

Heritage Open Days Milton Keynes

**Free Events
11 - 14 September 2014**



www.mkheritageopendays.com

Welcome

The Milton Keynes area has featured on the national timeline of history many times owing to its central location, connection to key transport and communication routes, innovative approach and ability to deliver many 'firsts' in the UK.

This summer we will once again be celebrating the unique arts and heritage of Milton Keynes with our Heritage Open Days, detailed in this booklet. Between **26th June and 14th September** Made in MK will showcase the unmissable events that are taking place. There are opportunities to come along to exhibitions, workshops, open days, craft events and performances. Suitable for all ages. Many events will be free.

To find out more about the full event programme across the summer visit www.aha-mk.org/madeinMK. You can also follow Made in MK on Twitter using #MadeinMK.

Discover Milton Keynes

Discover Milton Keynes offers city centre exhibitions, activities, leaflets, and the latest What's On information for Heritage Open Days 2014. Located in Central Library on the first floor.
www.discovermiltonkeynes.co.uk

The Milton Keynes Collection is a partnership of five museums and heritage organisations who have joined forces to:

- Raise awareness of the rich history of Milton Keynes 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. For further information visit; www.mkcollection.co.uk



The Milton Keynes Collection

BLETCHLEY PARK
CITY DISCOVERY CENTRE
COWPER & NEWTON
LIVING ARCHIVE
MILTON KEYNES MUSEUM

Travel Information

Travel – Go Green, Be Healthy:

Think of the environment and travel by bus, bike or on foot to activities and events. For information about transport across the borough visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/transport

Bus Routes to Key Venues in Milton Keynes

Central	City centre: All buses
North East	Newport Pagnell: 1, 2, 24, 25, 40 & Olney: 21, 321
North West	Stony Stratford: 6, 89, 90/90A and Wolverton: 4, 5, 6, 7, 23, 33/33A
South	Bletchley: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 18, 19, 24, 25, 28, 32, 70, X31
S Midlands	Aylesbury: 150 Buckingham: 32, X5

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

Use Milton Keynes unique redways to bike or walk to your venues of choice. More information, maps and leaflets are available from Discover Milton Keynes or www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/cyclemk



Open Mon-Sat
9am-5.30pm
Midsummer
Boulevard opp. the
Point

MKube is the information centre for bus, coach and train travel around Milton Keynes and beyond. Book National Express tickets. Pick up local bus service information and book tickets. Book a day out in London, including open top bus tours. Get information about MK, plus great ideas for exciting days out... and much, much more: www.arrivabus.co.uk/mkubec



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.

Leaflets at libraries or heritage venues or

www.destinationmiltonkeynes.co.uk/heritage_cycle_trails

2014 Events listings

People love their local area and so we have grouped events by four areas within Milton Keynes and then by earliest date and time of event. Events across Milton Keynes, or those outside the borough, have their own section at the end.



this denotes a Great War Commemoration Event

Central

1. Magistrates Court - escorted visit

Milton Keynes Magistrates Court

Escorted visit to Milton Keynes Magistrates Court including history and role of magistrates and courtroom observation.

Date: Thursday 11 September, 9.30am - 1pm (dependant on Court business)

Location: Milton Keynes Magistrates Court, Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 2AJ

Contact: Tony Lamming MKMIC@hotmail.co.uk



2. The Great War in 10 Objects:

Talk by Kevin Varty

Living Archive MK: First World War Centenary Project

A fascinating and authoritative talk by a local collector, aimed at a general audience, with First World War artefacts selected for the wider story that they tell. Kevin's collection includes unusual and rare objects and he presents enthusiastic, engaging snapshots of this world-changing event, as part of the centenary year commemoration. Funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Date: Thursday 11 September, 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Location: Central Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HL

Contact: 01908 254204 to book



3. The Great War Remembered

Living Archive MK

An exhibition to commemorate the Great War.

Featuring photographs, stories and artefacts from the Milton Keynes area.

Date: Thursday 11 September, 9.00am - 8.00pm; Friday 12 September, 9.00am - 6.00pm; Saturday 13 September, 9.00am - 5.00pm

Location: Discover Milton Keynes Showcase, Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 3HL

Contact: 01908 322568, admin@livingarchive.org.uk



4. Walks around the Homeworld 1981 exhibition site

Bradwell Parish Heritage Group

A guided walk around the Homeworld 1981 exhibition site on Bradwell Common, looking at how the buildings have fared over thirty plus years.

