





Heritage Open Days Milton Keynes

FREE EVENTS 6 - 9 & 13 - 16 September 2018



www.mkheritageopendays.com







Welcome

2018 is the thirteenth 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 90 events to showcase our distinctive and world class heritage, arts and culture.

From 6-9 and 13-16 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

Living Archive MK

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



Discover Milton Keynes



Discover Milton Kevnes offers city centre exhibitions, activities, leaflets, and the latest What's On information

for Heritage Open Days 2018. It is located in the Central Library on the first floor. www.discovermiltonkeynes.co.uk

Heritage MK is a partnership of five museums and heritage organisations who have joined forces to: Heritage

- · Raise awareness of the rich history of Milton Kevnes within and beyond the 'new' city;
- Win public and commercial support for its conservation, interpretation and development:
- Share resources and expertise in areas such as volunteering, collections handling, governance and marketing; and
- Inspire more people to get involved and help to secure this unique heritage for future generations.
- The partners are Bletchley Park, City Discovery Centre, Cowper and Newton Museum, Living Archive and Milton Keynes Museum.

www.heritagemk.co.uk





Sharing Culture MK is a collaborative events programme coordinated by MK Council in celebration of our cultural heritage. new town stories and European connections. MK is home to some inspirational stories and Sharina Culture MK is all about telling these stories to the wider world. The programme runs from June to October 2018 and there will be walks, talks, workshops, exhibitions, festivals and much more – engaging people in the Milton Keynes story. Heritage Open Days is one of the flagship events for 2018.

Sharing Culture MK supports the European Commission initiative, European Year of Cultural Heritage (EYCH). The European Commission have developed this initiative to promote cultural diversity, dialogue and social cohesion, whilst also highlighting the economic contribution of cultural heritage.



To find out what's on and see how to get involved, please see: W www.sharingculturemk.com

- **E** culture@milton-keynes.gov.uk
- T @CultureMK / #SharingCultureMK #HeritageForFuture
- **F** www.Facebook.com/CultureMK

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1	Women who made Milton Keynes	0900-2000	0900-1800	0900-1700	
2	MK Magistrates' Court Open Days	0930-1230	0930-1230		
		1330-1630	1330-1630		
	Old School Open Day	1000-1400	1000-1400	1100-1500	
4	Cowper & Newton Open Day	1030-1630			
	Bletchley Park Heritage Open Days	0930-1700	0930-1700	0930-1700	0930-1700
	MK Museum Open Days	1100-1630	1100-1630	1100-1630	1100-1630
7	Wolverton on Film	1100-1630	1100-1630	1100-1630	1100-1630
	WWII Exhibition	1245-1415			
	Make Protest Signs	1630-1730			
	Votes for Women exhibition	0900-1800			
_	Stadium MK - Access All Areas	1800-1930			
	She Got the Vote	1830-1915			
	Watling Street - Travels	1900-2030			
	Meet the Keeper	1700 2030	1000-1400		
	St Peter's Church Exhibition		1000-1600	1000-1600	
	Walk Wolverton Guided Tours		1100	1000-1000	
	Organ and Trumpet Recital		1230-1330		
	Stories behind the Collection		1730-2000		
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	All Saints' Church Open Weekend		1800-2000	0020 1000	1400 170
	Bow Brickhill Church Open Day			0930-1800	1400-170
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	St Lawrence's Church Open Days			1000-1600	1000-160
	St James Church Open Day			1000-1600	4400 470
	Woughton & the World Changed by War			1000-1700	1400-170
	ROCLA Art Trail Walk			1000	1400
	Women in the Records			1000-1530	
27	Stowe Open Day			1000-1700	
28	Westbury Manor Exhibition			1100-1600	1100-160
29	Conniburrow Walkabout			1100-1230	
30	Tours of the Secret Garden			1100-1200	
				1200-1300	
1	World War 1 Display			1100-1630	1100-163
	Projected Picture Trust Exhibition			1200-1700	1200-153
	Maps of Bletchley Past			1230-1700	
	Bradwell Windmill Open Days			1330-1630	1330-163
	Eliot Hall, Winslow			1400-1700	222 703
	Keach's Meeting House, Winslow			1400-1700	
	Winslow Brownie & Guide Hall			1400-1700	
	Westbury Arts Centre Exhibition			1630-1800	1100-160
	Winslow History Walk			1700-1800	
	Meet the Diggers			1700-1000	1100-120
1	MK Arts Centre Open Day				1100-120
2	Discovering Gt Linford Manor Park				1200-160
	Medieval Fayre & Family Fun Day				1100-160
4	Scrap Magic				1100-160
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	Make No Little Plans Screening				1200-150
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52	Women who made Milton Keynes	0900-2000	0900-1800	0900-1700	
53	MK Magistrates' Court Open Days	0930-1230	0930-1230		
	, ,	1330-1630	1330-1630		
54	Old School Open Day	1000-1400	1000-1400		1100-1500
55	Votes for Women Exhibition	0900-1800			
	Freemasons Lodge Open Days	1000-1500	1000-1500	1000-1500	1000-1500
	All Saints' Church Open Morning	1030-1230			
	Family History Sessions	1100-1500			
59	Craft Share - Make do and Mend	1245-1415			
60	MK Waste Recovery Park Open Day	1800-2000	1600-1800	1000-1200	
61	MK Theatre Backstage Tour		0930-1100		
	Meet the Keeper		1000-1400		
63	Railway Cottages, New Bradwell			1000-1200	1000-1200
64	Emberton Village Archive Open Day			1000-1500	1100-1500
65	Bygone Stony: Part Four			1030-1130	
66	A Walk around New Bradwell			1000-1100	
67	York House Family Dance Wkshp.			1000-1300	
68	Badminton Museum Open Day			1000-1600	
	St Lawrence's Church Open Days			1000-1600	1000-1600
70	160 Years of New Bradwell			1000-1600	
71	Buckingham Old Gaol Open Day			1000-1600	
72	Calverton Guided Heritage Walk			1030-1200	
				1400-1530	
73	Guided Walk — Shenley Wood			1100-1230	1100-1230
74	Westbury Manor Exhibition			1100-1600	1100-1600
75	St Lawrence Church Open Day			1200-1630	
	Westbury Arts Centre Open Studios			1100-1600	1100-1600
77	North Crawley Exhibition:			1100-1600	
	and Walk:			1400-1600	
78	Claydon House Open Day			1100-1700	
79	Heritage Apple Day			1200-1630	
80	Discover Deanshanger			1200-1700	
_	Walk Wolverton Guided Tours			1400	
82	Harvest Celebration at Wolverton				
	Community Orchard			1400-1700	
83	Much More Than Homeworld:			1400-1530	
	A Walk Around Bradwell Common				
	Westbury Arts Centre Graduate			1630-1800	1100-1600
_	Exhibition				
	Back to the FutureWorld!				1100-1200
_	'Starman' Film Screening:				1200-1330
_	Odeon Cinema				
	Blazing Saddles by The Bicycle				1400-1600
	Ballet Company				
	Bletchley People at War				1230-1700
	Chandos Hall Museum Opening				1400-1600
90	ROCLA Art Trail Walk				1400

Weekend 1

Thursday 6 to Sunday 9 September

We've got so much going on in Milton Keynes that this year Heritage Open Days will run over two weekends. Some events are one-offs whilst others will take place on both weekends. Please check the listings for details.

1

Women who made Milton Keynes

Milton Keynes Fawcett Group and Milton Keynes Libraries

Milton Keynes Fawcett Group's exhibition showcases the lives and legacy of 10 pioneering women who were influential in the development of Milton Keynes. The exhibition pays tribute to these early pioneers who helped create the city's identity and its



landmarks. These pioneers rarely make it into the histories of Milton Keynes but were crucial in creating many of the places and institutions that give our city its special character.

