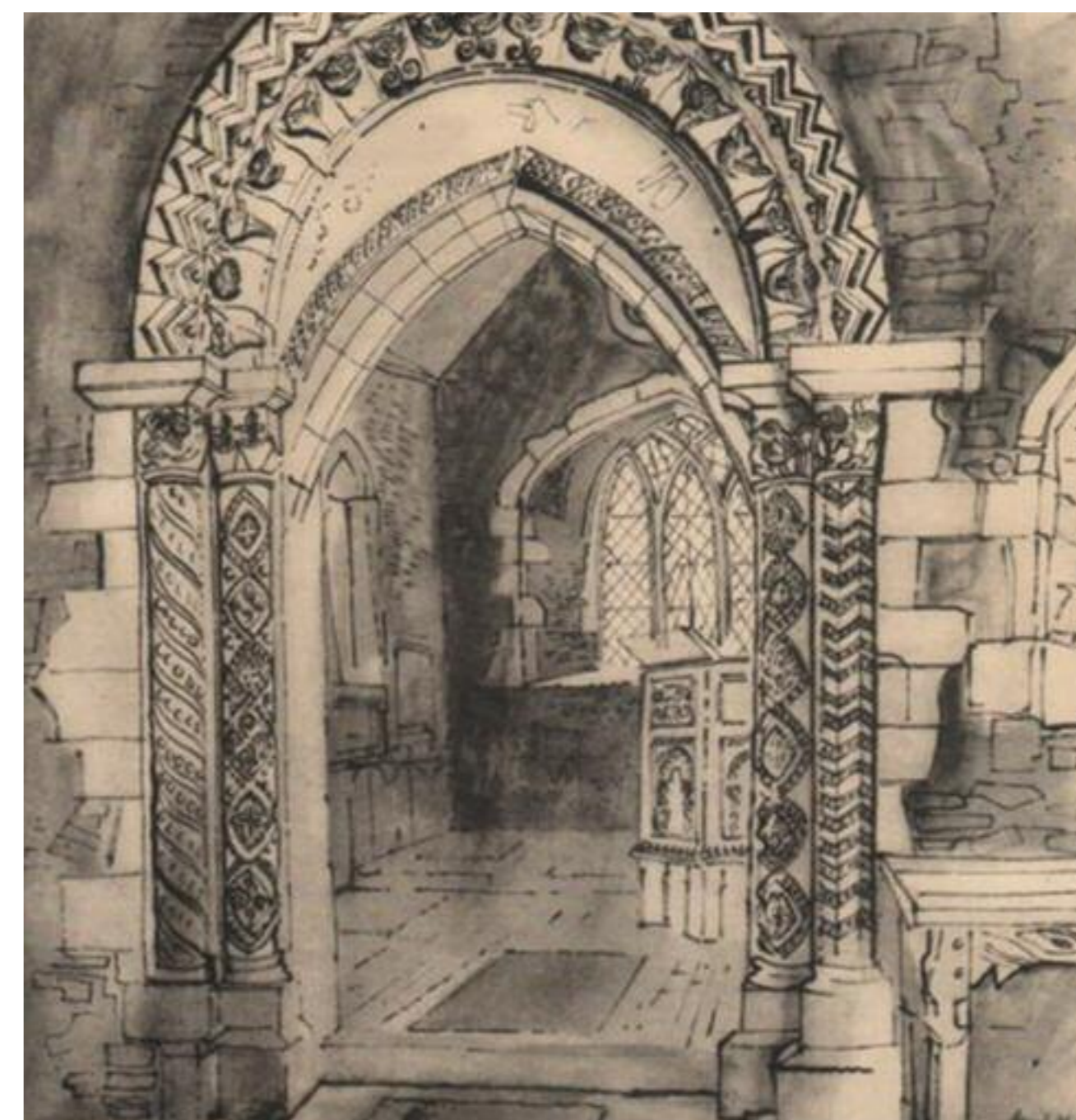
17. Chandos Hall Museum Open Day

Chandos Hall – Newport Pagnell

Exhibition on the theme "Milton Keynes at 50" plus displays of local artefacts. Books and maps of local interest on sale.

Opening Times: Sunday: 1400-1600

www.mkheritage.org.uk



18. Exhibition of St. Peter's Church, Stanton Low

St. James' Church – New Bradwell

A display featuring the Norman Arch, wooden artefacts and Temple family gravestones from the church built around 1150 A.D as well as pictorial memories of St Peter's Church and the community at Stanton Low.

Opening Times: Friday: 1000-1500,

Saturday: 1000-1300

www.savestpeterschurch.com

www.mkheritageopendays.com

19. Get Cycling Guided Rides (Bradwell)

Milton Keynes City Discovery Centre

Gentle rides for families to ride together using traffic-free routes around Milton Keynes. Rides are informative, taking in local history and heritage. Each ride will last around one hour and cover 3-10 miles depending on the age and ability of the group.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1000-1130

www.getcyclingmk.org

20. Great Linford Manor Park Open Day

Parklands – Great Linford

Milton Keynes Arts Centre, on site business, studio artist and local church will be open for the day in conjunction with activities and talks and walks in the park put on by The Parks Trust.

Opening Times: Sunday: 1000-1600

www.theparkstrust.com



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21. Medieval Family Fun Day

Milton Keynes City Discovery Centre

Stalls, medieval buildings, re-enactors, falconry, archery, refreshments, arts and crafts activities, and something for everyone!

Opening Times: Sunday: 1100-1600



22. Meet the Keeper, Will Phillips, and his Mystery Objects

Stony Stratford Library

Museum stores can be full of weird and wonderful objects from the past. Will Phillips, Keeper of Social History at Bucks County museum, has chosen ten mystery objects from the Museum's collection that will have you scratching your head. Come along and see if you can guess what they are!

Opening Times: Friday: 1000-1400

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries



23. Meet the Western Front Association

Milton Keynes Museum

An exhibition of local heritage and the Great War 1914-18 and an opportunity to put questions to members of the Milton Keynes Branch of the Western Front Association. Find out about the monthly talks with guest speakers and get some tips on how to trace your WW1 ancestor.