Date: Friday 12 September, 2.00pm and Sunday 14 September, 11.00am

Location: Meet where the Redway cycle path crosses the northern end of Coleshill Place, Bradwell Common (near no.47). Please park considerately on nearby streets.

Contact: Dianne Sutton 01908 606256



5. Church of Christ the Cornerstone Open Day

Ecumenical Partnership of Christ the Cornerstone

Guided tours of the City Centre Ecumenical Church including limited access to the third level beneath the dome. Exhibition of paintings, sculpture and archive materials. Review of the varied activities which take place to serve the wide Milton Keynes community. Refreshments available. Pre-booking preferred.



Date: Friday 12 September, 3.30pm

Location: Church of Christ the Cornerstone, 300 Saxon Gate West, Central Milton Keynes MK9 2ES

Contact: 01908 237777

sue.greaves@cornerstonemk.co.uk

6. Behind the Scenes at Festive Road

Festive Road

An exhibition of amazing Street Art: large carnival structures and sets from our outdoor theatre shows will be on display as well as film of previous projects, walkabout characters and stilt walkers in costumes. Plus the opportunity to 'have a go' at making beautiful things with recycled materials. Come and immerse yourself in the world of Festive Road.



Date: Friday 12 September, 2.00pm - 5.00pm and Saturday 13 September, 10.00am - 4.00pm

Location: 1st floor, CentricMK, Foxhunter Drive, Linford Wood, Milton Keynes MK14 6GE

Contact: carnival@festiveroad.org.uk

7. Milton Keynes Through the Lens

Living Archive MK

A glimpse of the history of Milton Keynes in moving images compiled from archive footage from 1940s to the present day. This hour long film shows some unique and entertaining footage of life before the new city was built as well as clips of Milton Keynes in the early days.

Date: Friday 12 September, 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Location: : Milton Keynes Gallery, 900 Midsummer Blvd, Milton Keynes MK9 3QA

Contact: 01908 322568, admin@livingarchive.org.uk

8. Buszy Skate Jam

Make a Difference

Celebrating the skate culture in Milton Keynes, Make a Difference are holding a skate jam at the world famous Buszy Skate plaza. The event will feature a live DJ and skate competition, celebrating 40 years of skating in MK. The Buszy Cafe will open all days for refreshments.

Date: Saturday 13 September 2014, 12.00pm - 4.00pm

Location: The Buszy, 401 Eldergate, Milton Keynes MK9 1LR

Contact: info@mad-uk.org



9. Family History Workshop: Your First World War Ancestors

Western Front Association (MK Branch)

Do you need help in finding out what your ancestors did during WWI? Drop in with their information if you have it: full name, date of birth, regiment or postal address. Members of the WFA will help you with further research, using library and online resources. In association with Living Archive MK, First World War Centenary Project. No advanced booking required.

Date: Saturday 13 September, 10.00am - 2.00pm

Location: Local Studies Library, Central Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HL

Contact: www.wfamk.org.uk



10. Fiction, Non-Fiction and Reference – 30 Years On

Festive Road in association with MK Council

To celebrate 30 years of Boyd and Evans' work 'Fiction, Non-Fiction and Reference' Festive Road have partnered with MK Council to bring the work to life. Performers and theatre practitioners will create and perform 2-3 minute vignettes based on scenarios within the work to create a 30 minute performance. This event will take place in the Central MK Library where the artwork currently hangs.

Date: Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September, 1.00pm

Location: Central MK Library, 555 Silbury Blvd, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire MK9 3HL

Contact: carnival@festiveroad.org.uk

11. National Badminton Museum Open Day

National Badminton Museum

Exhibition of badminton memorabilia normally on view in the National Badminton Centre. Volunteers will be present to help with queries and the office will give access to memorabilia in store, magazines, books etc.

Date: Saturday 13 September 2014, 10.00am - 4.00pm

Location: National Badminton Centre, Bradwell Road, Loughton Lodge, Milton Keynes MK8 9LA

Contact: museum@badmintonengland.co.uk

12. 1980s Eco-Home

Bradwell Parish Heritage Group/SuperHomes

View one of the Homeworld 1981 exhibition properties with recent additional 'green' features.