Dates & Times: Thursday 6 September: 0900-2000

Friday 7 September: 0900-1800 Saturday 8 September: 0900-1700 Thursday 13 September: 0900-2000 Friday 14 September: 0900-1800 Saturday 15 September: 0900-1700

Location: Exhibition Space, Adult Lending Library (First floor),

Milton Keynes Central Library, 555 Silbury Blvd,

Milton Keynes MK9 3HL

Contact: miltonkeynesfawcettgroup@gmail.com

www.twitter.com/fawcett_mk

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Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court Open Days

Debbie Gibbs

You will see the Magistrates' Court on a working day escorted by two magistrates. You will have an opportunity to learn about how we sentence and about the sentencing powers magistrates have at their disposal. Booking required.



Dates & Times: Thursday 6 and Friday 7 September and Thursday

13 and Friday 14 September

am session - 0930-1230 pm session - 1330-1630

Location: Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court, 301 Silbury Boulevard,

Milton Keynes MK9 2AJ. Meet in the foyer by security.

Contact: Debbie Gibbs: 07967 657077 oaktreemadhouse@aol.com

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Old School Open Day

Future Wolverton

The Old School is a Grade 2 listed building which was previously owned by The Radcliffe Trust. It was purchased by Future Wolverton in April 2017, and has undergone extensive refurbishment work in the last year. Once works are complete the building will re-open as a Community Centre and 3-bedroomed Guest House, run by Future Wolverton in conjunction with Slated Row School. The Open Day will provide the opportunity for people to have a tour of the building and see the works that have been undertaken.



Dates & Times: Thursday 6 and Friday 7 September 1000-1400

Saturday 8 September 1100-1500

Thursday 13 and Friday 14 September 1000-1400

Sunday 16 September 1100-1500

Location: The Old School, Old Wolverton Road, Old Wolverton,

Milton Kevnes MK12 5NH

Contact: marie@futurewolverton.org

01908 321898 or 07967 059423 www.futurewolverton.org

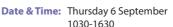
https://www.facebook.com/oldschoolwolverton

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Cowper and Newton Museum Open Day

Cowper and 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 until 12pm.



Location: Cowper and Newton Museum, Orchard Side,

Market Place, Olney, MK46 4AJ

Contact: 01234 711516 info@cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk

www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk

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Bletchley Park Heritage Open Days

Bletchlev Park Bletchley Park, once the top secret home of the WW2 Codebreakers, is now a vibrant heritage attraction, open daily to visitors. Step back in time to experience the stories of the extraordinary achievements of the men and women who worked here. Limited free tickets per day. Booking essential.



Image: Bletchley Park Trust

Dates & Times: Thursday 6 September 0930-1700

Friday 7 September 0930-1700 Saturday 8 September 0930-1700 Sunday 9 September 0930-1700

Location: Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley,

Milton Keynes MK3 6EB

Contact: enquiries@bletchleypark.org.uk - 01908 640404

Book via: www.bletchleypark.org.uk/whats-on

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Milton Keynes Museum Open Days and Beer Festival

Milton Kevnes 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 beer and cider festival. Visit the Victorian farmhouse and school room, street of shops, working telephones, Hall of Transport



and much more in the beautiful setting of an historical Victorian Model Farm site that was once part of Dr John Radcliffe's Estate.

Dates & Times: Thursday 6 September 1100-1630

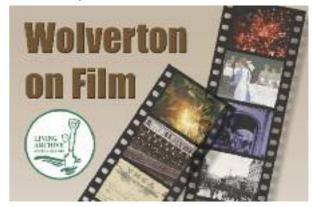
Friday 7 September 1100-1630 Saturday 8 September 1100-1630 Sunday 9 September 1100-1630

Location: McConnell Drive, Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK12 5EL

Contact: info@mkmuseum.org.uk – 01908 316222 www.miltonkevnesmuseum.org.uk 7

Wolverton on Film with the Projected Picture Trust

The Projected Picture Trust



Visit our pop-up cinema at Milton Keynes Museum for daily screenings of the Living Archive's series: Wolverton on Film. Relive the Wolverton Lantern Festival, learn about Wolverton Works and the Royal Train, and hear the story of the devastating fire at MK Museum. There will be an accompanying exhibition of objects and toys demonstrating the principles of projected film and movement.

Dates & Times: Thursday 6 September 1100-1630

Friday 7 September 1100-1630 Saturday 8 September 1100-1630 Sunday 9 September 1100-1630

Location: Milton Keynes Museum, McConnell Drive,

Wolverton, MK12 5EL

Contact: info@mkmuseum.org.uk

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WWII exhibition, Rationing and Wartime Recipes

MK Community Fridge

The Old Bath House hallway will be the host of a WWII exhibition created by Living Archive MK. Join the team to learn about rationing and wartime recipes, collect ideas and surplus food from MK Community Fridge and taste popular wartime recipes in the café. Refreshments and food courtesy of MK Community Fridge. The exhibition will be on display from 6 - 16 September.



Date & Time: Thursday 6 September 1245-1415 **Location:** The Old Bath House, 205 Stratford Road,

Wolverton, MK12 5RL

Contact: www.mkcommunityfridge.org

https://www.facebook.com/MKCommunityFridge/

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Make Protest Signs with the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies

Milton Keynes Libraries



2018 marks one hundred years since the passing of the Representation of the People Act 1918, the piece of legislation that enabled many women to vote in general elections for the first time. This right was hard-won: in the years running up to 1918 many women and men participated in suffrage rallies and marches. We would like to invite families to mark this by coming and making protest signs with us at Milton Keynes Central Library. Suitable for ages 8+.

Date & Time: Thursday 6 September 1630-1730 **Location:** Foyer, Milton Keynes Central Library,

555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HL

Contact: 01908 254050

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries www.facebook.com/MiltonKeynesLibraries

twitter.com/MKLibraries

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Votes for Women exhibition

Living Archive MK

Before 1918 women were not allowed to vote in parliamentary elections. Many women and men participated in suffrage rallies and marches. This exhibition looks back into our archive at the last 100 years and showcases the stories of women who have been effective in making change.



Dates & Times: Thursday 6 and Thursday 13 September

- 11 October. Library opening times

Location: Discover Milton Keynes Showcase, Milton Keynes

Central Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard,

Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HL Contact: admin@livingarchive.org.uk

www.discovermiltonkeynes.co.uk

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Stadium MK - Access All Areas

Milton Keynes Forum

Stadium MK, the home of MK Dons, is one of the most exciting buildings in Milton Keynes, but what is it like behind the scenes? Join Dons' Chairman Pete Winkelman and Stadium MK's architect Mike Trice of Populous on this guided tour and learn about the role of client and architect in creating one of the best football grounds in the country. Booking required.



Image: Tim Skelton

Date & Time: Thursday 6 September 1800-1930

Location: Meet at Gate 7, on the west side of the stadium

Stadium MK, Stadium Way West, Denbigh North,

Milton Keynes MK1 1ST

Contact: Tim Skelton: 01908 604655

miltonkeynesforum@googlemail.com

Book via: https://tinyurl.com/hods-stadium

She Got the Vote: Stories of Bucks women who were first able to vote in 1918

Milton Keynes Libraries

Throughout 2018, to mark the centenary of many women getting the vote, volunteers and staff and the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies have been asking the question: "What was life like for women in 1918?" We will tell you some



of the stories we have uncovered.

Date & Time: Thursday 6 September 1830-1915

Location: The Reference, Local Studies and Archives Department,

Milton Keynes Central Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard,

Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HL

Contact: 01908 254050

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries www.facebook.com/MiltonKeynesLibraries

twitter.com/MKLibraries

13 Watling Street – Travels through Britain and its ever-present past

StonyWords

An illustrated talk by John Higgs about Watling Street and its path through Milton Keynes from Fenny to Stony Stratford via the A5 and V5. John is the author of a book by the same name, copies of which will be for sale at the event. The talk will be followed by questions and answers and refreshments. Booking required.

