FREE EVENTS
6th-9th September 2012

heritage open days
milton keynes
summer of culture 2012
www.mkheritageopendays.com
Welcome

The Milton Keynes area has featured on the national timeline of history many times owing to its central location, connection to key transport and communication routes, innovative approach and ability to deliver many ‘firsts’ in the UK.

This year MK Heritage Open Days celebrates the MK Summer of Culture with more activity than ever before. Over 60 events have been put together for the public thanks to our partners, with many specially designed for children and families to enjoy and see our wonderful heritage, maybe for the first time.

Discover Milton Keynes

Discover Milton Keynes offers city centre exhibitions, activities, leaflets, shop and the latest What’s On information for Heritage Open Days 2012. Located in Central Library on the first floor.
www.discovermiltonkeynes.co.uk

The Milton Keynes Collection

is a partnership of five museums and heritage organisations who have joined forces to:

• Raise awareness of the rich history of Milton Keynes within and beyond the ‘new’ city;
• Win public and commercial support for its conservation, interpretation and development;
• Share resources and expertise in areas such as volunteering, collections handling, governance and marketing; and
• Inspire more people to get involved and help to secure this unique heritage for future generations.

The partners are Bletchley Park, City Discovery Centre, Cowper and Newton Museum, Living Archive and Milton Keynes Museum. For further information visit;
www.mkcollection.co.uk
Travel Information

Travel – Go Green, Be Healthy:
Think of the environment and travel by bus, bike or on foot to activities and events. For information about transport across the borough visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/transport

Bus Routes to Key Venues in Milton Keynes

Central
City centre: All buses

North East
Newport Pagnell: 1, 2, 24/25, 40 & Olney: 1

North West
Stony Stratford: 5/5A, 89, 90/90A and Wolverton: 4, 5/5A, 7, 23, 33/33A

South
Bletchley: 1, 4, 5/5A, 7, 9, 18, 19, 24/25, 28/29, 70, X31

S Midlands
Aylesbury: 100, 150 Buckingham: 32, X5

Other buses serve these and other areas, check online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/transport

Use Milton Keynes unique redways to bike or walk to your venues of choice. More information, maps and leaflets are available from Discover Milton Keynes or www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/cyclemk

MKube is the information centre for bus, coach and train travel around Milton Keynes and beyond. Book National Express tickets. Pick up local bus service information and book tickets. Book a day out in London, including open top bus tours. Get information about MK, plus great ideas for exciting days out… and much, much more: www.arrivabus.co.uk/mkube

Heritage Cycle Trails

Suggested starts at Willen Lake/Furzton Lake

Anytime - 4 circular trails to choose from

Maps, photos and descriptions on significant sites of historic interest. Walk/cycle to see our rich heritage across the Borough. Leaflets at libraries or heritage venues or www.destinationmiltonkeynes.co.uk/heritage_cycle_trails
**Discover MK**

*Milton Keynes Summer of Culture 2012 Exhibition*

This exhibition will look at heritage, arts, sports and wider cultural stories as we move towards London 2012. This will be an engaging look at Milton Keynes with family fun activities along the way. May be charges for some activities.

**Date:** Thurs 6th + Fri 7th, 9am-8pm + Sat 8th, 9am-5pm  
**Location:** Milton Keynes Library (upstairs)  
555 Silbury Blvd, Milton Keynes MK9 3HL  
**Contact:** www.discovermiltonkeynes.co.uk

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**Milton Keynes Central Library**

**Palaeography Workshop**

Chris Low will lead a workshop on reading old handwriting, useful for old wills & documents. Booking essential as places are limited.

**Date:** Thurs 6th Sept, 2pm - 4pm  
**Location:** Local Studies & Family History Library, Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Blvd, Milton Keynes MK9 3HL  
**Contact:** tel: 01908 254160,  
email: mklocal@milton-keynes.gov.uk

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**Milton Keynes Central Library**

**The King’s Shilling – Recruitment and the Armed Services 100 Years On**

We will be sharing some of the activities and facts about joining the Army Services during 1914-1918. For more info please email Jane on jane14.18@toucansurf.com, or call 01234 750695.

