



'The Story of Housing in Milton Keynes'. A guided Heritage Walk across Fishermead and Oldbrook as part of Milton Keynes Open Heritage Weekend.

As part of the 'Underpasses' project On The Verge, in collaboration with Milton Keynes Forum, will be hosting a guided architectural heritage walk and the launch of a Heritage Trail Leaflet on the 10th September.

Learn the complete story of New Town housing in Milton Keynes on this fascinating walk around two grid squares. The walk will plot the effects of changing Government policies as well as evolving architectural styles and the use of Milton Keynes Development Corporation (MKDC) and non-MKDC architects. Rent, sale, self-build, flat roofs, pitched roofs, sheltered housing and much more - all will be covered.

The event on the 10th September starts at 2pm at the Fishermead Local Park, Kernow Crescent, Fishermead (next to the pirate ship) and will last approximately an hour and a half.

The walking tour event is free, however, spaces should be booked in advance. To reserve your place please book via Eventbrite www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-story-of-housing-in-milton-keynes.

The Heritage Trail Leaflet will cover both the guided event in Fishermead and Oldbrook and provide information on a self-directed walk within Conniburrow and Downs Barn. The Heritage Trail Leaflet will be free to collect from a variety of participating venues in the Milton Keynes Heritage Open Weekend from the 10th September onwards or downloadable from On The Verge's website.

If you want to find out more about the events taking place in your area please look at the On The Verge website www.ontheverge.org.uk or follow us on:

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Notes to Editors

On the Verge and its partners MK Council, The Parks Trust MK and the MK City Discovery Centre, are delivering the yearlong 'Underpasses' project with funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), the MK Community Foundation and MK Council. On the Verge is a Community Interest Company.

On the Verge has been awarded an 'Our Heritage' grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund towards the '*Underpasses connecting people, connecting places*', which will see a series of heritage and cultural events taking place in 4 communities in Milton Keynes designed to explore its heritage and unique system of underpasses. On the Verge will be working with partners and artists to deliver a series of community engagement events to uncover local history, collecting artistic responses and oral histories. Artwork for two underpasses, a heritage trail and series of exhibitions and publications will be created through the project, culminating in a celebration event next year marking Milton Keynes' 50th Anniversary.

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