Date & Time:

Thursday 6 September 1900-2030 Location:

Location

The Library, 5-7 Church Street, Stony Stratford, MK11 1BD

Contact: gifford11@btinternet.com 01908 562025 www.stonywords.org.uk

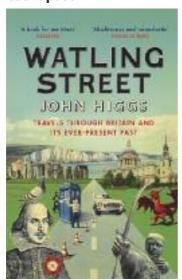


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Meet the Keeper and his Mystery Objects

Milton Keynes Libraries

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

Date & Time: Friday 7 September

1000-1400

Location: MK Central Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard,

Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HL

Contact: michelle.herriman@milton-keynes.gov.uk

01908 254067

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries www.facebook.com/MiltonKevnesLibraries

twitter.com/MKLibraries



5 St Peter's Church Exhibition

Friends of Save St Peter's Church in association with St James' Church, New Bradwell

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

Dates & Time: Friday 7 and Saturday 8

September 1000-1600

Location: St James' Church, Church Street,

off Newport Road, New Bradwell, Milton Keynes MK13 5LG

Contact: savestpeters@hotmail.co.uk

www.savestpeterschurch.com



Image: Save St Peter's Church

16 Walk Wolverton Guided Tours

Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council

Guided walks around Wolverton using one of the trails on the MK Trails: Wolverton phone app. It features 3 trails and includes historical descriptions, historic photos and historic audio recordings of local residents. The two guided walks will follow the route of two of the trails and will be led by people involved in the app creation. Booking required.



Dates & Times: Friday 7 September 1100

Saturday 15 September 1400

Location: Meet outside the Town Hall, Creed Street,

Wolverton, MK12 5LY

Contact: 01908 326800 Twitter: @W>C

Facebook: @wolvertonandgreenleys

www.wolvertonandgreenleystowncouncil.gov.uk

Book via: www.wolvertonandgreenleystowncouncil.gov.uk/events

17 Festival Fanfare Opening Organ and Trumpet Recital

Music for All @ SMSG

Free lunchtime organ and trumpet recital by Jonathan Kingston and Nigel Gibbon.

Date & Time: Friday 7 September 1230-1330

Location: St Mary & St Giles Church, Church Street, Stony Stratford,

Milton Keynes MK11 1BD

Contact: events@musicforallsmsg.org

www.musicforallsmsg.org/whats-

on/festival/

twitter.com/SMSG_organ

www.facebook.com/MusicforAllSMSG



Nigel Gibbon

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Stories behind the Collection at Milton Keynes University Hospital

Arts for Health Milton Keynes

The fascinating story of the new town of Milton Keynes is told through the art collection in its hospital. The collection is a mix of paintings, prints, drawings and sculptures, and features work by internationally renowned and local artists. Join us for



Image: Silk Quilt, Siripan Kidd

an evening getting to know the stories behind the collection with our volunteer art guides.

Date & Time: Friday 7 September 1730-2000

Location: Meet at the Hospital's Main Entrance Reception Desk.

Milton Keynes University Hospital, Standing Way,

Eaglestone, Milton Keynes MK6 5LD

Contact: info@artsforhealthmk.org.uk - 01908 996124

Book via: https://tinyurl.com/artsforhealth18

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Organ Festival Social Evening

Music for All @ SMSG



This is a free social event in the Parish Hall for all the family. Join us for a friendly informal evening of chatting and a fun game with free tea and coffee available. No booking required but please order your jacket potato online in advance.

Date & Time: Friday 7 September 1800-2000

Location: Parish Hall, St Mary & St Giles Church, Church Street,

Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes MK11 1BD

Contact: events@musicforallsmsg.org

www.musicforallsmsg.org/whats-on/festival/

twitter.com/SMSG_organ

www.facebook.com/MusicforAllSMSG/

All Saints' Church, Loughton, 800th Anniversary Celebration Open Weekend

All Saints' Church

Join us for guided tours of the church and bell ringing demonstrations. This special weekend will also include a Flower Festival and a fabulous exhibition by local textile artist Julienne Hanson. She is transforming eight bolts of her naturally-dyed and hand-woven



Image: Gill Prince

woollen cloth into garments for eight Celtic Saints.

Dates & Times: Saturday 8 September 0930-1800 Sunday 9 September 1400-1700

Location: All Saints' Church, Church Lane, Loughton,

Milton Keynes MK5 8AS

Contact: allsaintsevents@watlingvalley.org.uk watlingvalley.org.uk/allsaints800hods

Facebook: @allsaintsloughton

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Bow Brickhill Church and Tower Open Day

Bow Brickhill Church

The church and tower will be open for stunning views over the city and surrounding countryside. Teas and cakes for sale.

Date & Time: Saturday 8 September

1000-1600

Location: All Saints Church, Church Road,

Bow Brickhill, Milton Keynes

MK17 9LQ

Contact: bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com



22 St Lawrence's Church, Broughton Village Heritage Open Days

Friends of St Lawrence (FOSL)

A time capsule of social, religious and political history. From stunning medieval wall-paintings and chained books from the Reformation to magnificent Victorian stained glass windows. This redundant 14th-century



Image: Churches Conservation Trust

church is one of the hidden gems of Milton Keynes. Now in the care of the Churches Conservation Trust, St Lawrence's is still consecrated and used for occasional services.

Dates & Times: Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 September 1000-1600

Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 September 1000-1600

Location: St Lawrence's Church, London Road, Broughton Village,

Milton Kevnes MK10 9AA

Contact: Barry Wadeson: 07773 140208

b.m.wadeson@btinternet.com

www.facebook.com/FriendsofStLawrence

23 St James Church New Bradwell Open Day

St James Ministers and Church Council

Beautiful George Street designed Victorian Grade II listed church with Norman Archway. See the recently installed new lighting scheme and notable stained glass windows. Lively community atmosphere coffee morning.

Date & Time: Saturday 8 September 1000-1600

Location: Church Street, New Bradwell, Milton Keynes MK13 0DA

Contact: Rev Paul Smith: 01908 606689 vicar@stjamesnewbradwell.org.uk

Woughton and the World Changed by War

Woughton Heritage

An exploration of the impact of the WW1 period on country areas, and specifically on the Midlands village of Woughton and its people. We will show something of the day-to-day life of the village, and the changes brought about by the War (and by the Spanish 'flu



Image: Living Archive MK

epidemic which followed it). The display will include detail remembering some of those in the Forces who are listed on our War Memorials, their local families and the later lives of those who returned.

Dates & Times: Saturday 8 September 1000-1700

Sunday 9 September 1400-1700

Location: St Mary's Church, Newport Rd, Woughton on the Green,

Milton Kevnes MK6 3BS

Contact: Sue Messham 01908 665662 woughtonheritage@gmail.com

ROCLA Art Trail Walk

Public Arts Trust, Milton Keynes

A guided walk round the ROCLA Art Trail in the Redhouse Park area, Milton Keynes. A variety of newly commissioned artworks and sculptures of various types reflecting nature, magic and location have been installed. Each commission will have a plague that will contain a QR code. Meet some of the artists on the day. Booking required.



Artwork by Ruth Moilliet

Dates & Times: Saturday 8 September 1000

Sunday 16 September 1400

Location: Cute Map in Play Park, Rowditch Furlong,

Redhouse Park, Milton Keynes MK14 5FD

Contact: ian.michie@yahoo.co.uk

07877541627

great-linford.gov.uk/multimedia-archive/rocla-art-project/

www.facebook.com/ROCLA/

Book via: https://tinyurl.com/roclahods18

Women in the Records

Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies We celebrate 100 years of suffrage with an exhibition telling the stories of eighteen women from Buckinghamshire's past. Featuring an archive exhibition: 'She Got the Vote', project exhibition, make your own protest sign crafting activity (for children 8+ and adults), and tours of the archive.

Tours need to be

prebooked via



Dates & Times: Saturday 8 September 1000-1530 Tours every hour Location: Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies, County Hall,

Walton Street, Aylesbury HP20 1UU

We will also have a stall in the market square

Contact: Katherine Gwvn: 01296382587

www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/culture-andleisure/centre-for-buckinghamshire-studies/

Stowe Open Day

Stowe House Preservation Trust, National Trust Stowe. The Landmark Trust

In the 18th century, the powerful Temple-Grenville family chose to create an idyllic landscape filled with temples. Amidst these enchanting gardens they



built the most lavish temple of all: Stowe House. This is a fabulous opportunity to discover the complete Stowe experience free of charge including entry to the House, Grounds and Gothic Temple.

