

MKHA AGM

Thursday 25th September
2025

Venue: MK Museum, Granary Tea Room
7.00pm

Preceded by review of the latest
New & Ancient Gallery Exhibits
From 6.30pm



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Milton Keynes
Heritage Association

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MKHA AGM
Thursday 25th
September 2025

PROGRAMME
FOR THIS
EVENING

- 6.30 pm Review of New and Ancient Gallery Exhibits**
Bill Griffiths, Museum Director and MKHA President
- 7.00 pm Refreshments**
- 7.10 pm Introduction - David Muston**
- 7.15 pm Bucks Archives – Relocation + Q&A – *Daniel Williams***
- 7.45pm AGM 2025 – Executive Committee**
- 7.55pm Governance – Neil Loudon**
- 8.15pm Recent and planned events – Executive Committee**
- 8.30 pm Excell Awards and new projects – David Muston**
- 8.40 pm Members reports – All (inc. MKCC report)**
- 9.00 pm Meeting closes**

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**Buckinghamshire
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Buckinghamshire Archives Relocation

Daniel Williams, County & Diocesan Archivist

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Why are the archives moving?



- Service ran out of space many years ago
- To keep accredited status

The Panel recognised the very substantial progress made on the move and planning for the new service location. The award remains provisional on completing this work, particularly delivering the move safely...

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL

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Why High Wycombe?

- Over the last few years, we have looked at many other potential sites for the Archives to move and grow into. In 2022 an extensive options appraisal was carried out, as part of the council's asset management strategy. This **considered 15 new potential sites, but none were considered wholly suitable**. In addition, securing the significant capital requirement was challenging.
- 2023 - opportunity arose to relocate the Archives service to High Wycombe town centre as part of a larger Future High Streets Fund project. Significantly this option met all service requirements – and would be a fully-funded move.

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The new site will provide significant improvement in all areas

- ✓ National Archives involved in design
- ✓ Large 'flexible' searchroom for public
- ✓ Repository that meets standards in temperature, humidity and security
- ✓ Cold room
- ✓ Quarantine room
- ✓ Conservation lab
- ✓ Community engagement space
- ✓ Exhibition space
- ✓ Good parking

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We will continue to provide



- ✓ onsite access to the archives
- ✓ excellent storage conditions to preserve MK heritage
- ✓ a research service
- ✓ a copying service
- ✓ expert responses to enquiries
- ✓ community engagement with MK groups and organisations.

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What is already in place for MK residents?

Virtual Searchroom. You can see original documents live and in real-time, supported by a member of the archive team.



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What is already in place for MK residents?

Ask an Archivist. A one-to-one video call directly with an archivist who will provide advice and suggest ways to develop your research.



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What is already in place for MK residents?

Virtual Classroom.

Tailored lessons for the whole classroom mapped to the curriculum. These sessions will involve documents from our collections.



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What extra options will we provide?



- **Monthly Searchroom** in the MK central library – opportunity to view pre-ordered documents (OU not a possible option).
- Depositing records – during the monthly Searchroom.
- Access to 6,000 digital MK records (Preservica).
- Easier access to the archives after the move than now.
- Keen to hear suggestions on what else we can do for MK residents.

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Virtual Archive Video

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7.45 pm

AGM AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Approval of AGM minutes of 25th September 2024
3. Matters arising
4. Chairman's Report 2024 – 2025
5. Treasurer's Report – Charlotte Hall

Annual accounts

Member subscriptions

Grants

Excel bequest accounting arrangements

6. Governance – Neil Loudon

Constitutional changes - approval

Election of Officers/Executive Committee

Items 1,2 & 3: Apologies, Approval of Minutes and Matters Arising

1. Apologies received:

John Gosling	Great Linford
Rachel Fleet	LAMK
Catherine McIntyre	MKCDC
Shane Downer	MKCC
Margaret Smith	Road LHS
Anne McIntyre	MK WFA

2. Approval of Minutes of AGM 25 September 2024

3. Matters arising

4. Chair's Report

David Muston

Chair's Report 2024-25

Build MKHA Remit – What MKHA does and how it helps members :

- IT training for website design and production
- Audience development
- Outreach to other communities
- Liaising with schools (YHH)
- Promoting 'Heritage' events - (*History Day*)
- Supporting HODs
- Addressing the 'Archives issue'
- Promoting digital recordings of archives

4. Chair's Report

David Muston

Chair's Report 2024-25

MKHA are considering further Ideas to promote history and heritage:

- Taking part in MKCC *Archaeology Day* (Nov)
- Organising Archaeological dig site visits
- Organising a 'History Day' next spring
- Maintaining interest in any future *Festivals of History*.

All of these could be supported with targeted grant aid to members in addition to our usual project grants.

5. Treasurer's Report 2024-25 :

Charlotte Hall

Cash Receipts &
Payments Accounts

1 Sept 2024 - 31 August
2025

2023-2024			2024-2025	
£	£		£	£
110.00		RECEIPTS:		
800.00		Subscriptions & Web hosting 2025	875.40	
5,000.00				
		Milton Keynes City Council	2,500.00	
93.78		Other		
51.00		Bank Interest	202.49	
		Maps & Donations	37.00	
6,054.78	6,054.78	Total Receipts	3,614.89	
648.09		PAYMENTS:		
-		MKHA Admin, Bank chgs & IT	602.96	
1,566.99		Training (Professional Development)	50.00	
2,177.52		Other MKHA (Catering & Venue Hire)	1,261.99	
377.08		Arch MK Resources	333.85	
1,692.00		MKHA Subscriptions & Membership (inc Zoom / BALH)	280.68	
1,250.00		Grants Awarded to Groups	4,136.15	
		EXCELL Awards 2025 (£250 to be paid after yr end)	750.00	
7,711.68	7,711.68	Total Payments	7,415.63	
	- 1,656.90	Balance yr end (2023/2024)		- 3,800.74
	33,133.87	Balance b/f (2022/2023)		31,296.56
		Balance c/f		
		Made up of:		
5,498.36		- Hampshire Trust Bank Deposit (Jan 2025)	5,668.47	
3,497.64		- Deposit Account	3,530.02	
22,277.56		- Current Account	18,454.74	
	- 800.00	- Subs received after yr end for due for 2024	-	800.00
	619.59	- Less payment for IT (2024) paid in yr end 2025	-	619.59
23.00		- Petty Cash	23.00	
31,296.56	31,296.56	Year End	27,676.23	27,676.23

