

WTU3A SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY TRIPS 2020

WHEN	31 st March
WHERE	Milton Keynes Museum
WHAT	<p>The Museum was founded in 1973 when a group of local people began to collect items found in farms and factories that were being closed down to make way for the development of Milton Keynes, the UK's last 'new city'.</p> <p>Milton Keynes Development Corporation allowed the enthusiasts to house the items in Stacey Hill Farm, Wolverton.</p> <p>The estate itself had strong historical interest having been bought by the eminent physician Dr John Radcliffe in 1713, when he became MP for Buckingham.</p> <p>The volunteers formed themselves into the Stacey Hill Society to develop the collection with the long term aim of creating a proper museum. Since this time, ownership of the collection has remained separate from the ownership of the land and buildings.</p> <p>The Collection contains: Connected Earth featuring the history of communications and a fully working telephone exchange, Farm exhibits, A street of shops, A Victorian house containing Musical instruments, a Victorian school, Local Archaeological artefacts, The history of Dr John Radcliffe and the trust he set up.</p> <p>The museum is open just for us on this day so we have free range to explore as we wish.</p> <p>http://www.miltonkeynesmuseum.org.uk/</p>
LOCATION	<p>Milton Keynes Museum, McConnell Drive, Wolverton</p> <p>Milton Keynes MK12 5EL</p> <p>Travel time – 45 minutes, 25miles</p>
FACILITIES	<p>Toilets around site. Shop at beginning of trip, café, wheelchair access throughout.</p> <p>Good parking.</p>
TIMING	<p>Meet at 5 Bells at 9-30 to share cars to arrive at 10-30 for Tea and coffee available at café. 11-00 start tour of site stop for lunch at 12-30 after which continue to explore exhibits as you wish. Return at approx. 3-00pm</p>
COSTS	<p>Entry for over 60's £7, Standard lunch £8 = Total fee £15</p>
OTHER ACTIVITIES	<p>Milton Keynes shopping centre is close by.</p>