Date & Time: Saturday 8 September 1000-1700

Location: New Inn, Stowe, Buckingham, MK18 5EQ

Contact: 01280 817156 or 01280 818002

www.stowehouse.org.uk www.facebook.com/StoweHouse/ www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stowe

28 Westbury Manor Exhibition

Westbury Arts Centre

Westbury, hundreds of years old at the time of the Norman Conquest, was a 14thcentury moated manor, a farm and now a thriving local arts centre. Discover its fascinating story!



Dates & Times: Saturday 8 September 1100-1600

Sunday 9 September 1100-1600 Saturday 15 September 1100-1600 Sunday 16 September 1100-1600

Location: Westbury Arts Centre, Foxcovert Road, Shenley Wood,

Milton Keynes MK5 6AA

Contact: admin@westburyartscentre.co.uk - 01908 501214

www.westburyartscentre.co.uk

www.facebook.com/WestburyArtsCentre/

Conniburrow Walkabout

On the Verge & MK Forum

This walk around the gridsquare (which will be led by Tim Skelton of Milton Keynes Forum) will enable us to see how housing design changed in the 1970s in response to architectural taste and feedback from residents. We will also look at important community



initiatives such as the refurbishment of the Local Park and the new Community Orchard. Booking required. Refreshments to be served at the end of the tour at The Hub, Big Local Conniburrow (BLC).

Date & Time: Saturday 8 September 1100-1200

Location: Meet outside Southwood School, Bryony Place,

Conniburrow, Milton Keynes MK14 7AR

Contact: Myriam Metcalf - mm@ontheverge.org.uk

Tim Skelton - miltonkeynesforum@googlemail.com

www.ontheverge.org.uk www.miltonkeynesforum.org

Book via: https://tinyurl.com/hodsconniburrow

Tours of the Secret Garden

Wolverton Secret Garden Society

Alongside the Grand Union Canal in the railway town of Wolverton, 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.

Date & Times: Saturday 8 September 1100-1200 and 1200-1300 Location: Off Stratford Road, Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK13 0DY

Contact: www.wolvertonsecretgarden.co.uk.btck.co.uk

World War 1 Display by The Western Front Association

The Western Front Association (Milton Kevnes Branch)

An exhibition of local heritage and beyond relating to the Great War 1914-18 and an opportunity to put guestions to Milton Keynes Branch members who will also be happy to receive any related memorabilia and ephemera to augment the



collection. There will be details of the monthly talks by quest speakers and the chance to get tips on tracing your WW1 ancestors.

Dates & Times: Saturday 8 September 1100-1630 Sunday 9 September 1100-1630

Location: Milton Keynes Museum, McConnell Drive, Wolverton,

MK12 5EL

Contact: Anne McIntyre annefmmcintyre@gmail.com

www.westernfrontassociation.com

Projected Picture Trust and Willis Pipe Organ Exhibition

Music for All @ SMSG

A free exhibition about the Silent Movie era by the Projected Picture Trust, with an exhibition and video about the Willis Organ.



Dates & Times: Saturday 8 September 1200-1700

Sunday 9 September 1200-1530

Location: Parish Hall, St Mary & St Giles Church, Church Street,

Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes MK11 1BD

Contact: events@musicforallsmsg.org

www.musicforallsmsg.org/whats-on/festival/

twitter.com/SMSG organ

www.facebook.com/MusicforAllSMSG/

Maps of Bletchley Past with Hidden History Walk

Bletchley Archaeological and Historical Society

The Rectory Cottages, of great historical and architectural interest themselves, are the home of Bletchley Archaeological and



Historical Society. We will be covering local information about Old Bletchley, both historically and pictorially using a collection of old maps, photographs and a local walk (lasting 45 minutes) to discover the history hidden under present day changes. Teas will be available throughout the afternoon at the Rectory Cottages.

Date & Time: Saturday 8 September 1230-1700 Location: Rectory Cottages, 49 Church Green Road,

Bletchley, MK3 6BJ

Contact: Sue Crabbe: sue.crabbe@gmail.com

www.mkheritage.co.uk/bahs/lectures.html

34 Bradwell Windmill Open Days

Bradwell Windmill Volunteers
Come and see the early 1800s windmill,
restored to working order. The mill will be
producing flour from 1400-1500.

Dates & Times: Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 September 1330-1630

Location: Bradwell Windmill, Nightingale

Crescent, Bradwell, Milton Keynes MK13 7UE

Contact: R Wilde 07775 608228



35 Eliot Hall, Winslow Winslow History Project

Eliot Hall was built in 1930 by the Wineslai Lodge of Freemasons. It was named after Rev. Philip Eliot, Vicar of Winslow, Bishop of Buckingham and Provincial Grand Master. This will be a rare opportunity to see inside the building and to learn about the



history and activities of the Freemasons in Winslow.

Date & Time: Saturday 8 September 1400-1700

Location: Eliot Hall, Church Street, Winslow, MK18 3AN

(Access on foot from Church Walk or Horn Street)

Contact: Dr David Noy 01296 711683 d.noy@btinternet.com

www.winslow-history.org.uk/news.shtm

36 Keach's Meeting House, Winslow

Winslow History Project

Visitors can see inside the small Baptist chapel built in 1695, which has open-backed benches, box pews, a gallery, pulpit, communion table and memorial tablets. Information will be available about the building, Benjamin Keach



(Baptist preacher in the 1660s, put in the pillory for his writings) and the history of the Baptists in Winslow, including some early Baptist women.

Date & Time: Saturday 8 September 1400-1700
Location: Bell Walk, Winslow, Buckingham, MK18 3AH
Contact: Dr David Noy 01296 711683 d.noy@btinternet.com

www.winslow-history.org.uk/news.shtm

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Winslow Brownie and Guide Hall (former National School for Girls)

Winslow Girlquiding

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.

Date & Time: Saturday 8

September 1400-1700

Location: Winslow Brownie

& Guide Hall,

Church Street, MK18 3AN

Contact: Fran Sturley: fran.sturley@gmail.com

www.girlguiding.org.uk/

www.winslow-history.org.uk/winslow_school.shtm



Image: Fran Sturley

Westbury Arts Centre Graduate Exhibition

Westbury Arts Centre

Westbury Arts Centre will be hosting an exhibition of work created by our 2018 Graduates. Our graduates are chosen from applications received from around the UK. Our yearly graduate scheme provides the chosen artists



with a unique chance to engage with a working arts centre. Based in a studio within the house artists get to use the time to develop their creative practices, reach new audiences and work alongside practising artists.

Dates & Times: Saturday 8 September 1630-1800

Sunday 9 September 1100-1600 Saturday 15 September 1630-1800 Sunday 16 September 1100-1600

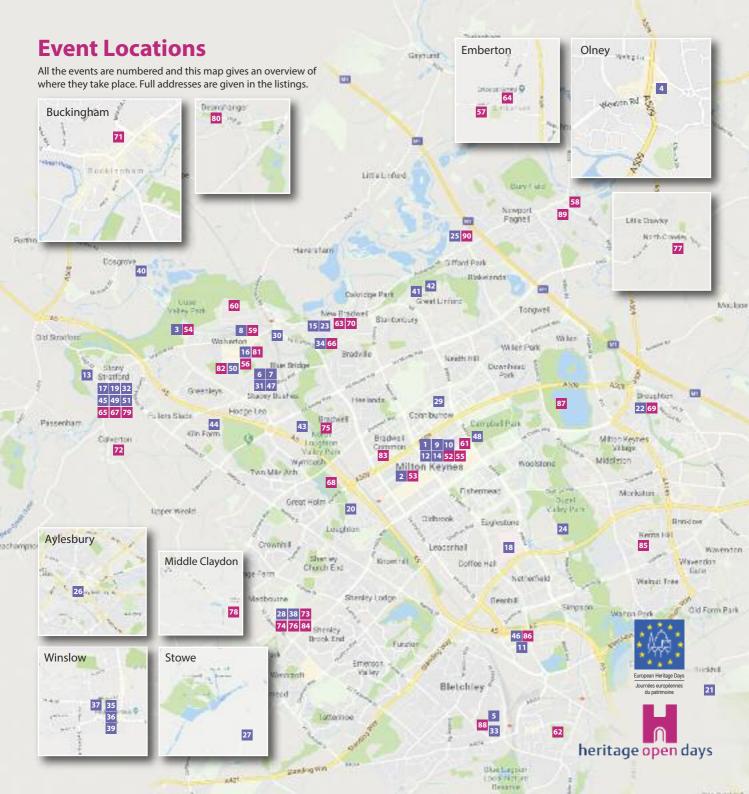
Location: Barn Gallery, Westbury Arts Centre, Foxcovert Road,

Shenley Wood, Milton Keynes MK5 6AA

Contact: admin@westburyartscentre.co.uk - 01908 501214

www.westburyartscentre.co.uk

www.facebook.com/WestburyArtsCentre/



Winslow History Walk

Winslow History Project 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.



including some extraordinary women from Winslow. The walk will last about an hour and will always be within 100 yards of Winslow Market Square.