5. Treasurer's Report 2024-25 : Grants to Members

Charlotte Hall
& Neil Loudon

**Examples of recently applied
for and completed grant
supported projects**

Main Grant - up to £750
Graphics and print - up to £500
HODs support grant - £150
Archive materials starter - £150
Archive materials follow-up -£75

Applicant.	Description	Value	Progress
Gt Linford	Public access s/w	TBA	New application
Old Gaol Bucks	Display decorations	TBA	New application
Bradwell S. Band	125 yr exhibition matl.	TBA	New application
MK Nat Trust	Archive files + banner	(£150 appl.)	New application
Bucks Canal Soc.	Scoping study	(£750 appl.)	Appl. clarification
MK Forum	Energy World Book	£750 agreed	Underway
Ridgemont	Picture conservation	£750	Near complete
Bow Brickhill	Geophysical survey	£750	Complete
Towcester DLHS	Blended meetings kit	£523	Complete
Living Archive MK	MK Archaeologists video	£750	Complete
Willen/Hooke	Website design	£750	Complete
MKCDC	Grid Square Pilot project	£750	Complete

All members are encouraged to apply for grants – no matter how small (or large). Application forms have been made simpler and Committee members are always on hand to help with advice.

5. Treasurer's Report 2024-25 : Member Subscriptions

Charlotte Hall
& Neil Loudon

Membership subscriptions have been held for several years. It is now proposed to increase them in line with those charged by many of our individual member groups and other organisations. However, there is no increase in web hosting costs.

Individual member £ 7.50

Group membership £15.00

Web hosting £25.00 (no change)

*New subscription rates to take effect from **September 2026***

5. Treasurer's Report

2024-25 : New Members

Charlotte Hall
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New Members signed up during since January this year 2025

- The Gayhurst Church
- Clifton Reynes History
- Hook Heritage Project
- Milton Keynes Canals
- Dunstable Town Centre
- The Towcester Museum
- History of Tiffield
- Friends of Great Linford Manor Park

5. Treasurer's Report

2024 -25 :

Financial arrangements for Excell bequest

Charlotte Hall
& Neil Loudon

The Treasurer and Chair met with MK Museums Finance Trustee to confirm that the Excell bequest share is being held in a ringfenced high-interest account.

It was agreed that a simple draw down of interest procedure be set up with yearly account reporting back to the Museum.

6. Election of Officers and Executive Committee:

Chair	David Muston	(willing to stand)
Vice Chair	Neil Loudon	(willing to stand)
Treasurer	Charlotte Hall	(willing to stand)
Hon. Secretary	- vacant -	
Member & Web Coordinator	Alan Cooper	(willing to stand)
Member	Anna McEvoy	(willing to stand)
Member	Tim Skelton	(willing to stand)
Member	- vacant -	
Member	- vacant -	
MKC Representative	Shane Downer	
Hon. President	Bill Griffiths	

7. Governance - Neil Loudon

MKHA Constitution 2025 – Annual Review



- Influences on changes proposed
- Increasing membership applications
- Membership applications from groups/individuals outside the immediate area
- Funding changes – alternative funding sources, bequests
- Grant arrangements
- Changed Constitution circulated before AGM (also available here)
- Seeking approval to endorse the changes

7. Governance - Neil Loudon

MKHA Constitution 2025



Clarification of membership status

- **‘Full Members’** – organisations within the area of MKCC responsibility and within 50km of that area and with
‘a declared interest in the history and heritage of the Milton Keynes area’
- **‘Individual Members’** – within the same area and with the same declared interest
- Executive Committee has discretion to admit other organisations/individuals from further afield, with the same declared interest

7. Governance - Neil Loudon

MKHA Constitution 2025



Grants

- Full Members are entitled to apply for grants through MKHA
- Individual Members are not entitled to apply for grants *‘except in partnership with Full Members’*
- Changes are also being made to the grant application forms to ensure that they are compatible with the revised Constitution, and that all grant applications relate to the history and heritage of the Milton Keynes area
- Some changes needed to MKHA website (to reflect this)

7. Governance - Neil Loudon

MKHA Constitution 2025



Subscriptions and other costs

- Clarify that any changes to membership subscriptions apply to the following year
- Webhosting cost changes based on the recommendation of the Executive Committee
- Any questions on the proposed Constitution changes

7. Governance - Neil Loudon

MKHA Constitution 2025

MKHA policies

- Health and Safety
- Data Protection
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity
- Child Protection
- Education
- All policies will be reviewed in the coming year



7. Governance - Neil Loudon

MKHA Constitution 2025



MKHA Member Survey

- Why? To assist with future planning, member needs, training needs, support information for grant applications, generate ideas for future projects. Improve communication
- When? As soon as possible
- What? Updated contact details, number of members, volunteer hours, current and future planned projects, training needs, partner organisations and schools, details of local venues

7. Governance - Neil Loudon

7.1 MKHA Constitution 2025

- Any questions on the proposed Constitution changes?