Date: Sunday 14 September, 11.00am - 5.00pm

Location: 46 Coleshill Place, Bradwell Common MK13 8DP

Contact: Dianne Sutton 01908 606256

North East

13. Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul, Newport Pagnell - Open Days

Church of St Peter & St Paul

Welcome to the Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Newport Pagnell. We hope you enjoy your visit as you walk through in the footsteps of the thousands of people who have visited and worshipped here over hundreds of years. You are welcome to walk around as you wish and take photographs. Tower not accessible due to health and safety concerns.

Date: Thursday 11 September 10.00am - 5.00pm; Friday 12 September 10.00am - 12.00pm; Saturday 13 September 9.00am - 5.00pm and Sunday 14 September 12.00pm - 4.00pm (Services 8.00am, 9.30am, 6.00pm)

Location: High Street, Newport Pagnell MK16 8AR

Contact: Parish Office 07928 257409, npparish@gmail.com, www.npparish.org.uk

14. Walks around the historic features of Northern Milton Keynes

Save St Peters Church Group

Visitors are invited to take part in a 5 ½ mile walk which will take them around some of the historic features of the northern edge of Milton Keynes including the route of Newport Pagnell railway and canal (Giffard Park) and the historic building of Great Linford Park. The walk will also visit Bradwell Windmill and will follow the Grand Union Canal, across Stantonbury Meadows to visit the remains of St Peters Church, the site of Stanton Low village and manor and Stanton Low Country Park.

Date: Thursday 11 September, 10.30am and Saturday 13 September, 10.30am

Location: Starting at 10.30am from Stonepit Field car park on Wolverton Road between New Bradwell and Newport Pagnell. Sorry – no dogs.

Contact: Nigel Wright wright-nigel@btconnect.com

15. Ruins of St Peters Church, Stanton Low

Save St Peters Church Group

Come and visit the lovely remains of St Peters Church, Stanton Low, a church dating back to the times of Henry the Second and Richard the Lionheart. It can now be found as an interesting set of ruins on the edge of the new Stanton Low Country Park.

Date: Thursday 11 September - Sunday 14 September, 11.00am – 1.00pm

Location: St Peters Church Ruin, Stanton Low off Wolverton Road and down the Grand Union Canal Towpath then take the right-hand track (Swan Way) to the Church. Parking is available in the Black Horse Pub Car Park.

Contact: savestpeters@hotmail.co.uk

North East

16. Discover local heritage at the Cowper and Newton Museum, Olney



Cowper and Newton Museum

See William Cowper's Summer House that he fondly called his 'verse manufactory' in our beautiful Georgian garden. Learn about John Newton's 'Amazing Grace' as we commemorate the 250th anniversary of his

curacy in St Peter & St Paul's Church. Exhibition of local WWI stories too.

Date: Saturday 13 September - Sunday 14 September, 10.30am - 4.30pm (last entry to museum 3.45pm)

Location: Cowper and Newton Museum, Orchard Side, Market Place, Olney MK46 4AJ. Three main rooms have one or two steps to them. Other rooms over three floors. Wheelchair access to the gardens.

Contact: house-manager@cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk
01234 711516

17. Exhibition of WWI Servicemen from North Crawley and Village Walk



North Crawley Historical Society

An exhibition detailing the servicemen from the village who served in WWI. Also a village walk in the afternoon - advanced booking required. There are two steps to the entrance but a portable ramp is available.

Date: Saturday 13 September, 11.00am - 4.00pm (Exhibition), 2.00pm - 4.00pm (Village Walk)

Location: The Village Hall, High Street, North Crawley MK16 9LH

Contact: Booking for walk: 01234 391205,
cs@northcrawleyhistorical society.co.uk

18. Chandos Hall Museum Open Day

Newport Pagnell Historical Society

An exhibition of archaeology and local finds, plus a display of other items of local interest.

Date: Sunday 14 September, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Location: Behind 52/54 Silver Street, Newport Pagnell MK16 0EN
There are two steps to the entrance but a portable ramp is available.

Contact: richardparker52@hotmail.com 01908 610837

North East

19. Heritage Hunters - Willen Lake Walk

A walk designed by Willen Primary School children.

Approx 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.