Opening Times: Friday: 1100-1630,

Saturday: 1100-1630

www.mkheritageopendays.com



24. Milton Keynes Arts Centre Open Day

Milton Keynes Art Centre

In celebration of MK50, Milton Keynes Arts Centre Open Day will provide a place for people to engage with arts through an entertaining and educational day of artist-led drop-in demonstrations.

Opening Times: Sunday: 1000-1500

www.miltonkeynesartscentre.org



25. Milton Keynes Museum Open Day and Annual Real Ale and Cider Festival

Milton Keynes Museum

Enjoy four days at Milton Keynes Museum absolutely free this September! Visitors will experience all the Museum's usual delights as we exit the English summer, and will also be invited to join the annual BBQ, beer, and cider festival. Victorian farmhouse and school room, street of shops, working telephones, Hall of Transport and much more in a beautiful setting of an historical Victorian Model Farm site that was once part of Dr John Radcliffe's Estate.

Opening Times: Thursday: 1100-1630, Friday: 1100-1630, Saturday: 1100-1630, Sunday: 1100-1630

www.mkmuseum.org.uk



26. Milton Keynes Waste Recovery Park Open Day

Milton Keynes Museum

Milton Keynes Waste Recovery Park Presentation on the technologies on site and tour around site. **Opening Times:** Thursday: 1800-2000, Friday: 1000-1200, Saturday: 1600-1800

www.mkheritageopendays.com

27. MK50 – Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies Exhibition

Wolverton Library

In 2017 Milton Keynes celebrates its fiftieth birthday. To help the city celebrate, the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies has put together an exhibition using historic records to explore the history of the villages and towns in its footprint, and of course the new town itself, from 1323 through to the 1990s. There is also a blog that expands upon the content of the exhibition, that can be found here:

<https://mkin50records.wordpress.com>

Opening Times: Thursday: 1000-1700, Friday: 1000-1700, Saturday: 1000-1300



28. National Badminton Museum Open Day

National Badminton Museum

Volunteers will be present to show visitors around the Museum collection and answer questions. The Museum office will be open and it will be possible to look at badminton reference books and magazines etc. On show will be the collection of 80 old badminton rackets.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1000-1600

www.badmintonengland.co.uk/museum

29. Projected Picture Trust's Pop-Up Cinema

Milton Keynes Museum

The Projected Picture Trust and Living Archive MK present a selection of local archive films in the unusual location of an inflatable

cinema in the grounds of MK Museum. Featuring short films from Living Archive MK's 'Wolverton on Film' Collection. Visitors will also have the opportunity to see exhibits of vintage film equipment and learn how film was shown before the cinema world became digital.

Opening Times: Thursday: 1100-1630, Friday: 1100-1630, Saturday: 1100-1630, Sunday: 1100-1630



30. Railway Cottages New Bradwell

Railway Cottages – New Bradwell

Talk about the history of the cottages, built in the 1860s by the railway company to house its workers. Talk about Spencer Street's current use as a Housing Co-operative. Walk around the outside of the properties.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1000-1200, Sunday: 1000-1200

www.mkheritageopendays.com

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31. St Lawrence Church, Bradwell

St Lawrence Church – Bradwell Village

Visit one of the oldest buildings in Milton Keynes: St. Lawrence Church in Bradwell Village is one of two surviving medieval churches in the Ecumenical Parish of Stantonbury. It was built in the early 13th century and has seen many restorations and additions over the past 800 years. There will be history tours starting at 1230 from the church gate. **Opening Times:** Saturday: 1000-1800 (History Tour at 1230)

www.bradwellchurch.com

32. The Wolverton Community Orchard Story

Wolverton Community Orchard

The Orchard Story will take the form of a conducted tour highlighting all sections of the Orchard. How it was developed. Showing photographs from 2003 to the present time. You will be able to travel back in time to be served refreshments from our Old Victorian Railway Carriage and meet the volunteers who have restored it and relax in our newly created Peaceful Haven. Other special features Dragon mountain an earth sculptor, children love it.

Opening Times: Thursday: 1100-1200, 1400-1500

33. Walk Wolverton Guided Tours

Wolverton Town Hall

Discover the history behind Wolverton through a guided walking tour.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1300-1430, 15.00-1630. Sunday: 1300-1430, 15.00-1630

www.wolvertonandgreenleystowncouncil.gov.uk

34. Adjustments – Family Edition 'A MOTUS Work in Progress' Platform

United Reform Church Hall - Newport Pagnell

Join MOTUS to watch new choreographic work in the making. Dance artists will present family and intergenerational dance works in progress with the specific aim of gaining feedback.

Opening Times: Friday: 1800-2000

35. MK Heritage Association

Virtual tours of Milton Keynes villages, towns, churches and historic buildings

Download from <http://www.mkheritage.co.uk/mkha/mkha/aboutus/tours-trails.html>

Location: various

www.mkheritage.co.uk

36. Stony Stratford, St Mary & St Giles Church, Pipe Organ Festival

St. Marys & St. Giles Church - Stony Stratford

Stony Stratford, a Jewel of Milton Keynes is the home of a special item of musical heritage, a Father Willis Organ. It is 135 years old and was made by Victorian organ builder Henry Willis incorporating many of his technical and musical innovations in how sound is produced. It came to Milton Keynes 50 years ago and has very recently been restored to fulfil the vision of Henry Willis' grandson and is now ready for another 50+ years of music in worship and concerts.

Music for All @ SMSG presents the 5th Organ Festival Weekend with a fabulous programme of music to suit all ages and tastes, including 2 evening concerts: a Silent Movie with live organ (played by Donald Mackenzie) and The Organist Entertains (played by Simon Lindley).



37. Stony Stratford Heritage Exhibition – Willis Organ, Church and Town

St. Marys & St. Giles Church - Stony Stratford

Exhibition of photos of Stony Stratford, the church and the Willis organ telling the story of music at SMSG in the past, present and future.