Date & Time: Saturday 8 September 1700-1800

Location: Start at Keach's Meeting House, Bell Walk, Winslow,

Buckingham, MK18 3AH

Contact: Dr David Noy 01296 711683 d.noy@btinternet.com

www.winslow-history.org.uk/news.shtm



40 Meet the Diggers who are Restoring the **Buckingham Canal**

Buckingham Canal Society

A guided walk around the canal area in Cosgrove and a chance to meet the volunteers who are restoring the disused Buckingham Canal and see and hear what they are currently doing, and find out about the canal's history and future plans.



Image: Terry Cavender, BCS

Date & Time: Sunday 9 September 1100-1200

Location: Cosgrove village – off the A508 north of Old Stratford.

Meet beside the Lock on the Grand Union Canal at the

end of Lock Lane.

Contact: Dianne Sutton 01908 606256

www.buckinghamcanal.org.uk

Milton Keynes Arts Centre Open Day

Milton Keynes Arts Centre

Milton Keynes Arts Centre is pleased to present a day of heritage craft drop-in workshops open to the public. Artists will run informal demonstrations throughout the day in our studios and art room.



Date & Time: Sunday 9 September 1100-1500

Location: Milton Keynes Arts Centre, Parklands, Great Linford,

Milton Keynes Arts Centre, MK14 5DZ

Contact: 01908 608108 hello@miltonkeynesartscentre.org

www.miltonkeynesartscentre.org

Twitter: @mkartscentre

Instagram: @miltonkeynesartscentre Facebook: @MiltonKeynesArtsCentre

Discovering Great Linford Manor Park

The Parks Trust

Come explore Great Linford Manor Park through a series of heritage-themed workshops, open buildings, family activities and guided talks. We will take you on a journey of over 1,000 years, letting you uncover the



rich historic treasures that the park offers.

Date & Time: Sunday 9 September 1200-1600

Location: Great Linford Manor Park. Please park at the Memorial

Hall, Marsh Drive, MK14 5AX.

Meet at the courtvard next to Milton Kevnes Arts Centre

(Parklands, Great Linford, Milton Keynes MK14 5DZ).

Contact: Events@theparkstrust.com

www.theparkstrust.com/parks/linford-manor-park

twitter.com/theparkstrust/

www.facebook.com/theparkstrust/

Medieval Fayre and Family Fun Day

Milton Keynes City Discovery Centre

Medieval re-enactors, including soldiers, monks, apothecaries, princesses; activities including archery and falconry; lots of stalls, medieval and modern; the English Tea Company, licensed bar and fun for all the family!



Date & Time: Sunday 9 September 1100-1600

Location: MKCDC, Bradwell Abbey, Alston Drive, Milton Keynes

MK13 9AP

Contact: information@mkcdc.org.uk

www.mkcdc.org.uk



Scrap Magic

Festive Road

Come along to Festive Road and see the magic we create with scrap metal, discarded household items, and more! We are opening our doors and inviting you into our crazy, wonderful world. Our fusion of art and engineering provides the opportunity for



imagination and technology to come together in creative and inspiring ways. You will meet all our creatures and creations, and find out how they 'come to life' from the original concept. You will have the opportunity to make your own 'scrap magic' - where the only limits are your imagination.

Date & Time: Sunday 9 September 1100-1600

Location: 28 Burners Lane, Kiln Farm, Milton Keynes MK11 3HB

Contact: admin@festiveroad.org.uk - 01908 263025

www.festiveroad.org Twitter: @Festive Road

Facebook: @FestiveRoadMK

Hands on our Willis!

Music for All @ SMSG Your chance to try playing a wonderfully restored Victorian pipe organ. Budding organists and pianists of all ages - please bring your favourite sheet music to try on the pipe organ.



Date & Time: Sunday 9 September 1200-1500

Location: St Mary & St Giles Church, Church Street, Stony Stratford,

Milton Kevnes MK11 1BD

Contact: events@musicforallsmsg.org

www.musicforallsmsg.org/whats-on/festival/

twitter.com/SMSG_organ

www.facebook.com/MusicforAllSMSG/

Make No Little Plans Film Screening

Living Archive MK

Make No little Plans is a feature-length documentary telling the story of Milton Keynes' early years, told by those who were part of the Development Corporation, tasked with its planning and development. It's a story of audacity and brashness, of teamwork and tussles, of utopian dreams and a bold vision. Booking required.



Date & Time: Sunday 9 September 1200-1315

Location: Odeon Cinema, 12 Stadium Way West, Milton Keynes

MK1 1ST

Contact: 01908 322568 www.livingarchive.org.uk Book via: Eventbrite: https://tinyurl.com/y7u4ld62

Get Cycling MK Heritage Open Days 2018 Guided Bike Ride

Milton Keynes Council

A circular Cycle Tour of some of the Heritage Open Day Events. Visit three fantastic venues in one ride! The tour will start and end at Milton Kevnes Museum and will cover a five mile tour via



Image: John Cooper, Studio MK

Wolverton, Bradwell Windmill, and the MK Discovery Centre at Bradwell Abbey. You will be guided by experienced ride leaders. The tour of the Bradwell Windmill will take approx. 30 mins and the Medieval Fayre approx. 60 mins. We suggest that you enjoy the MK Museum events before the ride as the museum closes at 1630.

Date & Time: Sunday 9 September 1330-1630

Location: Meet in the main entrance of the MK Museum Car Park.

Contact: cycling@milton-keynes.gov.uk – 01908 254728

www.getsmartertravelmk.org/events

www.facebook.com/groups/200489080449497/

Book via: www.letsride.co.uk

Milton Keynes Rose - Guided Tours

Milton Kevnes Cenotaph Trust Guided tours of the Milton Keynes Rose in Campbell Park to see how it celebrates some of the well-known, lesser-known, and previously unknown heritage of Milton Keynes.



Image: Kelly Cooper

Date & Times: Sunday 9 September 1400-1500 and 1500-1600

Location: Milton Keynes Rose, Campbell Park, CMK Contact: John Moffoot moffoot285@btinternet.com

www.miltonkeynesrose.org.uk

Get to know our Willis Pipe Organ!

Music for All @ SMSG

'Father Willis' was a leading Victorian organ builder, making many innovations in organ technology and sound. In this free onehour talk, Jonathan Kingston explains how the Willis pipe organ works at St Mary and St Giles, Stony Stratford. Booking required.



Date & Time: Sunday 9th September 1500-1600

Location: St Mary & St Giles Church, Church Street, Stony Stratford,

Milton Keynes MK11 1BD

Contact: events@musicforallsmsg.org

www.musicforallsmsg.org/whats-on/festival/

twitter.com/SMSG organ

www.facebook.com/MusicforAllSMSG/

Wolverton on Film Screening

Wolverton Society for Arts & Heritage and Wolverton & **Greenleys Town Council**

Screening of 'Now Wolverton's a Place', a film featuring aspects of Wolverton's history. An hour-long compilation film including footage and interviews about the Royal Train, carnivals, life in the Railway Works, the tram, the Little Streets, the Lantern Festival and more. Booking required.

