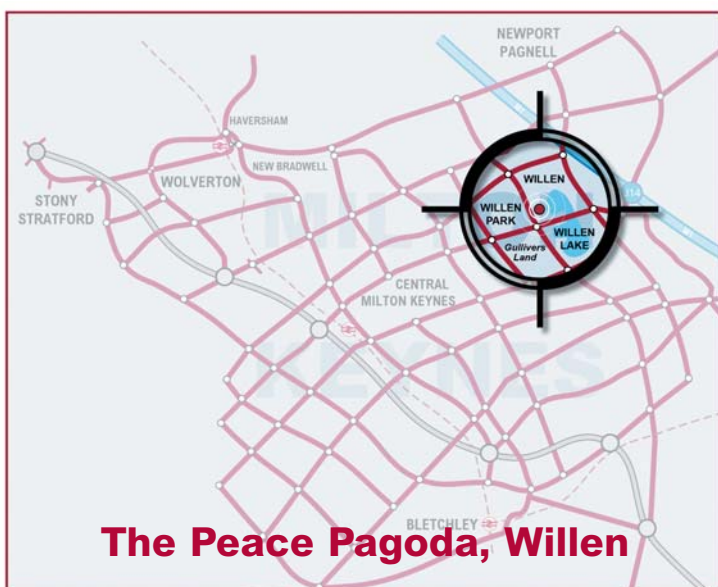


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Milton Keynes was the first in the West to build a peace pagoda – **The Willen Peace Pagoda, 1979**

The Foundation Ceremony in 1980 included *‘vividly robed Buddhist monks who released white birds in a procession headed by a richly draped elephant... producing an underlying feeling of goodwill that allowed for cultural differences.’*

Eugene Fisk, Artist-in-Residence for Milton Keynes, 1981