7. Approval of MKHA's updated Constitution & Policy Documents :

7.3 Vote to approve updates to Constitution

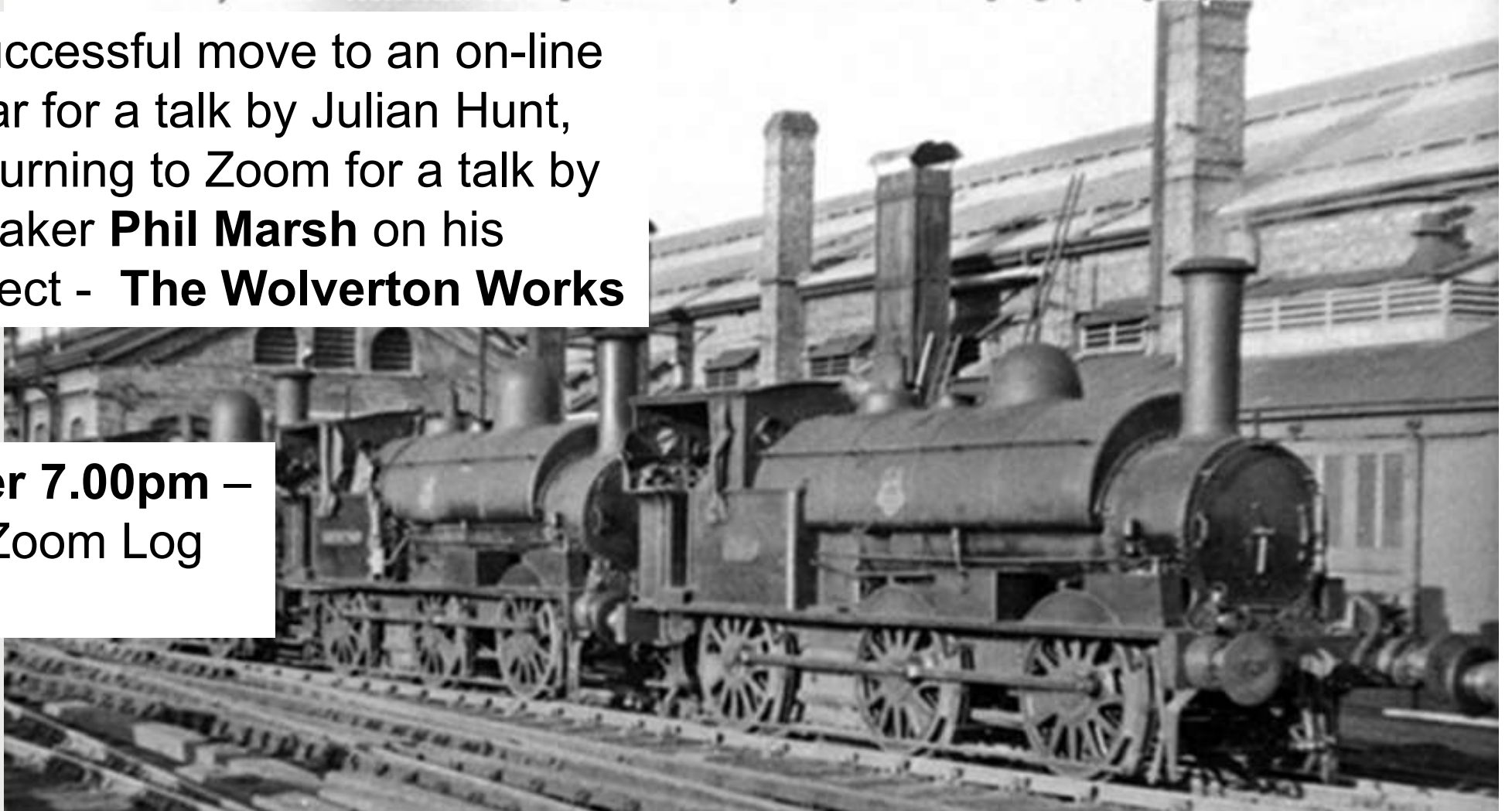
- Proposer and Seconder
- AOB
- AGM Closes

8. Recent and planned events – November Members Meeting - Anna McEvoy

Following a successful move to an on-line format last year for a talk by Julian Hunt, we are again turning to Zoom for a talk by renowned speaker **Phil Marsh** on his specialist subject - **The Wolverton Works**

20th November 7.00pm –
watch out for Zoom Log
on details

cc-by-sa/2.0 - Wolverton Carriage Works:... by Ben Brooksbank - geograph.org.uk/p/2219108



8. Recent and planned events –

8.1 Archaeology Day

November 1st 2025 Christ the Cornerstone

MKHA expect to fully support this event



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8. Recent and planned events –

8.2 Proposed History Day

Proposed 'History Day'

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History Day
Milton Keynes Heritage Association



MKHA
Milton Keynes Heritage Association

Appeal to family walk-in 'shopping' audience as well as more serious heritage interests

8. Recent and planned events –

8.2 Proposed History Day

Spring/ summer 2026

Being planned but date will depend on completion of major refurbishing works to library roof and interior



8. Recent and planned events –

8.3 Focus on funding – Neil Loudon

SECURING OUR PAST FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

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Heritage Association

The future of Heritage 'Focus on funding'

- MKHA Workshop
- Saturday (TBC) April 2026 10.00-13.00
- Venue: Sun Room, City Discovery Centre

8.4 Excell Awards 2025



**New Bradwell
Community Centre –
site of July Members
Meeting and Excell
2025 Awards**



Robert Excell Memorial Heritage Annual Award 2025



ROBERT EXCELL HERITAGE AWARD 2025

**FIRST
PRIZE WINNER
MK FORUM
£500**

Awarded to:
**Tim Skelton &
Dianne Sutton of
MK FORUM for the:
HOMEWORLD 81
Book**