**Date:** Thurs 6th Sept, 5pm-8pm  
**Location:** Milton Keynes Library Foyer, 555 Silbury Blvd, Milton Keynes MK9 3HL  
**Contact:** tel: 01234 750695  
email: jane14.18@toucansurf.com

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**National Badminton Museum**

**Badminton Museum Open Day**

Upstairs in the National Badminton Centre, the museum tells the story of badminton through displays, memorabilia, videos, etc. You will see the U17 Gold national tournament on the indoor courts. Restaurant open.

**Date:** 6th-9th Sept, 9am - 8pm (staffed on Saturday 8th only)  
**Location:** National Badminton Centre, Bradwell Road, Loughton Lodge, MK8 9LA  
**Contact:** www.badmintonengland.co.uk
The Parks Trust
Women’s Walking Network
Walk from Willen Lake. £1 per person, or FREE with Heritage Open Days leaflet.

Date: Thursday 6th Sept, 10am
Location: Meet in the Peace Pagoda car park, V10 Brickhill Street
Contact: www.theparkstrust.com

Buszy
MK Skate Timeline
The Buszy will be celebrating the history of skateboarding in Milton Keynes, bringing this vibrant past alive with exhibition of photographs, film and cultural artefacts. (Skate Jam competitions for u17’s Saturday 8th 12pm-4pm).

Date: Friday 7th Sept Exhibition Launch event from 6pm, with after party from 8pm (live music)
Location: The Buszy, 401 Elder Gate, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 1LR
Contact: www.thebuszy.com

Festive Road
Festive Road Exhibition
Festive Road presents an exhibition of costumes and sets including those from the hugely successful Brewing Up 2012 touring show.

Date: Sat 8th Sept, 10am-4pm and Sun 9th Sept, 11am-4pm
Location: Festive Road Workshop, Centric MK, Foxhunter Drive, Linford Wood, MK14 6GE
Contact: www.festiveroad.org

Milton Keynes Central Library
Recent Archaeological Work in Milton Keynes Borough
An illustrated talk detailing archaeological projects and discoveries from the last 5 years, looking at a range of sites across the borough spanning the last 14,000 years. Please call or email to book.

Date: Sat 8th Sept, 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Location: Local Studies & Family History Library, Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Blvd, Milton Keynes, MK9 3HL
Contact: tel: 01908 254160, email: mklocal@milton-keynes.gov.uk.
**The Parks Trust**

**Bark in the Park**

Dog Walk to Campbell Park. £1 per dog, or FREE with Heritage Open Days leaflet.

**Date:** Saturday 8th Sept, 10am  
**Entry:** Free with Heritage Open Days Leaflet  
**Location:** Meet in Pineham Park car park, off V11 Tongwell Street  
**Contact:** www.theparkstrust.com

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**The Parks Trust**

**The Parks Trust Country Fayre**

One day fayre in Campbell Park showing country machinery and craft.

**Date:** Saturday 8th Sept, 10am  
**Location:** Campbell Park Events Plateau, Avebury Boulevard, Recommended public parking can be found at Centre:MK  
**Contact:** www.theparkstrust.com

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**The Parks Trust**

**Easy Riders**

20 mile cycle ride through the Ouzel valley.

**Date:** Sunday 9th Sept, 10am  
**Location:** Campbell Park Pavilion, Overgate, Central Milton Keynes MK9 4AD  
**Contact:** www.theparkstrust.com

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**Heritage Hunters, Willen Lake**

**Heritage Hunters - Willen Lake Walk**

A walk designed by Willen Primary School children. 45 mins long and wheelchair friendly. It explains the history of buildings and how newer areas came into being. Leaflet available from Willen School, Libraries and Living Archive, Wolverton.