Opening Times: Friday: 1000-1200, Saturday: 1000-1200

38. Hands On Our Willis!

Have a go on a Willis

Concert Pipe Organ

St. Marys & St. Giles Church - Stony Stratford

A golden opportunity to play (with help) those wow chords on the pipe organ. Children are welcome. **Opening Time:** Sunday: 1300-1500



39. Get to know our Willis!

St. Marys & St. Giles Church - Stony Stratford

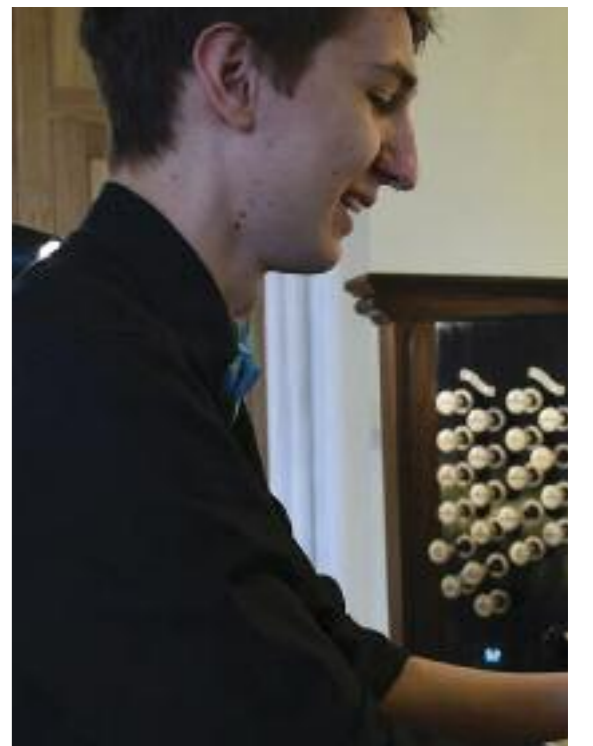
Renowned organist Jonathan Kingston gives a free talk with music excerpts at the console of the Willis organ – find out how it works and how the music is created. Children are welcome.

Opening Time: Sunday: 1500

40. A Lunchtime Pipe Organ Concert

St. Marys & St. Giles Church - Stony Stratford

Young local organist Jacob Collins gives a free concert. Jacob is studying organ, conducting and composition at University. Children are welcome. **Opening Times:** Friday: 1230-1315



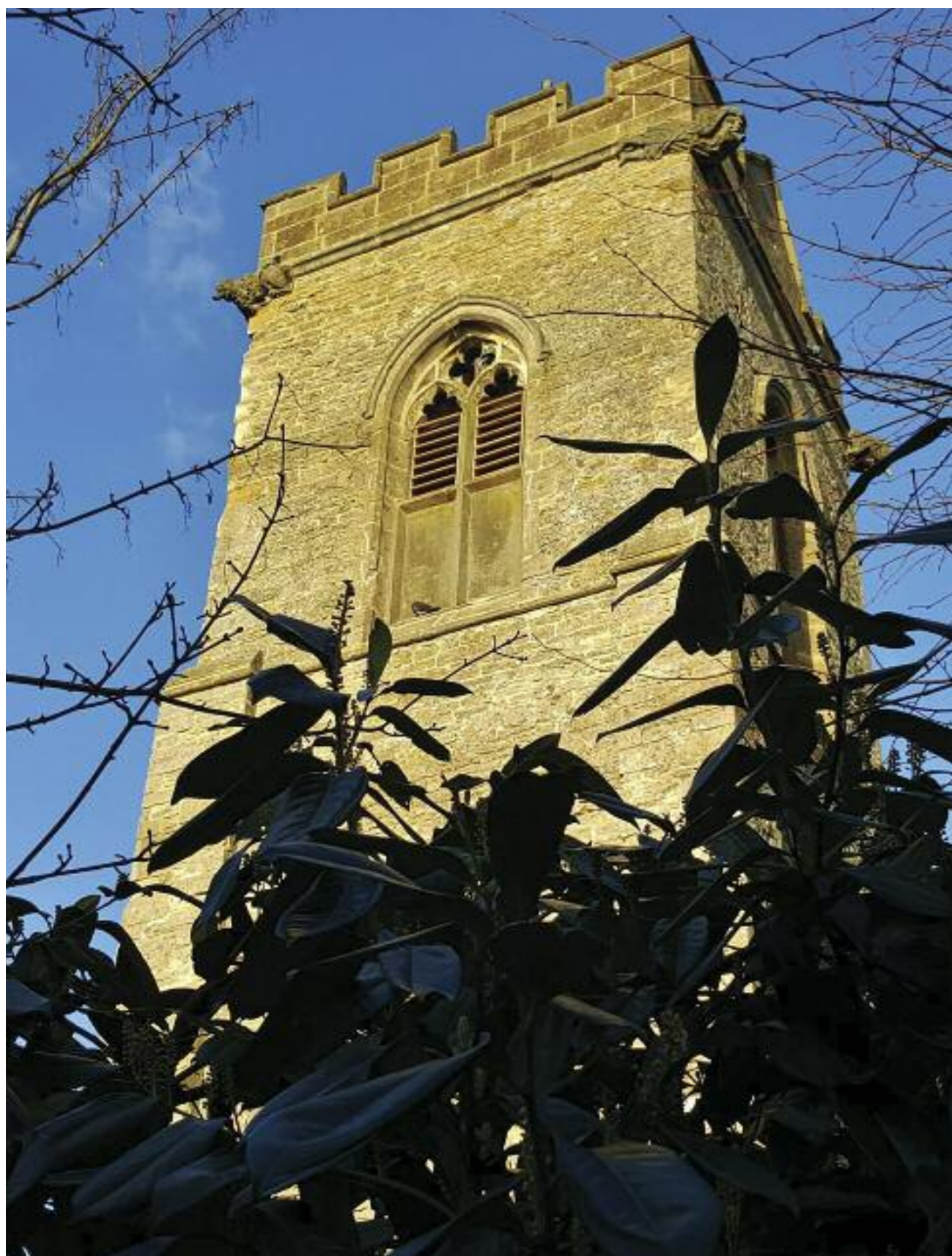
41. Audience requests - Pipe Organ Concert

St. Marys & St. Giles Church - Stony Stratford

Renowned organist Jonathan Kingston gives a free concert. Popular recital pieces and requests from members of the audience. Children welcome.