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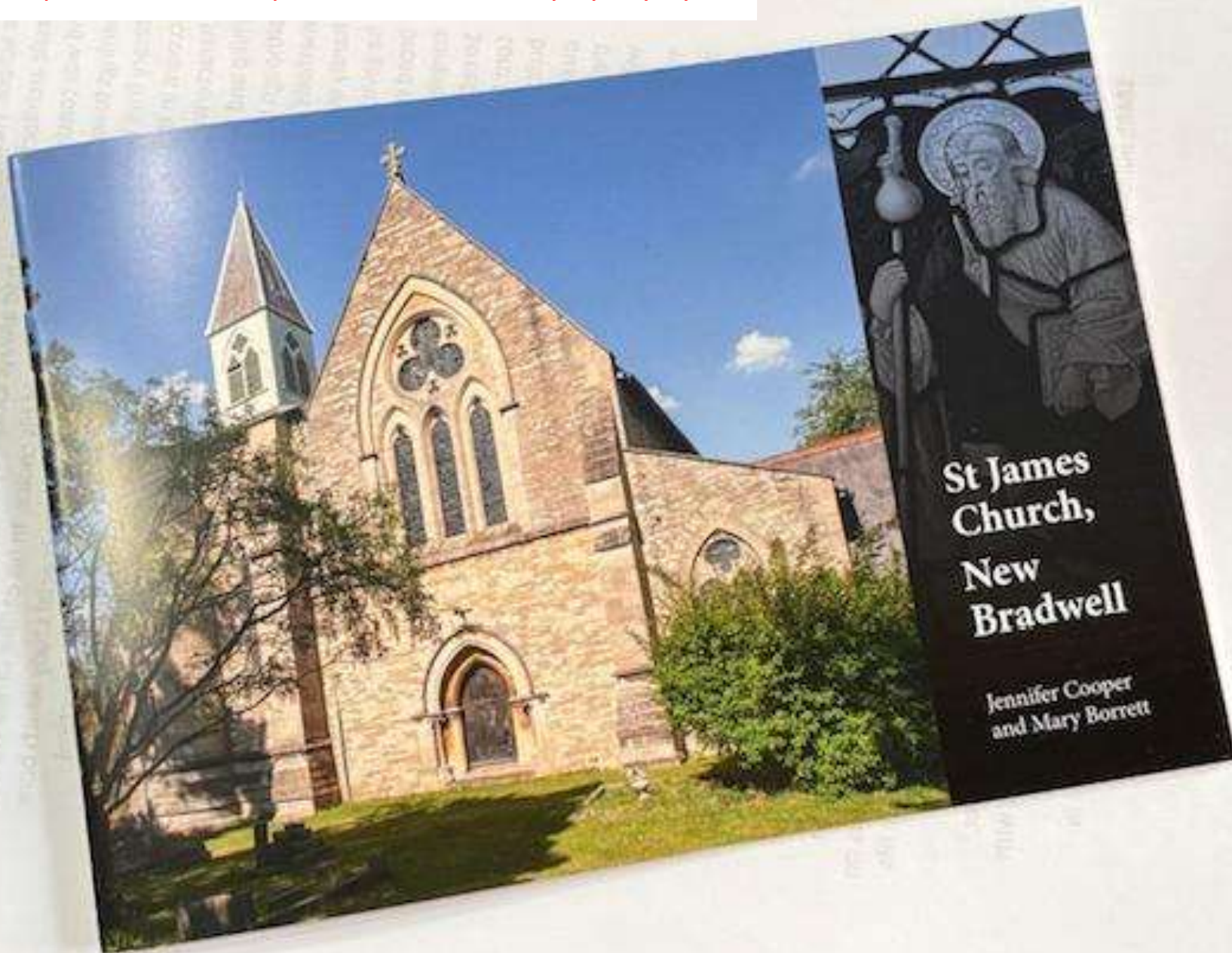
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JOINT COMMENDATION AWARD OF £250

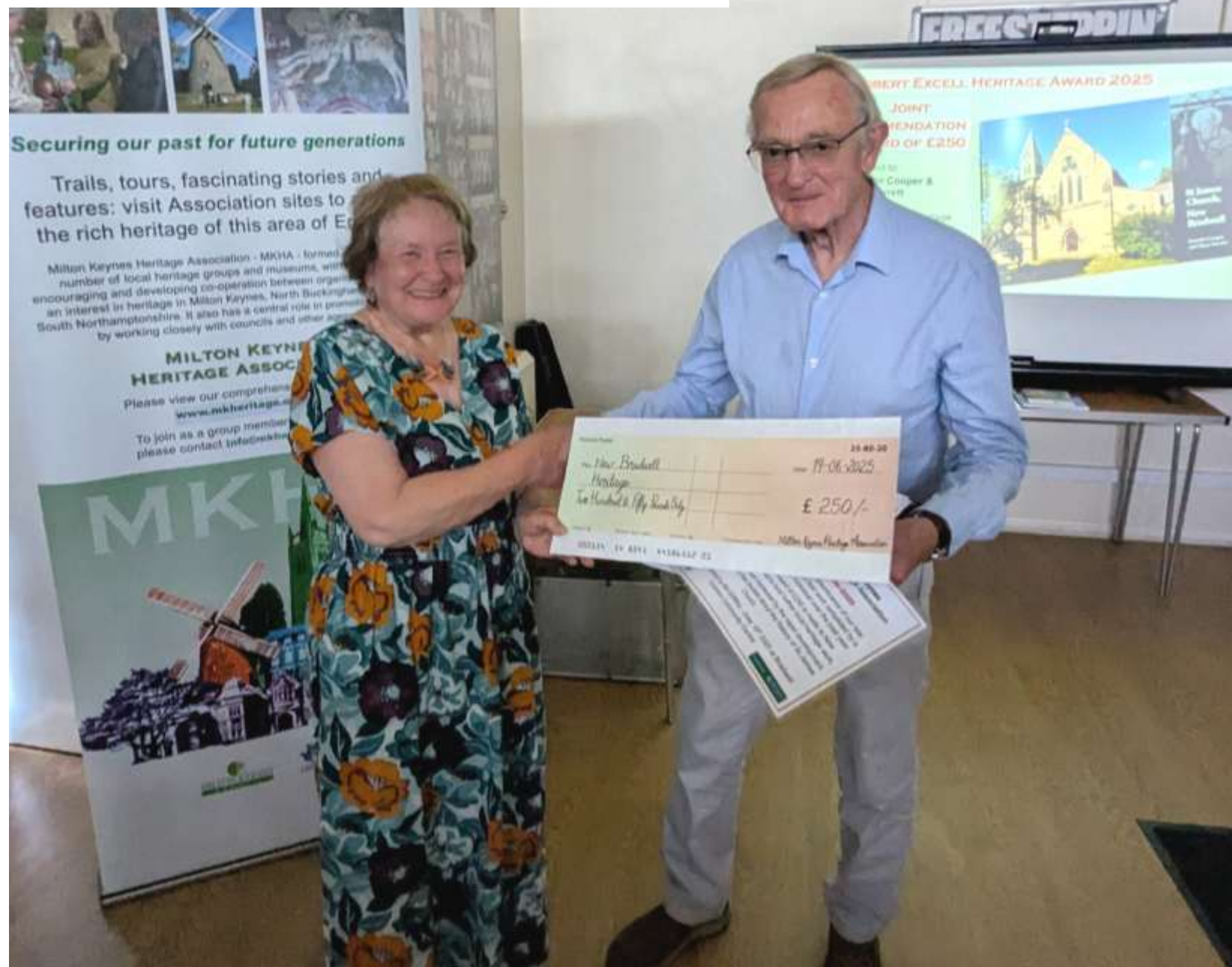
Awarded to:
**Jennifer Cooper &
Mary Borrett**
of
New Bradwell Heritage



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Awarded to:
Terry Smith of
**North Crawley Historical
Society**
for Local Heritage Signage



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ROBERT EXCELL HERITAGE AWARD 2025

SPECIAL AWARD

Made to:
Rachel Fleet of
Living Archive MK
for Local Heritage Open
Days support



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EXCELL HERITAGE AWARD 2025

The Awards are given annually, in remembrance of our late Chair, Robert Excell, to highlight the best work completed by a heritage organisation, society, or individual over the past year.