Date & Time: Sunday 9 September 1500-1600

Location: The Scout Hall, Furze Way, Wolverton, MK12 5AQ

Contact: Roger Kitchen 07951 537176

Book via: https://tinyurl.com/hodswolvertonfilm

Audience Requests Organ Concert

Music for All @ SMSG

Jonathan Kingston plays your favourite music on the Willis pipe organ in St Mary and St Giles Church, Stony Stratford. Book your music request in advance via the website booking form or email details of your



favourite piece to events@musicforallsmsg.org for Jonathan to play.

Date & Time: Sunday 9 September 1630-1730

Location: St Mary & St Giles Church, Church Street, Stony Stratford,

Milton Keynes MK11 1BD

Contact: events@musicforallsmsg.org

Weekend 2

Thursday 13 to Sunday 16 September

52 Women who made Milton Keynes

◆ Please see event 1 (page 6) for full details ◆

Dates & Times: Thursday 13 September: 0900-2000

Friday 14 September: 0900-1800 Saturday 15 September: 0900-1700

Location: Milton Keynes Central Library

Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court Open Days

◆ Please see event 2 (page 6) for full details ◆

Dates & Times: Thursday 13 and Friday 14 September

am session – 0930-1230 pm session – 1330-1630

Location: Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court

54 Old School Open Day

◆ Please see event 3 (page 7) for full details ◆

Dates & Times: Thursday 13 and Friday 14 September 1000-1400 Sunday 16 September 1100-1500

Location: The Old School, Old Wolverton

55 Votes for Women exhibition

◆ Please see event 10 (page 10) for full details ◆

Dates & Times: Thursday 13 September - 11 October
Location: Discover Milton Keynes Showcase,
Milton Keynes Central Library

56 Freemasons Lodge Open Days

Wolverton Masonic Centre

Tour of the Lodge and Museum: learn what masonry stands for and get an idea of how we work both in Lodge and the community at large. Delve into the principles that make a man want to be a Mason. Questions answered.

Dates & Times: Thursday 13 September

1000-1500

Friday 14 September 1000-1500 Saturday 15 September 1000-1500 Sunday 16 September 1000-1500

Location: Wolverton Masonic Centre, 22 the Square, Wolverton,

MK12 5DG

Contact: CE Milton 01908 375689 cem@cemilton.plus.com Carl Devereux 01908 311258 Carl81@sky.com

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All Saints' Church Open Morning

Emberton PCC/Well & Tower History Society

All Saints' Church (1340-1410) is a fine example of decorated Gothic architecture with many interesting features including newly installed engraved glass doors by Tracey Sheppard FGE. Near the Angel War Memorial is a detailed timeline of the village



during World War 1 put in the context of national events, and in the graveyard will be short biographies of those who served and those who perished in the war.

Date & Time: Thursday 13 September 1030-1230

Location: All Saints' Church, West Lane, Emberton, Nr. Olney,

MK46 5DA

Contact: jmgamlen@gmail.com or Caroline Ellis 01234 712073

8 Family History sessions with John Hanson Milton Keynes Libraries

Family history consultations with our family history expert John

Hanson. Booking required. **Date & Time:** Thursday 13th

September 1100-1500 大人

Location: Newport Pagnell Library, St John Street,

Newport Pagnell, Milton Keynes MK16 8HQ

Contact: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries

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twitter.com/witterbranes

Book via: 01908 610933

NewportPagnell.Library@Milton-keynes.gov.uk

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Craft Share – Make do and Mend

MK Community Fridge

To accompany Living Archive MK's WWII exhibition in the hallway of the community centre, MK Christian Foundation's 'Sew & Grow' project will be joining the pop-up café to help us 'make do and mend'. Bring your pre-loved clothes to learn simple patching techniques. All welcome and no



experience required. Refreshments and food courtesy of MK Community Fridge.

Date & Time: Thursday 13 September 1245-1415

Location: The Old Bath House, 205 Stratford Road, Wolverton,

MK12 5RL

Contact: www.mkcommunityfridge.org

www.facebook.com/MKCommunityFridge/

60 Milton Keynes Waste Recovery Park **Open Day**

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Milton Keynes Waste Recovery Park is an exciting new facility which deals with Milton Keynes' black sack waste in a sustainable way. It brings together state-of-



the-art mechanical treatment and heat energy recovery technologies to make the most of rubbish from households and businesses across the borough. We are opening up our Waste Recovery Park for guided tours. You will have a presentation regarding the technologies that we have on site and get to see the plant working. Booking required.

Dates & Times: Thursday 13 September 1800-2000

Book via: https://tinyurl.com/ameyhods13

Friday 14 September: 1600-1800

Book via: https://tinyurl.com/ameyhods14 Saturday 15 September: 1000-1200

Book via: https://tinyurl.com/ameyhods15

Location: 9 Dickens Road, Milton Keynes MK12 5QF

Contact: MK.education@amey.co.uk www.mkwasterecovery.com

Milton Keynes Theatre Backstage Tour

Milton Keynes Theatre Creative Learning Department



Come and see behind the scenes of Milton Keynes Theatre, one of the country's most successful touring venues. Entering the building via the stage door we will take you on a unique tour where you get to see what it's like to stand on our stage as a performer, visit our backstage areas including prompt corner, the orchestra pit, wardrobe, the green room and lots, lots more! Booking required.

Date & Time: Friday 14 September 0930-1100

Location: Milton Keynes Theatre (Stage Door Entrance),

Marlborough Gate, Milton Keynes MK9 3NZ

Contact: 01908 547606

www.facebook.com/mktcreativelearning

Book via: mkcreative@theambassadors.com

62 Meet the Keeper and his Mystery **Objects**

Milton Keynes Libraries

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

Date & Time: Friday 14 September 1000-1400 Location: Bletchley Library, Westfield Rd, Bletchley,

Milton Keynes MK2 2RA

Contact: Michelle Herriman - 01908 254067

michelle.herriman@milton-keynes.gov.uk www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries www.facebook.com/MiltonKeynesLibraries

twitter.com/MKLibraries



Railway Cottages, New Bradwell

Rainbow Housing Co-operative

Talk by current members of Rainbow Housing Co-operative about the history of the street and its present day use.

Dates & Times: Saturday

15 September 1000-1200 Sunday 16

September 1000-1200

Location: 9 Spencer Street, New Bradwell, MK13 0DW Contact: Rainbowhousingcoop@gmail.com



Emberton Village Archive Open Day

Well & Towers History Society

A chance to view our photographs, artefacts and documents relating to Emberton's long history in the Emberton Archive Room.

Dates & Times: Saturday 15 September

1000-1500

Sunday 16 September 1100-1500

Location: The Pavilion, Hulton Drive, Emberton,

Milton Kevnes MK46 5BS

Contact: jmgamlen@gmail.com or Caroline Ellis 01234 712073



65 Bygone Stony: Part Four

Ken Daniels

The fourth in the popular series delving into Stony Stratford's colourful history told through photographs, clippings, pubs, shops, trams, historic buildings, and lots of people.



Date & Time: Saturday 15 September 1030-1130

Location: Beechey Room, York House Centre, London Road,

Stony Stratford, MK11 1JQ

Contact: Ken Daniels

jukeofstony@gmail.com

66 A Walk around New Bradwell

Milton Keynes Heritage Association

New Bradwell, an often overlooked area of Milton Keynes, contains a variety of interesting buildings amongst its Victorian and 20th-century developments including 7 listed buildings. Come for a walk with us to find out more about some of them.



Date & Time: Saturday 15

September 1000-1100

Location: Church Street, New Bradwell, MK13 0DR

Meet at the entrance to the Community Centre beside

St James Church, New Bradwell.

Contact: Dianne Sutton 01908 606256

www.mkheritage.co.uk

67 York House Family Dance Workshop

York House Centre

Come to York House Centre to join MÓTUS in a morning of creative dance and movement exploring the building (built c1860, Grade II Listed) and its gardens with all their quirks and curiosities. No experience is necessary



as long as you're prepared to walk, run, jump, turn and slide as you're guided through an accessible and enjoyable introduction to dance! This project is assisted by funding from Milton Keynes Community Foundation and the York House Local Giving Fund.