Opening Times: Sunday: 1630

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42. Magdalen Tower Exhibition

Stony Stratford Library

This small exhibition shows the history of Magdalen Tower in Stony Stratford. The church dates from as early as the 13th Century. It has seen the Plague, Medieval Fayres and Civil War. It was destroyed by fire in 1742. The fire originated in the Bull Hotel, having been started by a maid who had scorched some sheets – she heard her mistress approaching and quickly pushed the sheets up the chimney and out of view. The sheet caught alight and the ensuing fire went on to destroy much of the east side of Stony Stratford, including 146 houses, several famous inns and the Mary Magdalen Church of which only the tower now still stands.

Opening Times: Thursday: 1000-1700, Friday: 1000-1700, Saturday: 1000-1300
www.livingarchive.org.uk

43. Magdalen Tower Walk

Stony Stratford Library

A guided walk looking at places that feature in the Magdalen Tower story.

Opening Times: Friday: 1400
www.magdalentower.co.uk

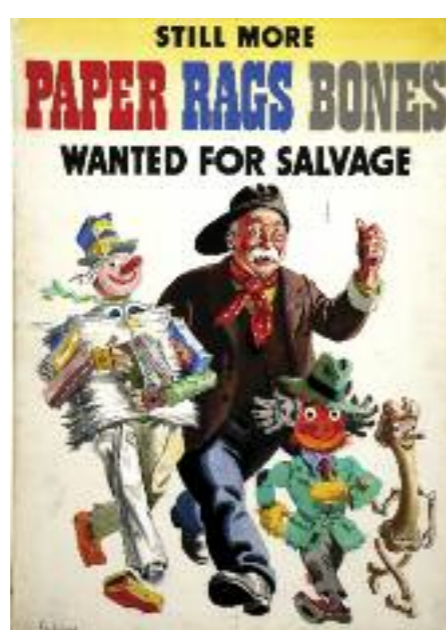
44. History is Rubbish!

The Materials Recovery Centre

What we throw away tells us a lot about society. Come along to a light-hearted look at rubbish, from prehistoric middens to modern day land fill sites. Plus, find out more about recycling in ancient history, during World War 2 and today here in MK. Heritage tours include a presentation, video and tour of the recycling factory.

Opening Times: Thursday: 1830-2030, Saturday: 1030-1230

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/mrf



45. Festive Road Fantastical Puppets

Festive Road - Kiln Farm

Take this rare opportunity to visit inside the magical doors of Festive Road, Milton Keynes very own makers of fantastical pedal powered creatures. Try your hand at making "Puppet" creations from recycled materials.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1100-1600
www.festiveroad.org



46. Family History Consultation with John Hanson

Wolverton Library

20 minute 1 : 1 session with family history expert John Hanson.

Opening Times: Thursday: 1030-1430



47. Exploring St. Peter's Church, Stanton Low, History Walk

Stonepit Field Car Park

A four mile (6.3km) circular walk incorporating a visit to St. James' Church, New Bradwell, to see the Norman Arch and the historical display and then onward through Stanton Low Park to the church remains. Suitable for children over 6 who must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Opening Times: Friday: 1000
www.savestpeterschurch.com



48. Bradwell Windmill Open Day

Bradwell Windmill

One of the city's most distinctive landmarks, Bradwell Windmill, which featured on the first set of postcards and adverts for life in the new city, will be open to visitors. Come and view the early 1800s windmill, newly restored to working order. The mill will be producing flour from 1400 - 1530.



49. A Tour of The Secret Garden

Wolverton Secret Garden Society

Alongside the Grand Union Canal in the railway town of Wolverton, Milton Keynes, members of the local community have transformed a piece of derelict land into a new greenspace for the enjoyment of all – The Secret Garden. Meet the volunteers and discover the history of Wolverton's Secret Garden, including the previous occupants of the site.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1100 & 1200
www.wolvertonsecretgarden.co.uk

Milton Keynes – South



50. The Way We Were

St Thomas's Church - Simpson

An exhibition of clothes, photographs and other artefacts to reflect daily life 50 years ago in 1967, based around the themes of fashion, domestic life and leisure.

Opening Times: Friday: 1100- 1900,
Saturday: 0900-1700

www.simpsonandashland.co.uk

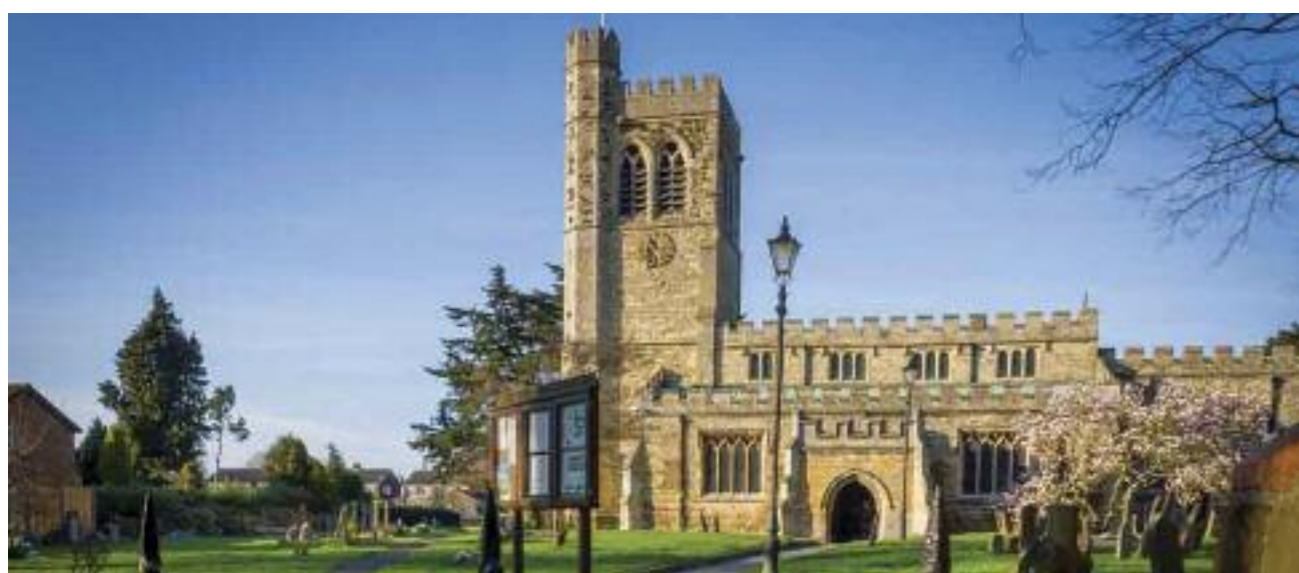


51. Woughton – A village at the heart of a New Town

St Mary's Church - Woughton-on-the-Green

Exhibition reflecting the continuing story of Woughton from 1967 to the present day. The last 50 years of a village and the impact of the coming of a New Town – Milton Keynes. This work has been supported by funding from MK Community Foundation.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1000-1700,
Sunday: 1400-1700