The Special Award is made to Rachel Fleet of Living Archive.

Citation – the judges wanted to highlight the sustained and successful work undertaken to support and coordinate local Heritage Open Days.

Award presented by Bill Griffiths - June 19th 2025, at Bradwell
Common Community Centre

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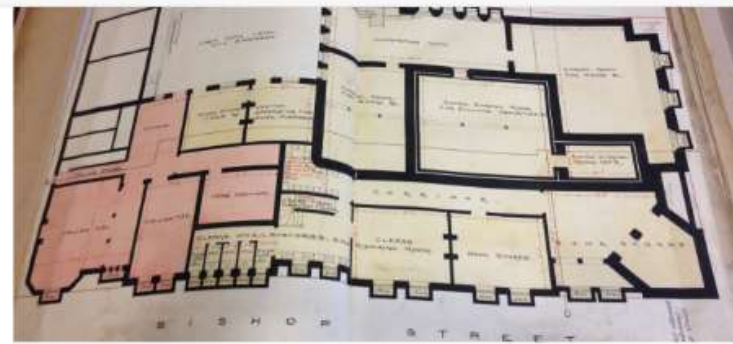


8.5 HODS Debrief



“It looks like MK will beat last years record with even more events this year....

....but I do wish people would not leave their applications right up to the deadline!” - Rachel Fleet



HODS debrief from Living Archive

pp Rachel Fleet

Less than 60% of the organiser feedback forms returned so far but initial responses suggest:

- attendances have been good and visitor book recorded comments have been very appreciative, but the overall numbers will be down
- Word of mouth around the events has been very positive indeed.
- Full report will be produced and circulated in due course.

HODS debrief from Living Archive

pp Rachel Fleet

*“Please note that if any
MKHA members still
have forms
outstanding they will
need to be returned to
Living Archive MK
ASAP”*

ORGANISER FEEDBACK 2025



Please tell us about your event

Thank you so much for participating in Heritage Open Days (HODs). We hope your event was a great success this year. Please can we ask for your support with one more task – completing this form. It provides invaluable information for us to share with our supporters and funders, and enables us to understand where there is scope for improvements. **Please complete by 30th September 2023 and return to: Living Archive MK, c/o Milton Keynes Museum, Mc Connell Drive, Wolverton, MK12 5RL or via email to rachel@livingarchive.org.uk**

ABOUT YOU

Your name	Name of organisation as registered
Postcode	
Age	
☐ 15-24	☐ 25-34
☐ 35-44	☐ 45-64
☐ Over 65	
Do you have a disability as defined by the Equality Act 2010?	
☐ Yes	☐ No

YOUR EVENTS

1. How many visitors did your property/event attract?

Property/event name	Adult visitors	Child visitors	Total	Is this more than on a normal opening day?
				☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
				☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

ROBERT EXCELL MEMORIAL HERITAGE ANNUAL AWARD 2026

Next year – How to apply

Neil Loudon



The Award is an opportunity to highlight the best work completed by a heritage organisation, society, or individual over the past year (1st Jan 2025 – 31st Dec 2025).

This could be a permanent or temporary exhibition, display, event, publication, website development, conservation or restoration work, community project, but demonstrating wider community engagement, and promoting local heritage.

Application forms are available on MKHA website

ROBERT EXCELL MEMORIAL HERITAGE ANNUAL AWARD 2026

Next year – How to apply

Neil Loudon



- All MKHA grant supported projects completed by 31/12/2025, are automatically longlisted for Award
- All other groups, organisations or individuals can download an application info@mkheritage.org.uk
- Other suitable projects can be nominated by members or third parties for long list inclusion
- Unsuccessful projects may be re-submitted in following year.

8.6 Archiving MK report

David Muston &
Anna McEvoy

All sessions in this 2025 round have now been completed, and we are looking for members wishing to undertake a future round:

1. Introduction: Scoping your collection
2. Handling & Storage
3. Cataloguing
4. Copyright & Legal
5. Digitisation & Digital Preservation
6. Exhibiting & Display

This is likely to be held bi-annually from now on (unless a more substantial number of groups commit by end of this November – contact dmuston47@gmail.com)

Members reports AGM 2025

SEPTEMBER 2025

Members Reports:

Bow Brickhill – Andy Mason
and

CLASP – Steve Bacon

a landscape **REIMAGINED**

Edgewick Farm and its surroundings. Historical context.



PANORAMIC VIEW OF RINGER'S FIELD LOOKING UP FROM THE BROOK IN A NORTH WESTERLY DIRECTION

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Google Earth: Satellite image from Google Earth with Edgewick Farm outlined in green. Woburn Sands top right, the right, allotments top and Duke of Bedford Estates woodland to the left.

Members Reports:

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GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY 2025



Laying out the grids: Members of CLASP and volunteers laying out the grid system and using a GPS pole to log their positions accurately.

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and

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Walking the grids: A member of CLASP walking a zigzag traverse method using 1m wide traverses. Seen here carrying the Bartington gradiometer type 601

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5.0 Results:

No significant archaeological anomalies were present on the final greyscale maps.



Above Left: Google Earth with GPS coordinates mapped.



Above Right: Gradiometer results in greyscale format.

Members Reports New Bradwell Heritage.

Alan and Jennifer
Cooper



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St Peter's Church Stanton Low -
The original Norman church serving the
manor of Stantonbury
until 1860. Sadly, now a ruin.