Date & Time: Saturday 15 September 1000-1300

Location: York House Centre, London Road, Stony Stratford,

Milton Keynes MK11 1JQ

Contact: Fiona Trinder admin@york-house-centre.co.uk 01908 563361 www.motusdance.co.uk

www.facebook.com/motusdancefestival @motusdancefest www.york-house.org.uk

Facebook: @York-House-Centre

68 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. On show will be the collection of old badminton rackets.



Image: Geoff Hinder

Date & Time: Saturday 15 September 1000-1600

Location: National Badminton Museum, National Badminton

Centre, Bradwell Road, Loughton Lodge,

Milton Keynes MK8 9L

Contact: Geoff Hinder: 07754747686

geoff.hinder1@btinternet.com www.badmintonengland.co.uk/museum

69 St Lawrence's Church, Broughton Village Heritage Open Days

◆ Please see event 22 (page 15) for full details ◆

Dates & Times: Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 September 1000-1600 Location: St Lawrence's Church, Broughton Village.

70 160 Years of New Bradwell

New Bradwell Heritage Group

A display of photographs and a video taken at the 150th Anniversary events in 2008 which celebrated the founding of New Bradwell in 1858. The exhibition includes a display of local photographs taken in the 1980s and 90s by Neil Beardmore.



Image: Neil Beardmore

Date & Time: Saturday 15 September 1000-1600

Location: New Bradwell Community Centre, Church Street,

New Bradwell, Milton Keynes MK13 0DO

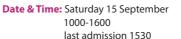
Contact: Mrs Jennifer Cooper nbhg@buckspoint.org.uk

www.mkheritage.org.uk/nbhg/

71 Buckingham Old Gaol Museum Open Day

Buckingham Old Gaol Trust

Free entry to Buckingham's museum in the historic Old Gaol. Tea, coffee and biscuits available in the courtyard where the temporary exhibition is on *Former Inmates of the Gaol*.



Location: The Old Gaol, Market Hill, Buckingham, MK18 1JX **Contact:** info@buckinghamoldgaol.org.uk – 01280 823020



72 Calverton Guided Heritage Walk

Calverton Records Project

A 11/2 mile quided walk around the picturesque village of Calverton taking in a variety of views of its historic buildings and surrounding countryside. You'll learn



about a murder in the Manor, medieval fish farming, the Lord Mayor of London, WW2 radio stations and the foundling Mary Gates. There is also a heritage display and a tour of the Church of All Saints.

Date & Times: Saturday 15 September

Morning walk: 1030-1200 Afternoon walk: 1400-1530

Location: All Saints Church, Church Hill, Calverton,

Milton Keynes MK19 6ED

Contact: David Muston: calverton.records.project@gmail.com

Crad Allerton: callerton1@outlook.com

Guided Walk around Shenley Wood

Westbury Arts Centre and The Parks Trust

An hour and a half walk in the ancient woodland of Shenley Wood and the listed 17th-century manor of Westbury. The walk will be jointly led by a Parks Trust guide and a representative from Westbury Arts



Date & Times: Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 September 1100-1230 Location: Westbury Arts Centre, Foxcovert Road, Shenley Wood,

Milton Keynes MK5 6AA

Meet outside by the gate at the front of the driveway. Contact: admin@westburyartscentre.co.uk 01908 501214

www.westburyartscentre.co.uk

www.facebook.com/WestburyArtsCentre/

Westbury Manor Exhibition

◆ Please see event 28 (page 18) for full details ◆

Dates & Times: Saturday 15 September 1100-1600

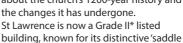
Sunday 16 September 1100-1600

Location: Westbury Arts Centre, Shenley Wood

75 St Lawrence Church Open Day

Bradwell Church

The church will be open with guided tours and teas available. Find out more about the church's 1200-year history and the changes it has undergone.



back' roof and the mid-19th-century external gates to the churchyard. The church boasts some of the oldest bells in the country dating back to 1310.

Date & Time: Saturday 15 September 1200-1630

Location: Vicarage Road, Bradwell, Milton Keynes MK13 9EY Contact: 07593 511182 bradwellchurch@gmail.com

www.bradwellchurch.com

Westbury Arts Centre Open Studios

Westbury Arts Centre

An opportunity to view our 18 artists' studios within Westbury and see artists at work. We are a creative hub for artists and creative practitioners. The mix of artists, photographers, ceramicists, designers, performers and more, offers



both new and established occupants the chance to create work in a stimulating environment. We are a creative community that engages people of all ages and abilities in active discovery and exploration of the arts, heritage and the local environment.

Dates & Times: Saturday 15 September 1100-1600 Sunday 16 September 1100-1600

Location: Westbury Arts Centre, Foxcovert Road, Shenley Wood,

Milton Keynes MK5 6AA

Contact: admin@westburvartscentre.co.uk 01908 501214

www.westburyartscentre.co.uk

www.facebook.com/WestburyArtsCentre/

North Crawley Exhibition and Field Walk

North Crawley Historical Society

An exhibition of old photos, historical documents and memorabilia with emphasis on the role of women in the village over the years. A field walk in the afternoon explores the field names and historically important



features. Booking required for walk only.

Date & Times: Saturday 15 September

Exhibition: 1100-1600 Walk: 1400-1600

Location: St Firmin's Church, North Crawley, MK16 9LL

Contact: cs@northcrawleyhistoricalsociety.co.uk – 01234 391205

78 Claydon House Open Day

National Trust

Claydon House has been the seat of the Verney family since 1620. Explore Claydon's gardens and travel back in time. Discover beautiful herbaceous borders, attractive pools, an extensive walled garden and an unusual



Image: Chris Lacey, National Trust

historic glass house. Originally designed by John Sanderson, a pupil of 'Capability' Brown in the eighteenth century, many members of the family have made it their own over the centuries.

Date & Times: Saturday 15 September 1100-1700

Last admission 1630

Location: Claydon House, Middle Claydon, near Buckingham,

Buckinghamshire, MK18 2EY

Contact: claydon@nationaltrust.org.uk - 01296 730349

nationaltrust.org.uk/claydon

79 Heritage Apple Day

Branch-Out MK CIC

A display of heritage apples and information and advice about fruit growing. Bring samples of apples from your garden and we'll help you identify them! Refreshments will be available to buy.



Date & Time: Saturday 15 September 1200-1630

Location: York House Community Gardens, York House Centre,

London Road, Stony Stratford, MK11 1JQ

Contact: Theresa Wedderburn 07900 882740

branchoutmk@aol.com www.york-house.org.uk

80 Discover Deanshanger

Deanshanger Village Heritage Society

An exhibition revealing the history of this rural village and surrounding area, using Deanshanger Village Heritage Society archive material – some never displayed before. Enjoy villagers' tales through storytelling, film and audio extracts. A free, family fun day with lots



Image: DVHS

of activities for all ages; a quiz, mix and paint with 'oxide' pigments, dress-up and 'take-a-selfie' and more. Refreshments available.

Date & Time: Saturday 15 September 1200-1700

Location: Deanshanger Memorial Community Centre,

Little London, Deanshanger, Northants, MK19 6HT

Contact: deanshangerheritage@gmail.co.uk

81 Walk Wolverton Guided Tours

◆ Please see event 16 (page 13) for full details ◆

Dates & Times: Saturday 15 September 1400 **Location:** Town Hall, Creed Street, Wolverton

Harvest Celebration at Wolverton Community Orchard

Wolverton Community Orchard Group

This Harvest Celebration we will be inviting the community to come and see the orchard in all its splendour transformed by the community for all to enjoy. From being a disused allotment site, a flytipping area in 2003 to what it is now: an oasis in the middle of our town hosting over 55 mixed fruit trees, an accessible sensory garden, wildlife area, wildlife pond. Dragon Mountain earth



sculpture, school and community veg plots, Willow feature, polytunnel and an Old Victorian Railway Carriage.