52. St Mary's Church Bletchley - Open Day and Tours

St. Marys Church - Bletchley

Explore and discover this 12th century Church (Grade 1 listed) full of character and history. Tours describing the building and some of the individuals who were key to the church and to Bletchley as well as information about the graves, including War Graves and other memorials. There will be a displays of historic church books and documents and bell ringing on Saturday morning. Experience the reenactment of the fulfilment of the request of a 17th Century benefactor of St Mary's church at 1430 on Saturday and Sunday. A children's guide to the church and activity booklet will be available. **Opening Times:** Thursday: 1400-1600, Saturday: 1000-1700, Sunday: 1400-1600

www.stmarysbletchley.org



53. Open Weekend at Westbury

Westbury Arts Centre - Shenley Wood

The Open Weekend at Westbury includes guided walks to Shenley Wood and areas around the house. In addition there will be a resident Graduates' exhibition in the Barn, Shakespeare performances on the lawn both afternoons and several Westbury artists' studios open to visitors.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1100-1700,
Sunday: 1100-1700

Shenley Wood walks from 1130
Shakespeare performances from 15:00

www.westburyartscentre.co.uk



54. Guided Walk around Bow Brickhill Village

Bow Brickhill Church Hall

A gentle guided walk around Bow Brickhill, looking at historic buildings and hearing stories from centuries past.

Opening Time: Saturday: 1100
www.bowbrickhill.com/historysociety.html

55. Get Cycling Guided Rides (Caldecotte)

Caldecotte Lake

Gentle rides for families to ride together using traffic-free routes around Milton Keynes. Rides are informative, taking in local history and heritage. Each ride will last around one hour and cover 3-10 miles depending on the age and ability of the group.

Route: Taking in Manors, Floods, Spies, Victorians and Dinosaurs!

Opening Times: Sunday: 1000-1130
www.getcyclingmk.org

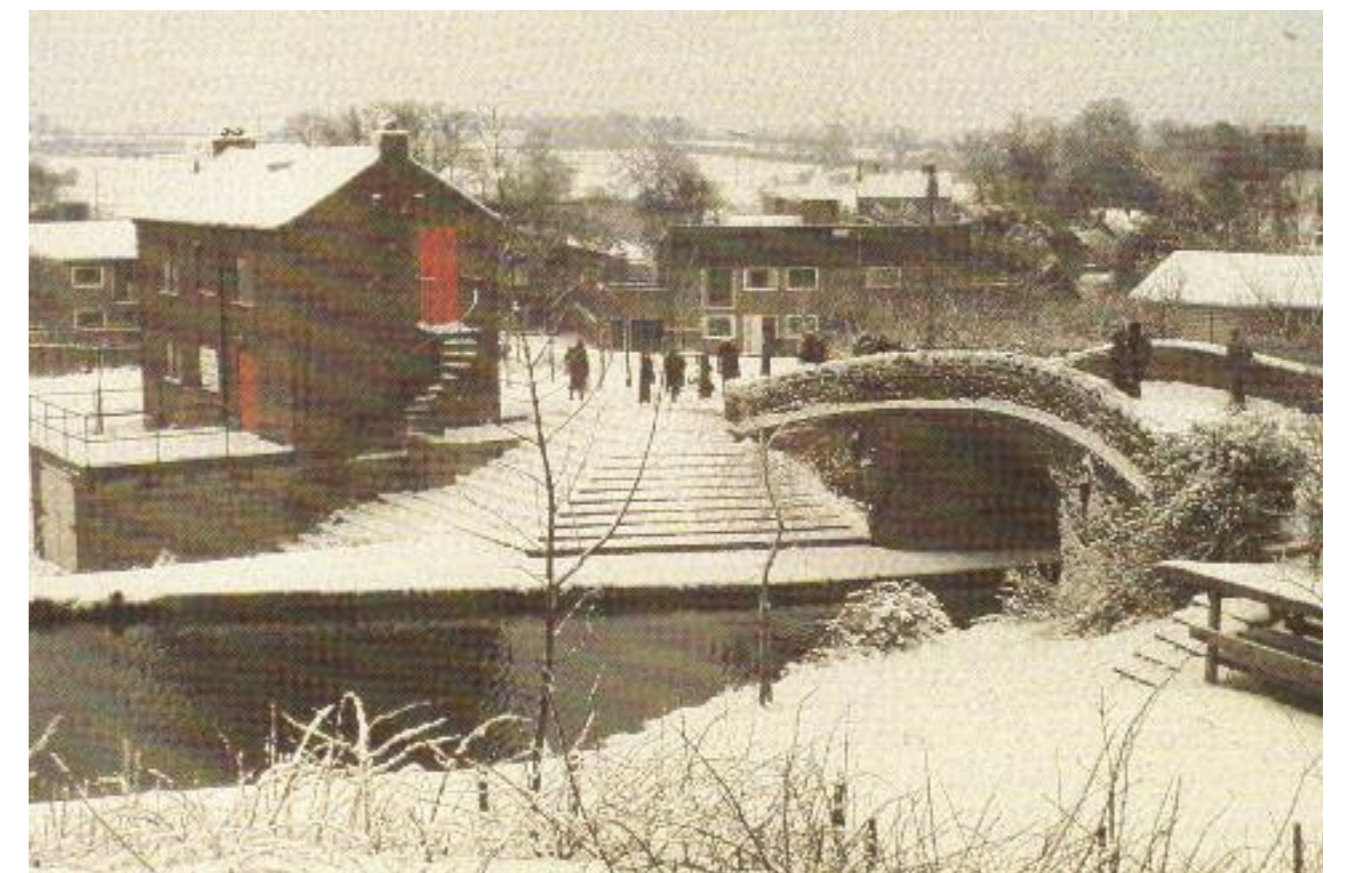


56. Friday Night Live Guides

Milton Keynes Hospital

Did you know that the hospital has the largest art collection in Milton Keynes? The collection is a mix of paintings, prints, drawings and sculptures, and features work by internationally renowned and local artists. Join us for an evening getting to know the stories behind the collection with our live art guides.

