

# Visit Milton Keynes!

Milton Keynes is a large, vibrant town in Buckinghamshire with many attractions for families to enjoy. It was created as a 'new town' in 1967 and has grown to a population of nearly 300,000 in recent years.

## Shopping

Milton Keynes has a retail centre in the middle of the town, with a shopping area of 166,000m<sup>2</sup> and over 220 retail outlets. If you have a shopaholic in your family, this is the place to be! There is something for everyone in this lively hub.

## History

People know that Milton Keynes is a new town but there are actually many amazing historical places that you can visit. Bletchley Park, where they cracked the Enigma code in World War II is there and Stone Stratford is full of old coaching inns for you to explore.



## Outdoor Life

Because Milton Keynes was so carefully planned, there are many open spaces throughout for you to enjoy. The Great Ouse meanders through the town and many paths follow the route of this river. The Grand Union Canal can also be enjoyed, strolling along its banks and enjoying the beautiful Buckinghamshire countryside.

## Getting Around

One of the things Milton Keynes is most famous for is its roundabouts! The town was built around a grid system, which means that the town's main roads are on the outskirts of housing and industrial estates, rather than running through them. This means that you should reach your destinations within the town quickly and easily. There is also a separate pedestrian and cycle network called 'The Redways' that will help you get from A to B safely and away from most of the busy traffic. It is a well-connected town, with a trainline straight into London and junctions to the M1.

There are many other things that you should see while you are exploring the town, including its theatre, football stadium, ski centre and the famous concrete cows! Why not come and give Milton Keynes a visit?