Date & Times: Saturday 15 September 1400-1700

Location: Situated in the alleyway off Woburn Avenue,
between Western Road and Furze Way, MK12 5AY

Contact: Yvonne Galuszka yvonnegalu@gmail.com www.facebook.com/mixedfruitorchard

83 Much More Than Homeworld: A Walk Around Bradwell Common

Milton Kevnes Forum

By the late 1970s the development of MK was hitting its stride and Bradwell Common shows how the designs of MKDC's own architects were blended with those of external architects with an international reputation. Join Tim Skelton on a



Image: Tim Skelton

walk around the gridsquare that will visit these schemes as well as the postmodern Summerfield School and, of course, the Homeworld '81 Exhibition Village. Booking required.

Date & Times: Saturday 15 September 1400-1530

Location: Bradwell Common Local Centre (meet by The Countryman pub), Bradwell Common Boulevard,

Milton Keynes MK13 8DY

Contact: Tim Skelton: 01908 604655

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Book via: https://tinyurl.com/hodshomeworld

84 Westbury Arts Centre Graduate **Exhibition**

◆ Please see event 38 (page 21) for full details ◆

Dates & Times: Saturday 15 September 1630-1800

Sunday 16 September 1100-1600

Location: Westbury Arts Centre, Shenley Wood

Back to the FutureWorld! Milton Keynes Heritage Association

FutureWorld was the third and last of the three international housing exhibitions held in Milton Keynes. This walk will look at what the exhibition brochure said about these unique homes and what we can now see almost a quarter of a century later.



Date & Time: Sunday 16th September 1100-1200

Location: Kents Hill, Milton Keynes MK7

Meet where Hartfield Close joins Crowborough Lane.

Contact: Dianne Sutton 01908 606256 www.mkheritage.co.uk

'Starman' Film Screening: Odeon Cinema **Living Archive MK and LJS Films**

This documentary tells the mysterious and often fascinating tale of Bletchlev's Frederick Burrett - better known as Freddie Burretti: David Bowie's close friend and key early 70s Ziggy Stardust costume collaborator and stylist. Booking

required.



Date & Time: Sunday 16 September 1200-1330 Location: Odeon Cinema, 12 Stadium Way West,

Milton Kevnes MK1 1ST Contact: admin@livingarchive.org.uk

www.livingarchive.org.uk

Book via: https://tinyurl.com/y7cdvdta

Blazing Saddles by The Bicycle Ballet Company

The Bicycle Ballet Company



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A unique, visually stunning and joyful outdoor arts performance and bike ride, performed with local people. The appearance of the bicycle was a step change moment for women. Embracing the freedom, independence and economy of cycling, women transformed their clothing to be able to ride, to the horror of wider society. Come and join rehearsals to help tell the tale, or ride along with the show.

Date & Time: Sunday 16 September 1400-1600

Location: Meet from 1345 outside the One4Six Café on the edge

of Willen Lake by the children's play area:

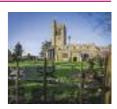
https://tinyurl.com/y8mxrp5s

Contact: bicycle_ballet@yahoo.co.uk

www.twitter.com/bicycleballet www.facebook.com/bicycleballet

Bletchley People at War Mike Wittle

A 12th-century church (Grade 1 listed) full of character and history. Conducted tours of the war graves, memorials and the building with information about individuals connected to the church and to Bletchley in times of war across the centuries.



Date & Times: Sunday 16 September 1230-1700

Church tours at 1300 and 1700, war grave tours

from 1400-1700

Location: St Mary's Church, Church Green Road, Bletchley,

Milton Keynes MK3 6BJ

Contact: michaelwittle49@gmail.com

www.stmarysbletchley.org

89 Chandos Hall Museum Opening

Newport Pagnell Historical Society

Chandos Hall is the home of Newport Pagnell Museum. General historical artefacts on display; plus a themed display entitled: The History of Chandos Hall.



Date & Time: Sunday 16 September 1400-1600

Location: Chandos Hall, Silver Street, (between 52 & 54, through

the alleyway) Newport Pagnell, MK16 0EN

Contact: Peter Sears (Chairman): 01908 804317

Brian Breacher (Secretary): 01908 610727

www.mkheritage.org.uk/nphs

ROCLA Art Trail Walk

Public Arts Trust, Milton Keynes

A guided walk round the ROCLA Art Trail in the Redhouse Park area, Milton Keynes. A variety of newly commissioned artworks and sculptures of various types reflecting nature, magic and location have been installed. Each commission will have a plague that will contain a OR code. Meet



Artwork by Ruth Moilliet

some of the artists on the day. Booking required.

Dates & Times: Sunday 16 September 1400 Location: Cute Map in Play Park, Rowditch Furlong,

Redhouse Park, Milton Keynes MK14 5FD

Contact: ian.michie@yahoo.co.uk

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great-linford.gov.uk/multimedia-archive/rocla-art-project/

www.facebook.com/ROCLA/ Book via: https://tinyurl.com/roclahods18

Self-guided tours and trails

Heritage Cycle Trails

- · Suggested starts at Willen Lake/Furzton Lake
- · Anytime 4 circular trails to choose from
- · Maps, photos and descriptions on significant sites of historic interest. Walk/cycle to see our rich heritage across the Borough.



Trail leaflets are available online only at:

http://www.destinationmiltonkeynes.co.uk/What-to-do/Sportsand-Activities/Cycling-in-Milton-Keynes/Heritage-Cycle-Trails

Milton Keynes Heritage Association Tours and Trails

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

Download from

http://www.mkheritage.co.uk/ mkha/mkha/about-us/tourstrails.html



Discovering MK app

Discovering MK is a free app containing a trail of 50 hidden gems and top spots around the city. The trail provides the opportunity to see the city in a new way, learning about our poets, our designers and our pioneers - sharing the Milton Keynes story. The app can be downloaded via Google Play and the Apple Store.



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www.discoveringmk.com

MK Trails - Olney Town Trail app

This app will guide you around the landmarks and histories of the Georgian market town of Olney – Home of Amazing Grace.

MK trails is available to download free from Google Play and the Apple Store.



Find out about more walks in the area from www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk/visit-olney

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/mkha/mkha/about-us/tours-trails.html and click on Willen Lake pdf.



MK Trails - Wolverton Town Trail app

This app will guide you around some of the landmarks and histories of Wolverton, many of which are interwoven with the history of the railways.

MK trails is available to download free from Google Play and the Apple Store.



MK Trails

My MK Walking Heritage Tour app for ages 11 to 16

This walking tour is part of the On the Verge (OTV) 'Underpasses - Connecting People, Connecting Places' project, focusing on four of the oldest estates around the central area of Milton Keynes: Conniburrow, Downs Barn, Fishermead and Oldbrook.



Image: On the Verge

Download from http://www.ontheverge.org.uk/downloads.html

Travel Information

Travel - Go Green, Be Healthy:



Visit the new One Stop Shop for travel in and around Milton Keynes **www.getsmartertravelmk.org** and use the journey planner to find and compare your smart travel options.

It's easy to get around Milton Keynes on our unique Redways. Bike or walk to your venues of choice. More information, maps and leaflets are available from Discover Milton Keynes or at www.getcyclingmk.org

Bus Routes to Key Venues in Milton Keynes

Central	City centre: All buses			
North	Newport Pagnell: 1, 2, 24, 25, 37, 40 & Olney: 21, 30, 297, 321			
North	Stony Stratford: 6, 30, 31, 89, 90/90A, 606 and Wolverton: 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 23, 33/33A, 37, 83, 300			
South	Bletchley: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 17, 18, 18A, 19, 24, 25, 28, 30, 31, 32, 50, 70, X31, 162, 300, 608			
S Midlands	Aylesbury: 150 Buckingham: 32, X5, 60, X60			

Other buses serve these and other areas, check online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/streets-transport-and-parking

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Open Mon-Sat 9am-5.30pm, Midsummer Boulevard, opposite the Point





Milton Keynes Heritage Unit

The Culture Team is the strategic Council team responsible for delivering Milton Keynes Heritage Open Days, the Creative and Cultural Strategy 2018-2027 and for developing museum and archive provision in the borough. For more information see: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/heritage

Get Involved

We value your thoughts and comments on Heritage Open Days including any ideas for future events. To tell us more contact the Council in the following ways:

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