**Date:** anytime  
**Location:** Willen Lake, Milton Keynes MK15 0DS  
**Contact:** www.theparkstrust.com

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**Pre-Booking required.**

**Suitable for our younger audience**

**Guided walks or trails**
Cowper & Newton Museum

Cowper & Newton Museum - Cowper Days

Cowper Day is the annual celebration of William Cowper where you can discover more about the world he lived in. This year offers literary activities and traditional crafts, such as: weaving, felting and lace-making. Booking required for Saturday.

Date: Sat 8th and Sun 9th Sept, 10.30am - 4.30pm
Location: Market Place, Olney, MK46 4AJ
Contact: www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk
tel: 01234 711 516

Newport Muster

Bury Field Common (and the sponsored Newport Muster)

Thousand year old Bury Common stretches across 180 acres of spectacular Ouse Valley. Choice of 4 sponsored walks around this historic town as part of Newport Muster Festival. Register in advance on website - registration fee applies.

Date: Sat 8th Sept, 10am onwards
Location: Bury Field Common (behind Health Centre off High Street). Muster walks start at United Reformed Church Hall, High St, Newport Pagnell MK16 8HD
Contact: www.newportmuster.org.uk

North Crawley Historical Society

North Crawley Village & Field Walk

A walk through the village and across the fields exploring the local history of the countryside and buildings. Meet at the Village Hall in the High Street. Please book via telephone.

Date: Sat 8th Sept, 2pm - 4pm
Location: North Crawley (between Newport Pagnell and Cranfield) MK16 9LH
Contact: tel: 01234 391205
www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk

Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Trust

Living Heritage: Waterway Talks Past & Future

Alan Faulkner will speak about the restoration of the upper section of the Great Ouse, Bedford’s plans for its waterspace, Cosgrove Iron Trunk Aqueduct and the planned Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway. BBQ 1pm - 3pm.

Date: Sun 9th Sept, 11am - 1pm
Location: The Old Rectory, London Road, Broughton Village, MK10 9AA
Contact: www.mkheritage.co.uk www.b-mkwaterway.org.uk
**Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Trust**

St Lawrence's Church Open Day

Visit St Lawrence’s church home to medieval murals of George and the Dragon, a restored church clock and much, much more. The church will also be hosting free talks and displays about local waterways. BBQ 1pm - 3pm.

**Date:** Sun 9th Sept, 9am - 5pm  
**Location:** The Old Rectory, London Road, Broughton Village, MK10 9AA  
**Contact:** www.mkheritage.co.uk  
www.b-mkwaterway.org.uk

**Newport Pagnell Historical Society**

Chandos Hall Museum


**Date:** Sun 9th Sept, 2pm - 4pm  
**Location:** Chandos Hall, 52/54 Silver St, Newport Pagnell, MK16 0EW  
**Contact:** www.mkheritage.co.uk/nphs

**Royal Society**

Chicheley Hall

Join Sir Peter Knight FRS for a historical talk and tour of Chicheley Hall, which was bought by the Royal Society in 2009. Afternoon tea is also available. Talk/tour and afternoon teas must be pre-booked.

**Date:** Sun 9th Sept, Tours 11am & 3pm  
**Location:** Chicheley Hall, Chicheley, Newport Pagnell, MK16 9JJ  
**Contact:** tel: 020 7451 2611,  
email: rebecca.antoniou@royalsociety.org

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\[Pre-Booking required.\] Suitable for our younger audience  
\[Guided walks or trails\]
**Emberton Country Park**

**Emberton Country Park, Timeline Wall**

Follow the timeline wall to understand how this site has changed through time. Examine geological samples, fossils and signs of humanity. An interactive activity for people of all ages. Car park charges apply.

