

The Milton Keynes Mix

A unique region's blend

Our Local Library mix...

...40, 50, 60 and still counting!







Newport Pagnell Library opened 25th March 1969

The then new library in St John's Street, costing £31,680, served 6,000 residents in 1969. Forty years later, nearly 26,000 people lived within two miles of the library, borrowing around 100,000 items a year – including DVDs, CDs and Audio books.

Woburn Sands Library opened 2nd June 1959

The library building, situated on Hardwick Road was first opened in 1901 as a Friends Meeting House – there had been a Meeting House on the site since the late 1600s. The library in 1959 served a population of 5,400 and held 6,000 books.

Wolverton Library opened 16th December 1949

Wolverton Library opened on 16th December 1949 at 122 Church Street. Its 10th anniversary was celebrated by Earl Atlee opening a new extension. The present library was officially opened by Mayor Brin Carstens on 13th June 2006 in the new Town Hall, (formerly Old Market Hall) in Creed Street.

'Several generations of children have grown up enjoying the books and story times that their local library provides.

'In these days of credit crunch, people are rediscovering their local library and are pleasantly surprised by the number of ways it can help them.'

Councillor Vanessa McPake, Cabinet Member for the library service

Further information: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/library