Date: anytime, self guided

Location: Willen Lake, Milton Keynes MK15 0DS

Contact: www.mkheritage.co.uk

20. 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

Location: www.mkheritage.co.uk/odhs/mptour/tourframe.html

North West

21. Milton Keynes Museum, Open Days and Annual Beer Festival

Milton Keynes Museum

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. Visitors will also be invited to the Annual Beer Festival - a selection of real ales and cider available for purchase. BBQ included.

Date: Thursday 11 September and Friday 12 September 11.00am - 4.30pm; Saturday 13 September and Sunday 14 September 11.00am - 6.00pm

Location: McConnell Drive, Wolverton MK12 5EL

Contact: 01908 316222, info@mkmuseum.org.uk

22. MK Recycling Factory - History and Tour celebrating 21st Anniversary

Milton Keynes Council Recycling Department

Recycling has been part of the unique, forward-thinking identity of Milton Keynes for 21 years. Find out more about past, present and future recycling initiatives here in Milton Keynes with a presentation and tour of the Recycling Factory. Visit is suitable for adults and children over 8 years old. Booking essential.

Date: Thursday 11 September, 6.30pm - 8.00pm; Friday 12 September, 1.30pm - 3.00pm; Saturday 13 September, 10.00am - 11.30am

Location: The Materials Recycling Facility, Colts Holm Road, Old Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK12 5QD

The facility is accessible to wheelchairs. The Education Room is on the first floor - lift access available.

Contact: To book your place visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/mrf Sarah Spicer 01908 252312, wasteeducation@milton-keynes.gov.uk



For full details please check brochure

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48. Sounds of Georgian Stowe	
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50. MKHA Tours and Trails on website	

Friday 12 September	Saturday 13 September	Sunday 14 September
9.00am - 6.00pm	9.00am - 5.00pm	
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3.30pm		
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Anytime - Self Guided		
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	12.00 noon - 4.00pm	
	10.00am - 6.00pm	
Anytime - Self Guided		
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North West

23. Bradwell Parish Heritage Exhibition

Bradwell Parish Heritage Group

A display of pictures, maps, documents and other items relating to the Bradwell Parish area: Bradwell Village, Bradwell Abbey, Heelands, Bradwell Common and Rooksley.

Date: **Saturday 13 September, 2.00pm - 4.00pm**

Location: Lecture Theatre, City Discovery Centre, Bradwell Abbey MK13 9AP

Contact: City Discovery Centre 01908 227229

24. Bradwell Windmill Open Day

Milton Keynes Museum

Early 1800's windmill, newly restored to working order, milling either by wind-power or electric motor. Upper floor accessed by steep stairs.

Date: **Saturday 13 September and Sunday 14 September 1.30pm - 4.30pm**

Location: Nightingale Crescent, Bradville MK13 7UE

Contact: 01908 316222, info@mkmuseum.org.uk



25. Viewfinder

The Drawing Machine/Milton Keynes Arts Centre

In this fun family drawing activity for all abilities, participants will use one of The Drawing Machine's giant 'viewfinder' screens to think about alternative ways of looking at and documenting the unique heritage site of Milton Keynes Arts Centre. They will also have the opportunity to make their own hand held viewfinder to put their newly acquired drawing skills in perspective. Booking is essential.

Date: **Saturday 13 September, 10.30am - 12.30pm**

Location: Milton Keynes Arts Centre, Parklands, Great Linford, Milton Keynes MK14 5DZ

Contact: 01908 608108, info@miltonkeynesartscentre.org



North West

26. The 12th Cock & Bull Real Beer and Cider Festival

York House Centre

Two dozen real beers and ciders - mostly from the local region and wines and juices courtesy of the local Fairtrade group (charge for drinks). Free entry to enjoy music and spoken word entertainment from local performers and the opportunity for a tour of our Grade II listed building.

Date: Friday 12 September and Saturday 13 September, 12.00 noon - 11.00pm

Location: York House, London Road, Stony Stratford MK11 1JQ

Contact: 01908 563361, jukeofstony@gmail.com, www.york-house.org.uk

27. Bradwell Abbey Medieval Family Fun Day

Milton Keynes City Discovery Centre

Medieval family fun and activities - archery for all, birds of prey, costumes, Medieval re-enactors and encampment, arts and craft activities, stalls, face painting, bouncy castle and range of games, hog roast and food, tea/coffee and cakes.