**Date:** anytime  
**Location:** Emberton Country Park, Olney Road, Emberton MK46 5FJ  
**Contact:** [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/embertoncountypark](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/embertoncountypark)

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**Heritage Hunters, Olney**

**Heritage Hunters Olney Heritage Trail**

A walk designed by children from Olney Middle School. Approx 40 minutes long, it includes the history of the buildings the children felt were significant. Leaflets available from Cowper & Newton Museum.

**Date:** anytime  
**Location:** Market Square, Olney MK46 3AJ

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**Newport Pagnell Town Council**

**Newport Pagnell Town Heritage Trail**

A Heritage Trail walk has been produced by Newport Pagnell Partnership and can be downloaded from the website - click on Maps and Heritage Trail.

**Date:** anytime  
**Location:** Newport Pagnell Town Centre  
**Contact:** [www.newport-pagnell.org.uk](http://www.newport-pagnell.org.uk)

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**Olney & District Historical Society**

**Olney Market Place Virtual Tour**

Olney & District Historical Society have created an online 'Tour of Olney Market Place' documenting the history of the buildings – available to view on their website.

**Date:** anytime  
**Location:** Market Square, Olney MK46 3AJ  
**Contact:** [www.mkheritage.co.uk/odhs](http://www.mkheritage.co.uk/odhs)
City Discovery Centre
Bradwell Abbey Site Tours

Come for a guided tour of historic Bradwell Abbey, including the 14th century chapel with nationally unique medieval paintings. Learn about the priory, the pilgrimage chapel and its wall paintings.

**Date:** Thurs 6th and Fri 7th Sept, 12 noon  
**Location:** City Discovery Centre, Alston Drive, Bradwell Abbey, Milton Keynes, MK13 9AP  
**Contact:** www.mkcdc.org.uk or find us on Facebook. Tel: 01908 227229

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City Discovery Centre
Explore the MK City Discovery Centre Library and Archive

MKCDC’s archive records the story of the development of the new city of Milton Keynes. Make an appointment to see what the archive has to offer.

**Date:** Thurs 6th and Fri 7th, 9:30am-1pm  
**Location:** City Discovery Centre, Alston Drive, Bradwell Abbey, Milton Keynes, MK13 9AP  
**Contact:** www.mkcdc.org.uk or find us on Facebook. Tel: 01908 227229

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Milton Keynes Museum
Free Entry Open Days

Museum featuring street of Victorian shops, vintage telephone collection, schoolroom, transport & farming through the seasons. Free admission these 4 days only.

**Date:** Thurs 6th - Sun 9th Sept, 11.00-16.30  
**Location:** McConnell Drive, Wolverton MK12 5EL  
**Contact:** www.mkmuseum.org.uk

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Milton Keynes Museum
Heritage Beer Festival

MK Museum hosts a 4-day Heritage Beer Festival - 8 beers and 2 ciders available including locally brewed ales.

**Date:** Thurs 6th - Sun 9th Sept, 11.00-16.30  
**Location:** McConnell Drive, Wolverton MK12 5EL  
**Contact:** www.mkmuseum.org.uk/

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Pre-Booking required.  
Suitable for our younger audience.  
Guided walks or trails.
Artworks-MK
Heritage Crafts at Artworks-MK
Watch the Blacksmith in action, work in The Clay Forge, try your hand at Green woodworking, Weaving or Lace making. Join one of our relaxed and informal Artist led sketching sessions.
Date: Fri 7th & Sat 8th Sept, 10am -4pm
Location: Artworks-MK, Parklands, Gt Linford, MK14 5DZ
Contact: http://www.artworks-mk.co.uk/

Organ Refurbishment Fund
St Mary & St Giles Willis Organ Festival
Historic Willis pipe organ worked on by 4 generations of the Willis dynasty since 1882. In the Church Hall: watch videos, make a paper organ, see a monkey organ being made. Refreshments available.
Date: Fri 7th to Sun 9th Sept, recitals at various times
Location: St Mary & St Giles Church, Stony Stratford
Contact: www.smsg-organ-appeal.co.uk