Stonebridge House Farm circa 1750
situated on the
Toll Road (Newport Road) towards Wolverton



The little soldier War Memorial situated in new Bradwell
Cemetery

Inscription reads:

6 O'CLOCK: TO THE GLORY OF GOD/ AND IN MEMORY OF THE BRAVE
MEN/ OF THE PARISH OF BRADWELL/ WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR
1914-1918/ (NAMES)/ TO FULFIL THE PROMISE OF THE LATE/
ROBERT WYLIE J.P. G.A.' THIS MONUMENT WAS ERECTED BY HIS
FAMILY/ 9 O'CLOCK: FOR COUNTRY/ 12 O'CLOCK: 1939-1945/
(NAMES) 3 O'CLOCK: OUR GLORIOUS DEAD



<https://www.mkheritage.org.uk/nbh/>

Email: newbradwellheritage@gmail.com

New Bradwell Heritage Buildings

Explore the rich heritage of listed buildings
and architecture in the area



St James Church designed by George
Edmund Street (1824- 1881).

Members Reports New Bradwell Heritage.

Alan and Jennifer
Cooper



Stantonbury School –
built in 1860 as a school for children of the railway
workers. Now the Community Centre



The Cuba - Circa 1860 situated on the corner of
Church Street



Spencer Street – cottages built 1853-61 for the workers
of Wolverton Railway Works



Bradwell Windmill - erected circa.1805 by Mr Samuel
Holman after purchasing an acre of land from Henry
Wilmin in 1803.



The Wharf Inn – the oldest building in new Bradwell, built in
1804. Now known as the New Inn.



The Vicarage situated on Bradwell Road was designed
by George E. Street and built in 1858

Members Reports

MK WFA

Stuart McFarlane



MK WFA



Recent Talks

- The Battle for Warsaw and the Birth of Poland – Alan Leakey
- Winston Churchill's Toyshop – Gordon Wilson
- August 1914 – The Supply Column – Roy Larkin
- Wind in the Wires – Stuart MacFarlan



MK WFA



Newport Pagnell Vintage Event June 2025





October 17th	The Songs of the First World War – Dr Andrew Smith
November 21st	Underground warfare 1914-1918 – Simon Jones
December 12th	Allied Intervention in Northern Russia during WW1 – Andy Stuart
January 16th	The German Raid on Scarborough Dec 16th 1914 – Kevin Varty
February 20th	tba
March 20th	tba
April 17th	The Infantry CO's of the BEF - Peter Hodgkinson

Great Linford Manor Park Heritage Open Day

Saturday September 20th, 2025

With contributions from:

- www.greatlinfordhistory.co.uk
- The Friends of Great Linford Manor Park
- The Parks Trust
- St. Andrew's Church
- Milton Keynes Literary Festival
- Electra Boat
- Bucks Archaeology Society
- Milton Keynes Arts Centre
- Bucks Vision

.....and many more



A few Highlights From the day

A walk around the park, specifically designed to accommodate blind and partially sighted participants. A collaboration between The Friends of Great Linford Manor Park and Bucks Vision.

Talks throughout the day, including canal histories by Roger Butler and David Wolfson, the HaHa excavation by Doug Stuckey and a history of Great Linford Village by John Gosling.

Volunteers from the Friends of Great Linford Manor Park dressed as characters from the park's history to bring the past to life.



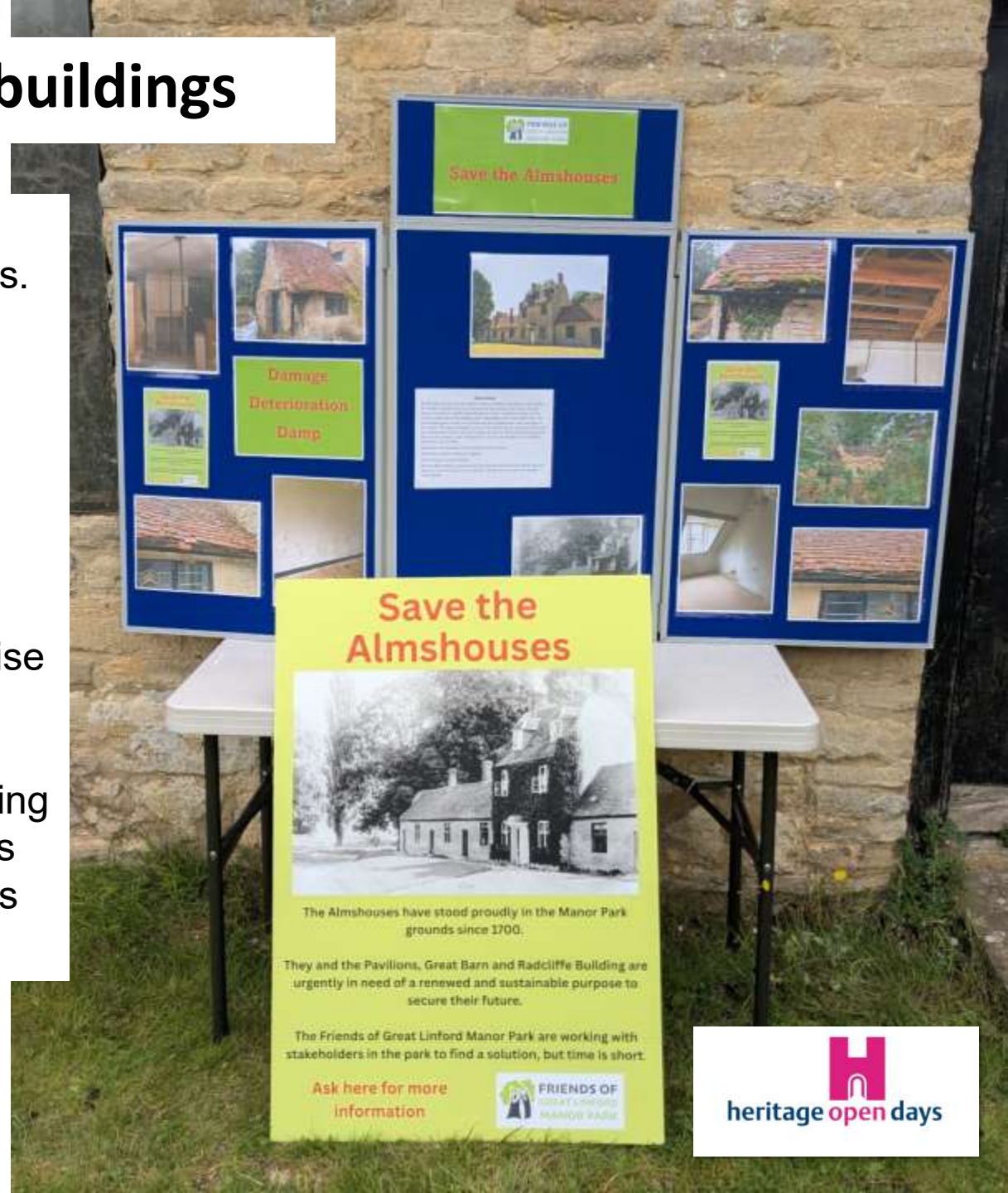
Concerns for the future of the estate buildings

