

# MILTON KEYNES: City of Firsts!

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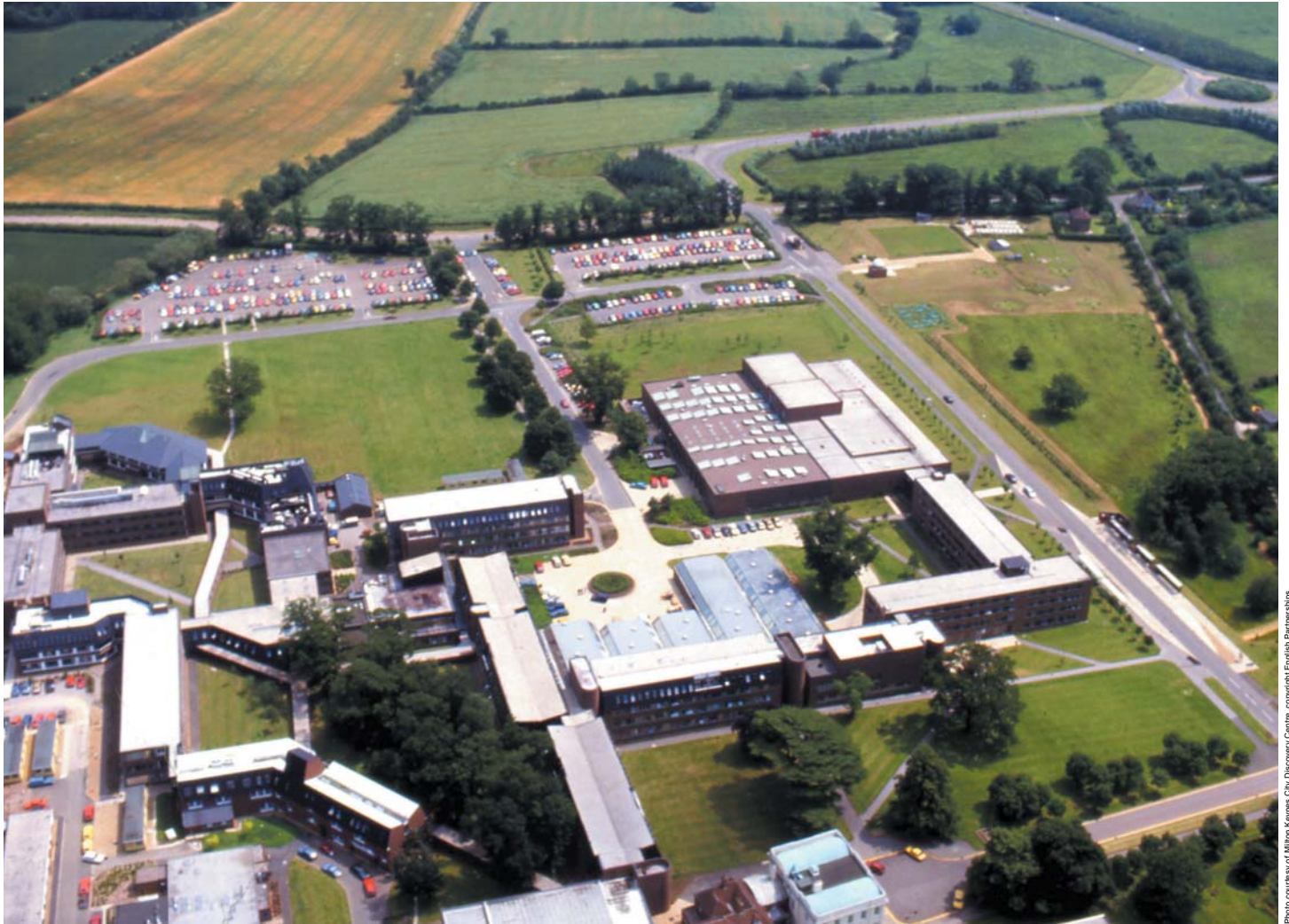
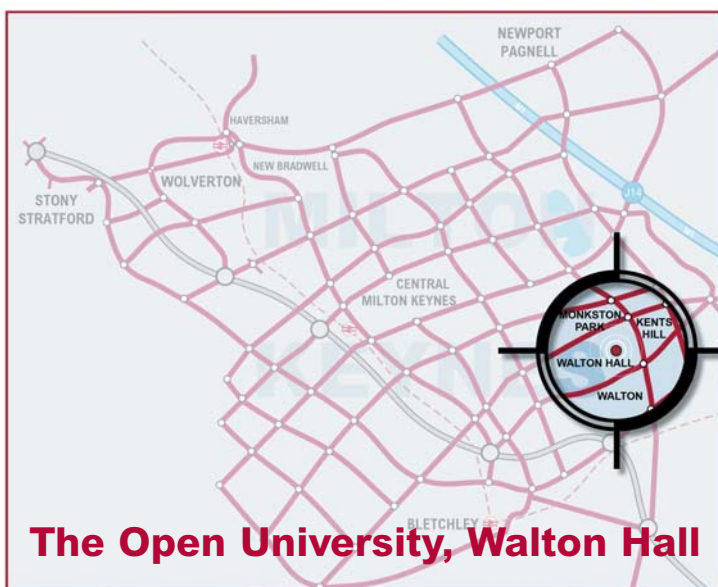


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Milton Keynes was the first in the world to accommodate a successful distance-learning university – **The Open University, Walton Hall, 1969**

*'The institution is open to people, methods, ideas and places. The university has no cloisters – the word means closed.. By happy chance, our only local habitation will be in the new city bearing two of the widest ranging names in the history of English thought.'*

*Lord Crowther, the Open University's first Chancellor, 1967*