Organ Refurbishment Fund
St Mary & St Giles Willis Organ Festival – Lunchtime & Evening Recital
Lunchtime recital by Adrian Boynton and 7.30pm Evening concert by Simon & Philippa Dearsley.
Date: Fri 7th Sept, 1.15pm -2pm and 7.30pm
Location: St Mary & St Giles Church, Stony Stratford
Contact: www.smsg-organ-appeal.co.uk

Bradwell Windmill Volunteers
Bradwell Windmill
Come and take a look around the historic Grade II listed Bradwell Windmill, erected in 1817 from local quarried limestone.
Date: Sat 8th Sept and Sun 9th Sept, 1.30pm - 4.30pm
Location: Bradwell Windmill, Nightingale Crescent, Bradville MK13 7UE
Contact: www.mkmuseum.org.uk/millhome

Organ Refurbishment Fund
St Mary & St Giles Willis Organ Festival – Organ Coffee Morning & Evening Recital
Organ Coffee Morning with Laurence Caldecote and Stephen Moore and 7.30pm Evening Concert – ‘Loud Organs His Glory’ Adrian Lucas with Ian Facer, Julia Facer and Jasper Grimm.
Date: Sat 8th Sept 10pm - 12noon and 7.30pm
Location: St Mary & St Giles Church, Stony Stratford
Contact: www.smsg-organ-appeal.co.uk
City Discovery Centre
Medieval Family Fun Day
So much to see and do; re-enactors, arts & crafts, have-a-go archery, medieval stalls and more. Refreshments include a hog roast, tea room and fully licensed bar.
**Date:** Sun 9th Sept, 11am-4pm  
**Location:** City Discovery Centre, Alston Drive, Bradwell Abbey, Milton Keynes, MK13 9AP  
**Contact:** www.mkcdc.org.uk or find us on Facebook. Tel: 01908 227229

Organ Refurbishment Fund
St Mary & St Giles Willis Organ Festival – A Beginner’s Guide to the Organ
Jonathan Harris of Milton Keynes Music Service presents ‘A Beginner’s Guide to the Organ’; come and have a go. Followed by recitals by Jacob Collins and other organ scholars.
**Date:** Sun 9th Sept, 3pm  
**Location:** St Mary & St Giles Church, Stony Stratford  
**Contact:** www.smgs-organ-appeal.co.uk

Canal and River Trust
Iron Trunk Aqueduct, Cosgrove
See how this 200 year old iron aqueduct has been restored with regional and national funding. This magnificent Georgian structure carries the Grand Union Canal over the River Ouse between Wolverton Mill and Cosgrove.
**Date:** Open to public at all times  
**Location:** On the River Ouse between Wolverton Mill and Cosgrove  
**Contact:** www.waterscape.com/in-your-area/buckinghamshire/places-to-go/638/iron-trunk-aqueduct

Lost Track of Time Railway Walk
Lost Track of Time Railway Walk
The Railway Walk passes many historic locations that help to chart the evolution of the area, from the Neolithic to the 21st century. The Railway Walk offers a tranquil escape and a slice through history. Available online.
**Date:** anytime  
**Location:** Trail between Wolverton and Newport Pagnell  
**Contact:** www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/heritage

Stony Stratford Business Assoc
Stony Stratford Town and Riverside Walk
Colourful leaflet leading you round the fascinating history of the oldest buildings. Leaflets from Library (upstairs) or download from our website. Website also has 7 other walks.
**Date:** anytime  
**Location:** Market Square, Stony Stratford MK11 1YA  
**Contact:** http://www.stonystratford.gov.uk/Visit_The_Area/Visitor_essentials

**North West**

**Pre-Booking required.**

**Suitable for our younger audience.**

**Guided walks or trails.**
Bletchley Community Heritage Initiative
Local Government in Bletchley

From the reform of the Poor Laws to the present day, Bletchley’s local government has experienced and directed a great deal of change. Who were the characters, what was their role and how do things compare today? This exhibition explores that past.