Opening Times: Friday: 1800- 2000



57. Simpson: the past 50 years MK50 Exhibition

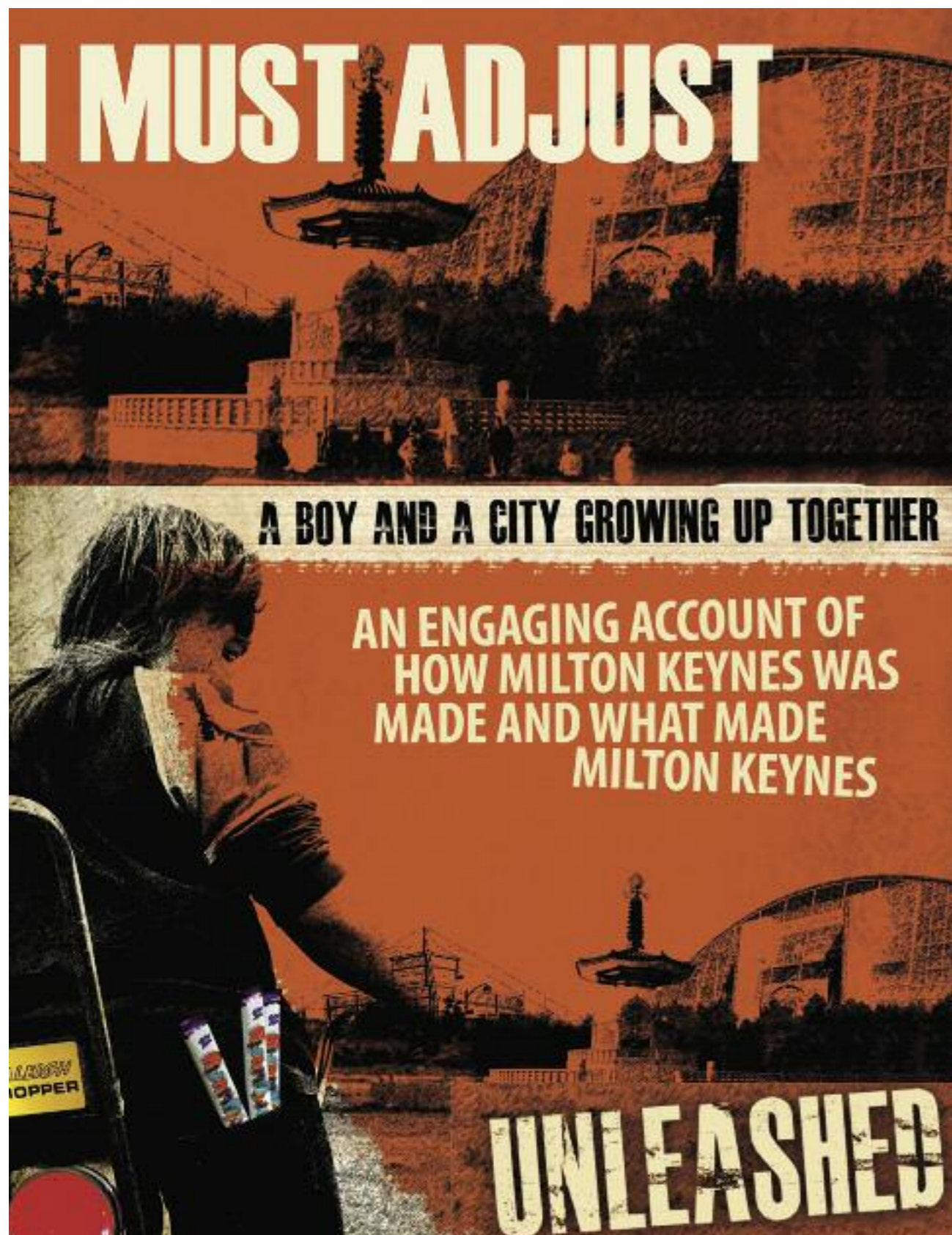
Simpson Village Hall

An insight into life in Simpson 50 years ago at the birth of Milton Keynes and how aspects of the village have changed and developed over time. Drawing on the memories of residents, photographic and documentary sources, and the development of housing. The exhibition also embraces the growth of neighbouring Ashland, from 2007. A guided walk around the village on the Sunday starting at 1430.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1330-1800,
Sunday: 1330-1800

www.simpsonandashland.co.uk

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58. Film Screening - I Must Adjust

The Odeon - Bletchley

An engaging account of how Milton Keynes was made and what made Milton Keynes. Filmmaker Lee Scriven and a host of early residents, provide a fascinating insight on life in the new city of Milton Keynes during the 1970s. The film's soundtrack features city based artists and bands.

Opening Times: Sunday: 1215–1315
www.livingarchive.org.uk



59. Bletchley Park Heritage Open Days

The Mansion - Bletchley Park

Bletchley Park is offering 200 free tickets per day (tickets must be pre-booked). Once the top-secret home of the World War Two Codebreakers, Bletchley Park is now a vibrant heritage attraction open daily to visitors. Highlights include the restored codebreaking huts, beautiful grounds and the atmospheric soundscapes, galleries and exhibitions with hands-on displays.

