

# GO MILTON KEYNES!

## Transport and Travel

### Stand and Deliver!



In 1785 the first official Royal Mail coach, in scarlet and gold livery, clattered through Fenny and Stony Stratford from London. By 1800, coaches carrying up to ten passengers had iron springs, doors and windows, were drawn by six horses averaging 10mph, and named 'Highflyer', 'Champion', 'Swallow', 'Wonder' or 'Rocket'.



Stony Stratford High Street, 1905

The stagecoach service stations were the alehouse and stables – about 30 traded around Watling Street in Milton Keynes:

In Stony Stratford:

- The Cross Keys Inn
- The Cock and Bull Inns
- The Old George
- The White Horse
- The Crown

In Fenny Stratford:

- The Bull & Butcher
- The Swan



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