Date: Thurs 6th and Fri 7th Sept, 9am - 5.30pm and Sat 8th Sept, 9am - 1pm
Location: Bletchley Library, Westfield Rd, MK2 2RA

Bletchley Park

Bletchley Park – Free for MK postcodes

WWII codebreaking centre now a museum of computing and vibrant tourist attraction. Cafe on site. FREE admission for these 4 days only to all residents with MK Postcode (proof needed e.g. utility bill)

Date: Thurs 6th - Sun 9th Sept, 9am - 5.30pm
Location: Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley, MK3 6EB
Contact: www.bletchleypark.org.uk

Inter-Action MK

Inter-Action MK Open Exhibition

An open exhibition of art from all disciplines by a variety of artists within the buildings and grounds of the Old Rectory, Peartree Bridge.

Date: Thurs 6th - Sun 9th Sept, 9am - 5pm
Location: The Old Rectory, Waterside, Peartree Bridge, Milton Keynes, MK6 3EJ
Contact: Tel. 01908 678514 www.interactionmk.org.uk

Arthertz

Arthertz – Ghost Station and short films at Enigma Cinema

Ghost Station exhibition curated by arts organisation, ArtHertz. The show features work from over 20 international artists around themes relevant to WWII. The event will also include short films at the Enigma Cinema. Charges apply except with MK post code.

Date: Fri 7th - Sun 9th Sept, 9.30am - 5.00pm
Location: Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley, MK3 6EB
Contact: www.arthertz.com or dennis@arthertz.com
**Adult Continuing Education**

**Open Day at Rivers**

A programme of talks, demonstrations, displays and performances will run throughout the day alongside information and advice on learning opportunities for adults and families.

**Date:** Sat 8th Sept, 10am - 3pm  
**Location:** Rivers ACE Centre, Trent Road, Bletchley, MK3 7BB

**Bow Brickhill All Saints Church**

**Bow Brickhill Tower Opening and Teas**

Come to Bow Brickhill All Saints church for the chance to climb the tower steps to 500 feet above sea level and admire outstanding views across Milton Keynes. Refreshments available.

**Date:** Sat 8th Sept, 10.30am - 4.30pm  
**Location:** Church Road, Bow Brickhill, MK17 9LQ  
**Contact:** www.bowbrickhill.com/church

**FringeMK:Westbury**

**Westbury Open Studios with Shakespeare Weekend**

We will be having Open Studios for the whole weekend and will be staging a ‘Shakespeare Weekend in Modern and Old English’ - segments of comedies, tragedies and sonnets. Booking required for Shakespeare sessions.

**Date:** Sat 8th & Sun 9th Sept Open Studios 10am - 4pm and Shakespeare 4pm - 6.30pm  
**Location:** Foxcovert Road, Shenley Wood, MK5 6AA  
**Contact:** Tel: 01908 501214  
www.fringemkatwestbury.com

**Inter-Action MK**

**Film Screening**

We will be showing a heritage film which includes images of Inter-Action’s early days. Also showing: Arriety (U) 2010. Screening in a marquee in the grounds of Inter-Action - food available. Booking advised

**Date:** Sat 8th Sept, 4.45pm  
**Location:** The Old Rectory, Waterside, Peartree Bridge, Milton Keynes, MK6 3EJ  
**Contact:** ursula@ic-mk.org, Tel: 01908 678 514
Living Archive

Bletchley on Film – Memories of days Gone By

Living Archive and the Projected Picture Trust are proud to present Bletchley on Film – Memories of Days Gone By with live piano accompaniment. Spaces limited, booking essential via phone.

**Date:** Sat 8th Sept & Sun 9th Sept, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm
**Location:** Enigma Cinema, Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Milton Keynes, MK3 6EB
**Contact:** tel: 01908 322568 www.livingarchive.org.uk

MK Arts for Health

Art Workshops

Arts workshops relating to artwork on display around the Hospital. For more information and to book a place call or email.