Opening Times: Thursday: 0930-1700,
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Sunday: 0930-1700

www.bletchleypark.org.uk

60. Bow Brickhill Church and Tower Open Day

All Saints Church - Bow Brickhill

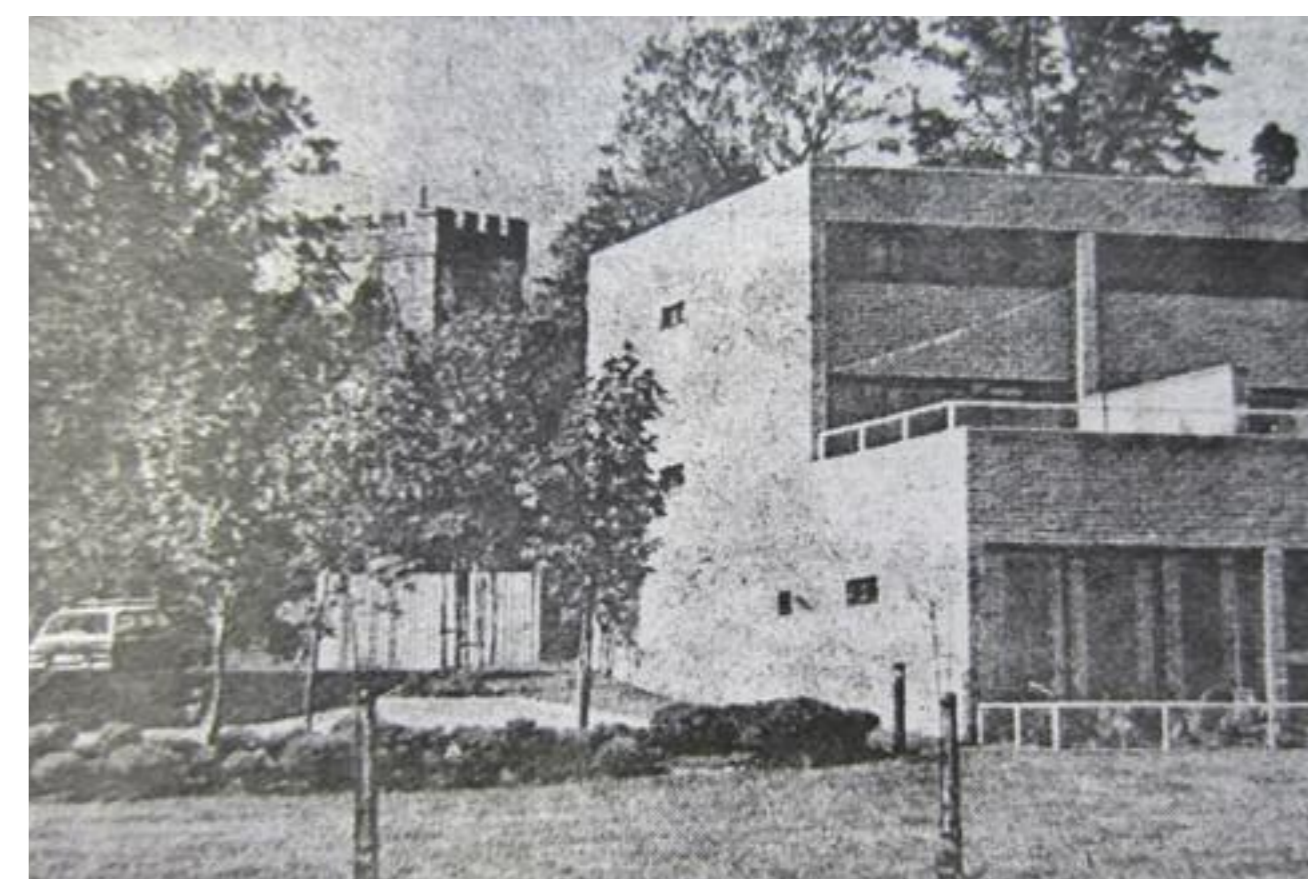
The church and tower are open for stunning views over the city and surrounding countryside. Old photographs, documents and extracts of church registers will be on display. Tea and cakes for sale. **Opening Times:** Saturday: 1000-1630
www.bowbrickhill.com

61. 'The Royals' Film Screening

The Odeon - Bletchley

The story of Wolverton's special relationship with the Royal Train and the Royal Family. This is the unique story of generations of craftsmen and women in Wolverton and their unique relationship with successive generations of the Royal Family whose train they have produced, maintained and staffed for nearly 150 years. 'The Royals' is a special edition in the Wolverton on Film Collection that shares film reflecting the history of Wolverton and district. This film was first screened on June 11 2016 in celebration of HM Queen's 90th Birthday.

Opening Times: Sunday: 1045-1145
www.livingarchive.org.uk



62. 1 Lucas Place Open Day and Tours

1 Lucas Place - Woughton-on-the-Green

Look inside one of these uniquely designed houses in a historic setting. Designed by the London architect John Winter and described as occupying 'a crucial site on the edge of the linear park in Woughton Village'.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1100-1700



63. A Heritage Walk Around Old Bletchley

Rectory Cottages - Bletchley

The walk will start and end at Rectory Cottages taking in historical points of interest on the way. Refreshments served during and afterwards at Rectory Cottages plus outline history of Rectory Cottages. Families welcome.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1350 for 1400 start

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64. Woburn Sands Heritage Walk

Shoppers Car Park - Woburn Sands

A walk around Woburn Sands and part of Aspley Heath to provide some history of the town and the stories connected to it. Accompanied with a heritage trail booklet.

Opening Times: Friday: 1800, Sunday: 1500

www.woburnsands.org.uk



65. Meet the Diggers!

Lock Lane - Cosgrove

A walk in Cosgrove looking at the canal area and a chance to see and hear what the "diggers" from Buckingham Canal Society are doing. There will also be an opportunity at the end of the walk to learn more about the village.

