

# ARTefacts

## Buckinghamshire County Museum Service



Buckinghamshire County Museum in the heart of Aylesbury showcases the rich natural and cultural heritage of the County and Milton Keynes alongside a fascinating and varied programme of changing exhibitions and events. The Museum looks after around 150,000 objects collected from all around Bucks and Milton Keynes over the last 150 years – from archaeology and art to historic photographs, from costume and coins to wildlife, plants and geology. We also have lots of information linked to the collections, an important resource about people, places, wildlife and geology. For more information visit [www.buckscc.gov.uk/museum](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/museum)

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## Milton Keynes Council



The Council plays a leading role in supporting heritage in Milton Keynes, through co-ordinating and monitoring the effectiveness of the Heritage Strategy, its Action Plan, and its priorities and programmes on behalf of and in conjunction with the partners. It contributes resource in terms of:

- Maintaining a historic property portfolio, including the sites at Bradwell Abbey, Milton Keynes Museum and Bradwell Windmill
- Conservation and protection of all historic sites and heritage assets
- Supporting the Milton Keynes Heritage Association to promote the 'grassroots' local groups and societies



## The Oxfordshire Museum



Situated in a large 18th century house in the heart of the historic town of Woodstock, the museum has displays of local history, art, archaeology, landscapes and wildlife and explores the county's innovative industries from nanotechnology to nuclear power. With interactive exhibits, a lively programme of touring exhibitions, events and activities the museum offers something for visitors of all ages.



## Reading Museum and Town Hall



Reading Museum has been providing award-winning opportunities for learning, inspiration and enjoyment since 1883 and provides hands-on learning services with a national reputation for innovation and excellence. The Museum & Town Hall's period rooms and galleries provide a thriving venue for conferences, exhibitions and weddings. The Concert Hall is an important venue for classical music and comedy events.



## Slough Museum



Slough Museum is an independent and Accredited Museum. Opening in 1986 with an ambition to facilitate greater awareness of and engagement with local through the provision of a Museum in Slough, for over 25 years we have been committed to collecting, documenting, and preserving Slough's local heritage and ensuring that Slough's rich history is made accessible to all. At the heart of the Museum is a unique local history collection of over 6,000 objects and 5,000 photographs. Our mission is to inspire, engage, and educate through imaginative and inclusive programming and displays, exploring Slough's past, present, and future.

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## West Berkshire Museum



West Berkshire Museum, Newbury, is housed in two listed buildings; the Cloth Hall built in 1626-7 to support Newbury's local cloth industry and the Corn Stores built in 1723. The Museum is located on the Wharf by the Kennet and Avon Canal. The Museum opened in the Cloth Hall in 1904 after the building had been restored in memory of Queen Victoria.

The Museum has a diverse collection which reflects local themes as well as many world cultures.

West Berkshire Museum is currently closed for redevelopment and is currently scheduled to reopen in 2014.