**Date:** Sat 8th Sept, 10am - 1pm
**Location:** MK Hospital, Standing Way, Eaglestone, Milton Keynes MK6 5LD
**Contact:** www.mkartsforhealth.org.uk, Tel: 01908 243284

MK Arts for Health

Heritage at MK Hospital – Collection and Exhibition Tours

Tour of the Hospital’s art collection and new exhibitions. For more information and to book a place call or email.

**Date:** Sat 8th Sept, 2pm - 3pm
**Location:** MK Hospital, Standing Way, Eaglestone, Milton Keynes MK6 5LD
**Contact:** www.mkartsforhealth.org.uk, Tel: 01908 243284

St Mary’s Church Bletchley

St Mary’s Church Bletchley

St Mary’s Church has been serving the people of Bletchley for 100’s of years. Learn more about the history of this building, which has parts dating back to the 12th century. Refreshments available.

**Date:** Sat 8th Sept, 9am - 12noon and Sun 9th Sept, 1pm - 4pm
**Location:** St Mary’s Church, Church Green Road, Bletchley, MK3 6BJ
Buckingham Old Gaol Museum

Buckingham Manor House Exhibition
An exhibition to mark the publication of a history of the Manor House. Free entry to exhibition in the courtyard.

Date: Thurs 6th - Sat 8th Sept, 10am-3.30pm
Location: Starting from Old Gaol Museum, Market Hill, Buckingham MK18 1JX
Contact: www.buckinghamoldgaol.org.uk

Buckinghamshire County Museum

Our Sporting Life - Bucks
Our Sporting Life – Bucks is an exciting exhibition celebrating sport in local people’s lives, past and present, and the important part Stoke Mandeville played in the Paralympics. Relax in the garden café and browse the gift shop.

Date: Thurs 6th - Sat 8th Sept, 10am – 5pm
Location: Buckinghamshire County Museum, Church St, Aylesbury, HP20 2QP
Contact: Tel: 01296 331441
www.buckscc.gov.uk/museum

Stoke Mandeville Stadium

Path to the Paralympic Games – The Stoke Mandeville Story
Sir Ludwig Guttmann revolutionised the treatment for those with spinal injuries, his work established Buckinghamshire as the birthplace of the Paralympics. This important exhibition in the year of the London 2012 Paralympic Games celebrates that story.

Date: Thurs 6th and Fri 7th, 2pm - 6pm, Sat 8th, 9am-6pm and Sun 9th, 11am-6pm
Location: Stoke Mandeville Stadium, Guttmann Road, Aylesbury Buckinghamshire, HP21 9PP
Contact: www.mandevillelegacy.org.uk tel: 01296 484848

Buckinghamshire Railway Centre

Buckinghamshire Railway Centre
Come and explore our 25 acre site and working museum with historic locomotives & carriages. View the John Betjeman Metroland DVD in the vintage cinema coach. Guided tours 11.00am and 2.00pm. Treasure Hunt and colouring available.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Steam train not running on this day.
Date: Fri 7th Sept, 10.30am - 4.30pm
Location: Quainton Road Station, Quainton, Nr Aylesbury, HP22 4BY
Contact: www.bucksrailcentre.org

Pre-Booking required. Suitable for our younger audience. Guided walks or trails.
**Buckingham Old Gaol Museum**

**Buckingham Guided Walk**

A free, gentle walk to the Manor House pointing out places and people connected to its history. Starting and finishing at the Old Gaol Museum, Buckingham. Walk and cream teas in the courtyard must be booked in advance.

**Date:** Sat 8th Sept, 2pm - 3.30pm  
**Location:** Old Gaol Museum, Market Hill, Buckingham MK18 1JX  
**Contact:** www.buckinghamoldgaol.org.uk  
Tel: 01280 823020

**Stowe**

**Unlocking History: Temples Open Day**

Explore the Gothic Temple, which was modelled on medieval buildings such as Westminster Abbey, and is now a unique holiday cottage. Enjoy a drink in our Café.