Date: Sunday 14 September, 11.00am - 4.00pm

Location: Bradwell Abbey, Alston Drive, Milton Keynes MK13 9AP
Access to most buildings with some undulating terrain and grass for open air/outdoor events. Chapel of St Mary access restricted due to terrain.

Contact: 01908 227229, information@mkcdc.org.uk

28. Easy Riders

The Parks Trust

30 mile cycle ride using country lanes and tracks to Salcey Forest. No booking required.

Date: Sunday 14 September, 10.00am

Location: Meet at Wolverton Railway Station.

Contact: 01908 233600, events@theparkstrust.com

29. First World War Commemoration

Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council

There will be a short service at the War Memorial in The Square, Wolverton. Followed by a parade to the site known as Wolverton Works on Stratford Road. A plaque will be unveiled listing the names of the men who left their jobs at Wolverton Works to fight for the country and lost their lives in the First World War.

Date: Sunday 14 September, 10.30am

Location: War Memorial, The Square, Wolverton, MK12 5DG

Contact: Dianne Bowyer, Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council
01908 793364, office@wolvertonandgreenleystowncouncil.gov.uk



North West

30. Lost Track of Time Railway Walk

The Railway Walk passes many historic locations that help to chart the evolution of the area, from Neolithic through Roman, Medieval and Industrial Revolution to present day. Along the route there are a variety of habitats; woodland, canal, species rich grassland and hedgerows to enjoy. Whether you walk or cycle the full route or use part of it to connect with other sites, the Railway Walk offers a tranquil escape and a slice through history. E-leaflet available at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/heritage (look for 'Trails, Guides and Walks - Walking and Cycling Trails - Railway Walks leaflet')

Date: anytime, self guided

Location: Trail between Wolverton and Newport Pagnell

31. Stony Stratford Town and Riverside Walk

Stony Stratford Business Association

Colourful leaflet produced by Stony Stratford Business Association, leading you around the fascinating history of the oldest buildings.

Leaflets from Library (upstairs) or download from www.stonystratford.gov.uk/Visit_The_Area/Visitor_essentials Website also has seven other short heritage walks.

Date: anytime, self guided

Location: Market Square, Stony Stratford MK11 1YA

Contact: info@stonystratford.gov.uk



South

32. Bletchley Park Community Days

Bletchley Park Trust

Bletchley Park will be getting into the spirit of Heritage Open Days by offering free entry to Milton Keynes residents and celebrating the history which makes local communities and neighbourhoods special. To qualify for free entry please provide a utility bill or proof of address showing an MK postcode.

Date: Thursday 11 September - Sunday 14 September, 9.30am - 5.00pm

Location: Bletchley Park, The Mansion, Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK3 6EB

Contact: 01908 640404, www.bletchleypark.org.uk, info@bletchleypark.org.uk



33. Memories of Bletchley Railway Station

Bletchley Community Heritage

An exhibition of photos and memorabilia which give an insight into life at Bletchley Railway Station. It features stories from the workers who kept the trains running, through to the time when steam trains became a nostalgic pleasure.

Date: Thursday 11 September - Friday 12 September, 9.00am - 5.30pm; Saturday 13 September, 9.00am - 1.00pm

Location: Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley MK2 2RA

Contact:

bchi.info@gmail.com



South

34. Ranger Ramble - Ouzel Valley Park

The Parks Trust

Walk this way with the Parks Trust rangers for an evening ramble through the parks. Walk duration about 1.5 hours. £1 per person or free on presentation of this leaflet. Booking not required.

Date: Thursday 11 September, 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Location: Ouzel Valley Park. Park in the car park opposite the water garden on Newport Road, Woughton on the Green off H7 Chaffron Way

Contact: 01908 233600, events@theparkstrust.com



35. Code-Breaking

Bletchley Library

Talk given by Tom Brigg, Education Officer, Bletchley Park Museum on Code-Breaking.

Date: Thursday 11 September, 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Location: Bletchley Library, Westfield Rd, Bletchley MK2 2RA

Contact: 01908 372797 bletchley.library@milton-keynes.gov.uk

36. Open Studios and Exhibition at Inter-Action MK

Inter- Action MK



Inter-Action MK's resident artist will have their studios open and there will be an exhibition of work in our art room space.