The Friends of Great Linford Manor Park has a large marquee at the event, positioned in front of the Almshouses.

The Friends are extremely concerned for the future of the estate buildings; the Almshouses in particular are showing signs of serious structural problems.

The Friends are working positively with Milton Keynes City Council to find a solution, but are urging the allocation of funds to make repairs to the Almshouses, in order to stabilise the situation.

The Friends set out to use the HOD as a springboard to bring the matter to the attention of the wider public. A display was set up, leaflets handed out, and many helpful conversations held with concerned members of the public.



LOOK AGAIN.

Update for MKHA AGM, 25 September 2025

LOOK AGAIN

What is it?

- A Design Heritage Trail to promote the buildings, green spaces and artworks of the New City, the largest new town in the UK.
- In-person and online hybrid www.lookagainmk.city it tells our story through archival photos, maps, plans, oral histories, videos, more...
- Connected events and activities animating the trail for all.



Campbell Park, looking towards the Belvedere.

Your city
Your history

Discover more of CMK

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PILOT...

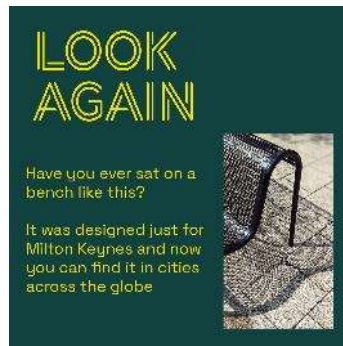
Turn your coffee run
into an art tour

**LOOK
AGAIN**



The Pilot in 2024

- Classic Heritage Area QR Code trail
 - Lloyds Court
 - Shopping Building (Grade II)
 - Central Library (Grade II)
 - Civic Offices
 - Norfolk and Ashton House Complex
 - Fred Roche Gardens
 - 24 Artwork Plaques
- Interpreted Tours (NTHR, Architecture, Photography, Young Persons, Business MK Islamic Arts & Culture).
- Feedback good 100+ ppl



Lloyds Court Interpretation Board

UPDATE...

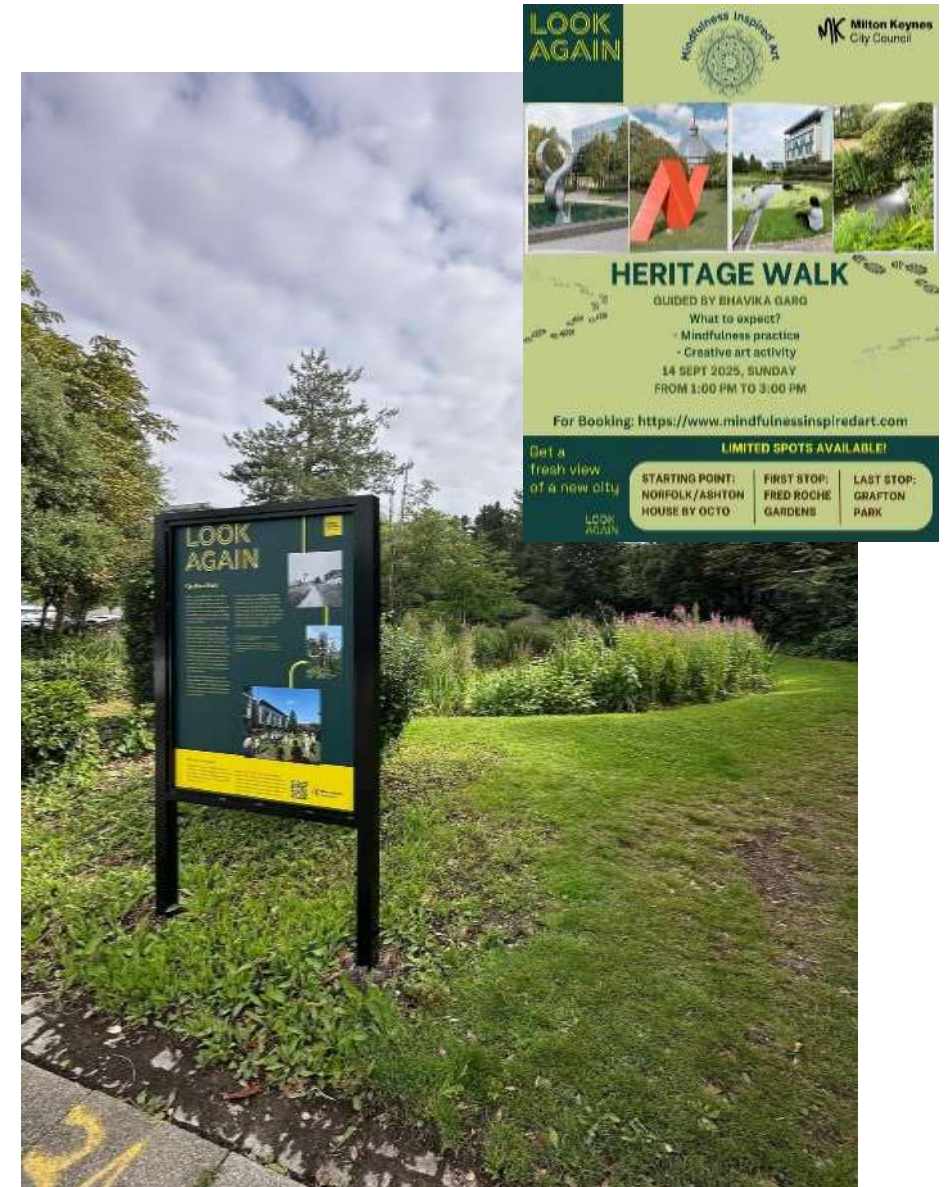
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Launch of new additions