**Date:** Sat 8th Sept, 10am - 6pm  
**Location:** National Trust at Stowe, New Inn Farm, Stowe, Buckingham MK18 5EQ  
**Contact:** tel: 01280 817156  
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stowegardens

**Woburn Heritage Centre Trust**

**Woburn Village Festival and Heritage Centre**

High Street Festival with funfair, food, entertainment, Flea market and evening concert on Sat only. Museum on local history of Woburn, with lace makers and charity stalls both days.

**Date:** Sat 8th and Sun 9th Sept, 10am – 5pm  
**Location:** Village Centre and Old St Mary’s Church, Bedford Street, Woburn MK17 9QL  
**Contact:** www.woburnheritagemuseum.co.uk tel: 01525 290631

**Stowe House Preservation Trust**

**Stowe House Short Tours**

An exclusive chance to see the newly restored State Music Room, after 3 months of restoration the room has undergone a remarkable transformation. The tour will include free family fun with a exciting family trail. Tours depart regularly between 10am and 5pm.

**Date:** Sun 9th Sept, 10am – 5pm  
**Entry:** Adults £2, children FREE  
**Location:** access via National Trust Gardens: New Inn Farm, Stowe, Buckingham, MK18 5EQ  
**Contact:** www.stowehouse.org
MK Council Heritage
Heritage Cycle Trails
Milton Keynes Council have created 4 Heritage Cycle Trail leaflets with lots of colour maps, photos and descriptions of sights of significance and historic interest. Leaflets at Libraries and Discover MK or online.
Date: anytime
Contact: www.destinationmiltonkeynes.co.uk/heritage_cycle_trails

MK Heritage Association
Tours & Trails on our website
On MK Heritage Association website you will see individual village or area trails and church tours to choose from all year round.
Date: anytime
Contact: http://www.mkheritage.co.uk/mkha/mkha/about-us/tours-trails.html
Recognised by LOCOG as part of the biggest closing event for London 2012, the Bandstand Marathon will see over 500 events in bandstands and other open spaces happening across the UK. Taking place on 9th September 2012 between 1pm – 5pm, this will be the largest Bandstand Marathon to date, a truly national event linking local communities and London 2012.

Bandstand Marathon – Bletchley
As part of the LOCOG recognised closing event for London 2012, a programme of local schools and community performers will be playing at Bletchley Bandstand from 1pm.

**Date:** Sun 9th Sept, 1pm  
**Location:** Elizabeth Square, Queensway, Bletchley, Milton Keynes

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Bandstand Marathon – Bradwell Silver Band @ Campbell Park
As part of the LOCOG recognised closing event for London 2012, Bradwell Silver Band will be playing at Campbell Park Bandstand from 1pm.

**Date:** Sun 9th Sept, 1pm  
**Location:** Campbell Park Amphitheatre, Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes,

Bandstand Marathon – Midsummer Place
As part of the LOCOG recognised closing event for London 2012, a local band will be playing at Midsummer Place Bandstand (the "Green Plinth") from 1pm.

**Date:** Sun 9th Sept, 1pm  
**Location:** (Between Gap and Hollister) Midsummer Place, Milton Keynes, MK9 3GB

Bandstand Marathon – Wolverton
As part of the LOCOG recognised closing event for London 2012, a local band will be playing at Wolverton Park Bandstand from 1pm.

**Date:** Sun 9th Sept, 1pm  
**Location:** The Carriage Works, Wolverton Park Road, Wolverton Park, MK12 5FJ
Milton Keynes Heritage Unit
The Heritage Unit is the strategic team responsible for delivering Milton Keynes Heritage Open Days, the Milton Keynes Heritage Strategy 2008-2013 and for developing museum and archive provision in the borough. For more information see: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/heritage

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