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On the Verge - *'Underpasses connecting people, connecting places'* project

***'iRemember'* - collecting your memories.**

Locations:

***'iRemember'* - 9th July**

Oldbrook Community Centre,
Oldbrook Boulevard,
Milton Keynes.
MK6 2QA

***'iRemember'* - 23rd July**

Conniburrow Community Centre,
37-39 Conniburrow Boulevard,
Conniburrow,
Milton Keynes.
MK14 7DX

Date/Time: 9th & 23rd 11am-1.45pm

'Underpasses connecting people, connecting places' programme kicks off with ***'iRemember'***, two opportunities for the community to get involved. We're collecting people's memories around Central Milton Keynes, from the past 5 decades, to celebrate MK's 50th birthday next year. We are looking for people who can spare an hour of their time and wish to take part in one of our special ***'iRemember'*** events. Bring your family and share your stories, photographs or memorabilia or simply come along to find out more about the *'Underpasses'* project.

The ***'iRemember'*** sessions are part of a series of events that will be taking place over the next seven months designed to uncover, share and celebrate the unique heritage and personal stories from Milton Keynes' past. The event is free to attend, so join us for a slice of cake and cup of tea and share your story.

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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 a '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 with 4 communities in Milton Keynes designed to explore the town's heritage and its 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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