- 8 new Boards covering original trail area, plus Market, MK Gallery/Theatre, Campbell Park, Station Square/Old Bus Station (soon) & FutureWorld.
- More artwork plaques including Campbell Park, Midsummer Place, MK Theatre.
- MK HODs events – www.mkarchive.city Walking Tours; Film; 'New City Dreaming' Pecha Kucha, Unity Place Thu 18 Sep 6pm (Pooleyville, Uni of Nottm, MK College & Youth Cabinet) exploring a future CMK.



Grafton Park



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COMING NEXT...

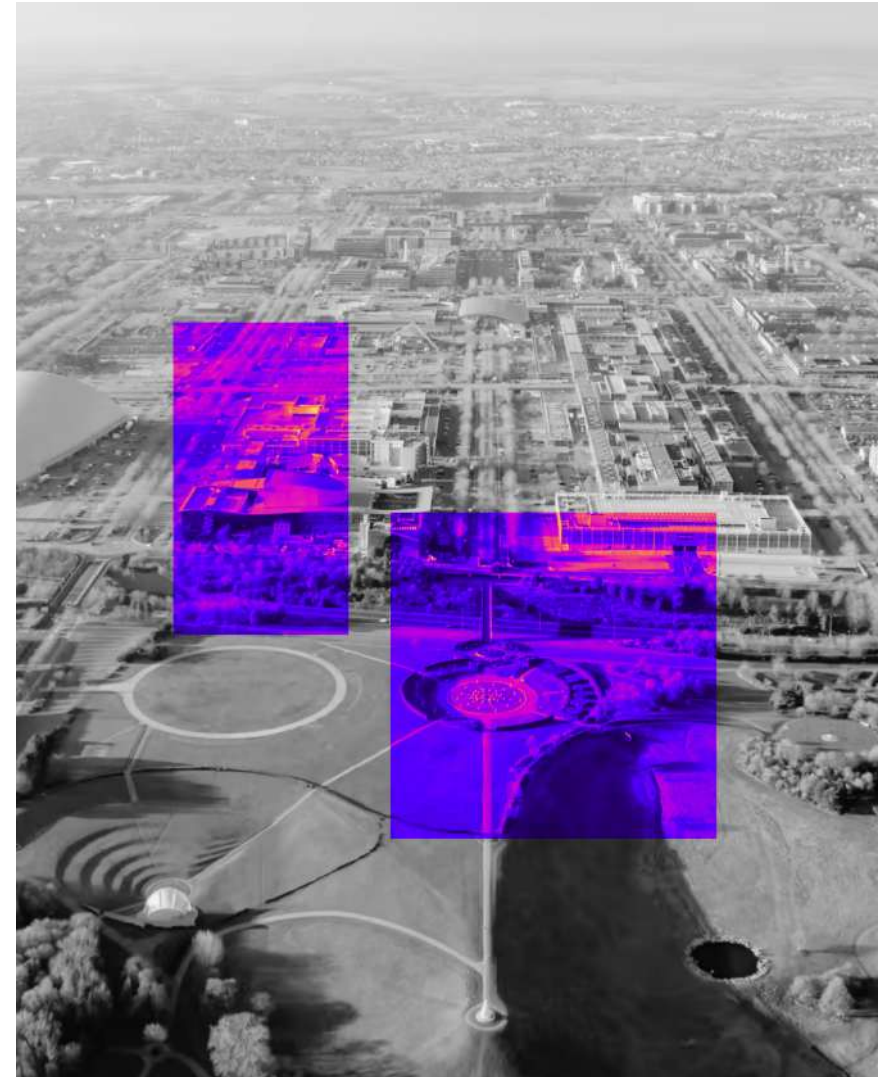
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Look Again Stages 3 & 4

- Homeworld '81 and MK Skate added
- MK Lit Fest Partnership – Artist Walks and maybe talking sculptures?
- New Town Heritage Register Panel Q&A event before adding to Look Again.
- Look Again youth project with Offset.
The Parks Trust, The OU, others
 - Linear Park Design Heritage Trail Willen to Futureworld
 - Connects to OU Archive, Heritage and Arts Trails
 - MK Village – where it all started
 - Woughton Medieval Village and Peartree Bridge



IDEAS, THOUGHTS, COMMENTS?



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Explore a
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masterpiece

ROADE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY REPORT SEPTEMBER 2025 – From Maggie Smith

On 21st May 2025 we celebrated 20 years of our Society, which was met with surprise as time had flown by so quickly. At our AGM the members elected a new Chairman, Ron Johnson and we look forward to him bringing new ideas for us to pursue. Sadly, Vivian Blyth (secretary) and Peter Mawby stepped down from Committee. Both have been long standing members and contributed a huge amount to making the Society what it is today. We welcomed Lesley Armstrong into the role of Secretary.

The Society has been working hard on its website www.roaderemembered.org.uk where over 2000 photographs have been added, plus oral histories of long-standing residents of Roade.

We are currently working with the Roade Methodist Church on an exhibition celebrating their 150th anniversary, and earlier this year we produced a booklet called “Sheila’s Walk” which takes you on an hour walk around Roade showing its history with photographs and village information.

Roade Local History Society had a very exciting year with many speakers, who gave fascinating talks. Details of what their presentations included are provided via links on the main MKHA website, in case any other Society would like to hear them.

- **Youngs Nurseries**
- **Life & Death of the Countryside – Rural Northants in the Roman Period**
- **384th Bombardment Group**
- **Up Before the Beak**
- **Celebrations of VE Day in Northampton shown by Northants Film Archive**
- **Margaret Bondfield MP by John Buckell**
- **Outing to Grafton Regis Church**

Meeting Closed

Thanks to:

- Bill Griffiths and MK Museum for providing the venue

Have a safe journey home