Opening Times: Sunday: 1100

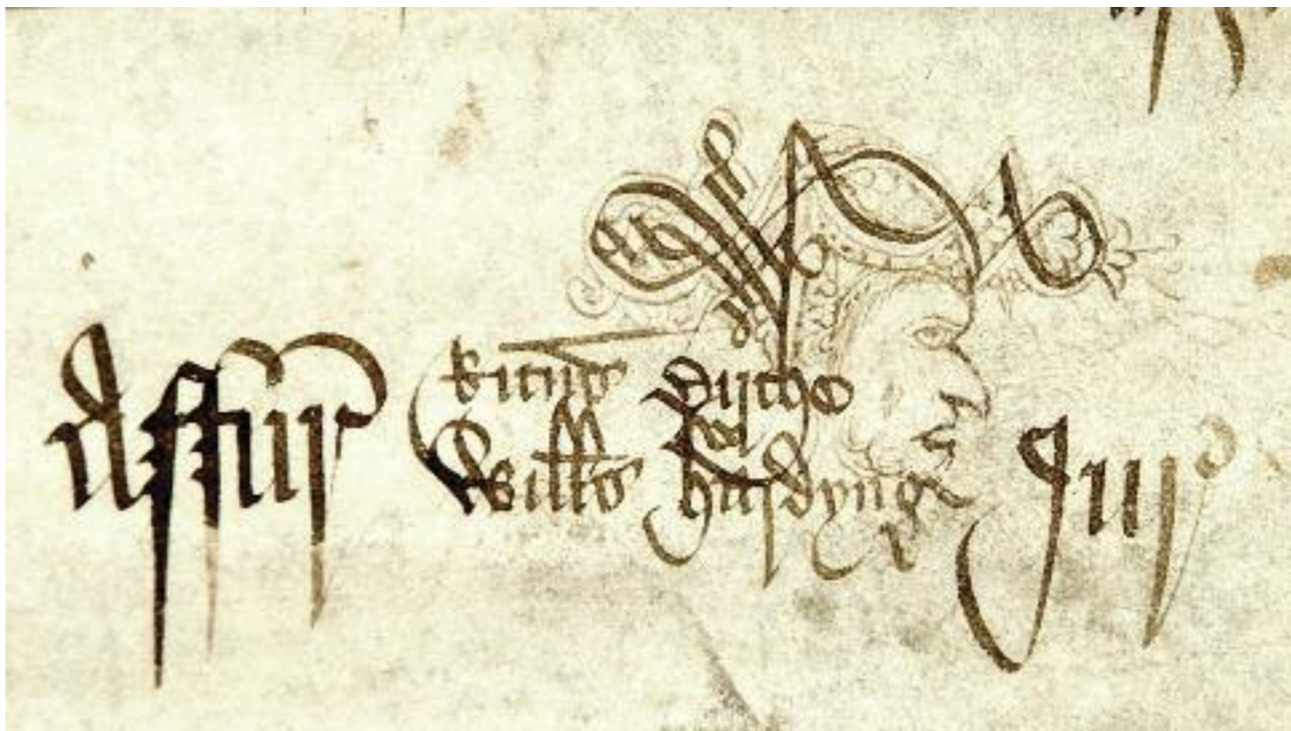
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Opening Times: Thursday: 1000-1400



67. Festival of Handwriting!

Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies - Aylesbury

Come and help us celebrate all things Palaeographic: Calligraphy crafting for children, suitable for ages 4-12; Exhibition of curious historical handwriting from the Archive; A chance to submit an example of your handwriting to our collection;

Opening Times: Saturday: 0930-1530

Tours of the Archive Strongroom every 30 min; Refreshments will be available.

www.buckscc.gov.uk/archives



68. Buckingham Old Gaol Open Day

Buckingham Old Gaol

Free entry to Buckingham Old Gaol Museum, there will be a display of owls in the courtyard and refreshments will be available.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1000-1530

www.buckinghamoldgaol.org.uk



69. Claydon House

National Trust - Middle Claydon

Enjoy free entry to Claydon House and the Verney family private gardens as part of Heritage Open Day. Explore the house, gardens and grounds and discover how the National Trust cares for this beautiful place.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1100-1700 (last entry 1630)

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/claydon

70. Discover the Buckingham Canal and Take a Walk along the Ouse Valley

Buckingham Canal

Meet the volunteers who are restoring the Buckingham Canal and discover more about our plans. Then take a short self-guided walk along the Ouse Valley Way and explore more of the Buckingham canal yourselves.

Location: Nr Home Farm, Bourton, Buckinghamshire, MK18 7DP

Opening Times: Saturday: 1100-1300

www.buckinghamcanal.org.uk



71. Keach's Meeting House, Winslow

Keach's Meeting House - Winslow

Visitors can see inside the small Baptist chapel built in 1695, which has open-backed benches, box pews, a gallery (not accessible), pulpit, communion table and memorial tablets. Information will be available about the building, Benjamin Keach (Baptist minister in the 1660s, put in the pillory for his writings) and the history of the Baptists in Winslow.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1400-1700

72. Winslow Brownie & Guide Hall (former National School for Girls)

Winslow Brownie & Guide Hall - Winslow

Our hall, a former girls school, was built as a National School for the poor of Winslow and used from 1865 until 1901, when a new Winslow National School was built on Sheep Street. It has been owned by Girlguiding since 1958. The hall has many original features. Documents and photos will be on display and refreshments will be available.

Opening Times: Saturday: 1400- 1700

73. Winslow History Walk

Start at Keach's Meeting House

A stroll around the centre of Winslow looking at the outside of some of the historic buildings erected between the 15th and 19th centuries, and hearing about the people who lived in them. The walk will last about an hour and will always be within 100 yards of Winslow Market Square. **Opening Times:** Saturday: 1700

2018: Milton Keynes Celebrates European Year of Cultural Heritage

Following on from MK50:2017 and an amazing Fiftieth birthday year, Milton Keynes will as part of its legacy institute an annual 'Milestone Events Programme'.

In 2018, as part of Milton Keynes Council's ongoing strategy to make Milton Keynes a European Destination City, the city and borough will celebrate a European Year of Cultural Heritage. The main objectives of this European Year for Milton Keynes are to:

- 1.** Promote cultural diversity, dialogue and joint programme;
- 2.** Highlight the economic contribution of cultural heritage and its contribution to innovation in Milton Keynes;
- 3.** Emphasise the role of cultural heritage and the need to value, conserve and protect it for current and future generations.



Currently Milton Keynes Council is consulting with partners and stakeholders on a programme ready for a public launch in January 2018.



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