Date: Thursday 11 - Friday 12 September, 10.00am - 4.00pm; Saturday 13 - Sunday 14 September, 10.00am - 2.00pm

Location: The Old Rectory, Waterside, Peartree Bridge, Milton Keynes MK6 3EJ

Contact: Adrian Pinckard apinckard@interactionmk.org.uk

South

37. Women's Football - a brief history

Our Sporting Life MK Partners

A small exhibition that celebrates the hosting of the 2014 Women's FA Cup Final at Stadium:MK. Outlining the story of the women's game since the first recorded match of 1895. Artefacts include the 2014 Berks and Bucks FA Senior Women's Cup won by MK Dons Ladies and former international goalkeeper, Jo Fletcher's, England Cap.

Date: Thursday 11

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September,

7.30am - 10.30pm

Location: Pitchside Bar 2nd Floor, DoubleTree Hilton Hotel, Stadium:MK, Milton Keynes MK1 1ST



38. Ring of Steel Viewing

MK Dons SET (Sport and Education Trust)

An opportunity to look at the display of photos that are around the Concourse. These are school photos as well as individual photos.

Date: Friday 12 September, 8.30am - 5.00pm

Location: StadiumMK, Stadium Way West, Milton Keynes MK1 1ST

Contact: Stefanie Duffy 01908 622886,
stefanie.duffy@mkdonsset.com



South

39. Monks, Manors, Mills and More - An Ouzel Valley Heritage Hike

Conservation & Archaeology Team, MK Council

Join the Council's archaeologist on a hike back in time through the scenic Ouzel Valley and learn about the former inhabitants from the Mesolithic to the Medieval periods. Advanced booking required. Surfaced and un-surfaced paths, some steps and road crossings. Stout walking shoes or boots must be worn plus wet weather gear if rain is forecast.

Date: Saturday 13 September, 1.30pm - 5.00pm

Location: Meet in the free car park on Monellan Grove just off the H10 Bletcham Way MK7 8AD. OS NGR SP891 354

Contact: Nick Crank, Senior Archaeologist 01908 254259, archaeology@milton-keynes.gov.uk

40. Bow Brickhill All Saints Church and Tower Open Day



All Saints Church, Bow Brickhill

The Church Tower will be open for stunning views over the city and surrounding countryside. Some documents, photographs and extracts of church registers on display.

Tea and cakes for sale.

Date: Saturday 13 September, 10.00am - 4.30pm

Location: Bow Brickhill All Saints, Church Road, Bow Brickhill, Buckinghamshire, MK17 9LQ

Contact: bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com

41. Bark in the Park - Tattenhoe Valley

The Parks Trust

Bring your four-legged friend along to meet other dogs and discover a new dog walking route. Walks normally 1.5 hour duration with on lead and off lead walking. £1 per person or

free on presentation of this leaflet. All age ranges (human). Not suitable for puppies under 6 months old.

Date: Saturday 13 September, 10.00am

Location: Tattenhoe Valley. Meet in car park off Rosemullion Avenue, Tattenhoe off V2 Tattenhoe Street.

Contact: 01908 233600, events@theparkstrust.com



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42. An Exhibition of work by Lesley Humphreys

Westbury Arts Centre

We will be opening to the public with performances, exhibitions and open studios taking place over the weekend. Artist Lesley Humphreys will be exhibiting her recent project. This intensely



personal body of work deals with the memoirs and memory of Eileen. This exhibition shows large scale pieces of art that show the different aspects of Eileen's life with edited audio accompaniment. There is access to the barn by a small ramp and the gardens are accessible, although there is a gravel drive.

Date: Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September, 10.00am - 4.00pm

Location: Westbury Arts Centre, Foxcovert Road, Shenley Wood MK5 6AA

Contact: Julie LeFevre 01908 501214,
admin@westburyartscentre.co.uk

43. Shakespeare in the Garden

Westbury Arts Centre

We will be open to the public with performances, exhibitions and open studios taking place over the weekend. The weekend will see daily performances of Shakespeare's Playlets performed on the lawn by a host of fantastic local actors (or in the Barn if the weather is wet!) There is access to the barn by a small ramp and the gardens are accessible, although there is a gravel drive.

Date: Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September, 3.00pm

Location: Westbury Arts Centre, Foxcovert Road, Shenley Wood MK5 6AA

Contact: Julie LeFevre 01908 501214,
admin@westburyartscentre.co.uk

44. Simpson during World War I

Simpson Historical Group

A guided walk around the village of Simpson, identifying places and people of significance 100 years ago. An exhibition of contemporary photographs and other memorabilia will be displayed in Simpson Village Hall. Booking not necessary although advanced notice of attendance would be preferred. Ramp access to Village Hall. Most of the walk will be along established pathways.



Date: Sunday 14 September, 2.30pm - 4.00pm

Location: Simpson Village Hall, Simpson MK6 3AD

Contact: simpsonhistory@hotmail.com
www.simpsonandashland.co.uk

Across MK and South East Midlands

45. Buckingham Canal Heritage Walk

Buckingham Canal Society

Join members of the Buckingham Canal Society for a five mile walk and learn more about the history and heritage of the Buckingham Canal and the society's future plan to restore it. Everybody welcome.

Date: Sunday 14 September, 2.00pm

Location: Meet at Cosgrove Lock, Grand Union Canal. Park in Lock Lane, Cosgrove MK19 7JR. Walk is along towpath and footpaths. Wheelchair access may be difficult.

Contact: 01908 661217, athinabec@aol.com

46. Buckingham goes to War Exhibition

Buckingham Old Gaol Trust

An exhibition on recruitment in Buckingham at the outbreak of WWI with a map showing the homes of the dead from the town and the battles where they fell. Free entry to Exercise Yard only, normal admission charges for museum.

Date: Thursday 11 - Saturday 13 September, 10.00am - 4.00pm

Location: : Buckingham Old Gaol, Market Hill, Buckingham MK18 1JX. Wheelchair access available, otherwise two steps. No on-site parking.

Contact: : info@buckinghamoldgaol.org.uk

47. Serving King and Country - the effects of the First World War on a small rural Parish

Deanshanger Village Heritage Society (DVHS)



An exhibition about our Parish 1913-1920 by the Deanshanger Village Heritage Society and the Friends of St Guthlac's, Passenham. Please bring along and share with us your family history and memorabilia from the First World War. Even if you're not native to the area, your history travels with

you and we'd really like to know about it!

Date: Saturday 13 September, 12.00pm - 4.00pm

Location: Deanshanger Memorial Community Centre, Little London, Deanshanger MK19 6HT

Contact: Jennie Dott, DVHS Secretary 01908 564725

Across MK and South East Midlands

48. Sounds of Georgian Stowe

National Trust Stowe, Stowe House Preservation Trust, The Landmark Trust in partnership

In Georgian England, the public pleasure gardens were the craze of the age. Experience the sights and sounds of an 18th Century estate, designed for lavish entertaining. This is the first opportunity to discover the complete Stowe experience free of charge including entry to the House, Grounds and Gothic Temple. Free family fun trail available on arrival. No pre-booking required. Access via National Trust Gardens - uneven terrain. To arrange disabled access, please telephone 01280 818002 in advance of your visit.

Date: Saturday 13 September 2014, 10.00am - 6.00pm

Location: New Inn, Stowe, Buckingham MK18 5EQ

Contact: 01280 817156, www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stowe

49. MK Heritage Cycle Trails

Destination MK

Milton Keynes has four Heritage Cycle Trails that allow visitors to take in a different view of the city. The Heritage Cycle Trails all start from Willen Lake but can be joined at any point on the route and explore some of the interesting outdoor areas that Milton Keynes has to offer.

Date: Anytime, self guided

Location: Citywide, North East MK, Ouzel Valley and North West MK

Contact: www.destinationmiltonkeynes.co.uk/What-to-do/Sports-and-Activities/Cycling-in-Milton-Keynes/Heritage-Cycle-Trails

50. MKHA Tours and Trails on website

MK Heritage Association

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

Download from www.mkheritage.co.uk/mkha/mkha/about-us/tours-trails.html

Date: Anytime, self guided

Location: various

Contact: www.mkheritage.co.uk



Milton Keynes Heritage Unit

The Heritage Unit is the strategic team responsible for delivering Milton Keynes Heritage Open Days, the Milton Keynes Heritage Strategy 2008-2013 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 Heritage Unit at the Council in the following ways:

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