

## **Milton Keynes Bowl**

The Milton Keynes Bowl was a former clay pit used for brick-making. It was opened in 1979. The rock band Queen made a CD in 1982 dedicated to their appearance at the Bowl. Other artists inspired to record by their visit to the Bowl include 'The Prodigy'. The venue has a 65,000 capacity. It has also hosted world famous artists such as Michael Jackson, Bon Jovi, David Bowie, Robbie Williams, Eminem and more.

There have been many memorable moments at the MK Bowl. Fun for all the family in a very different way.



Crowds gather for Amnesty's 'Festival of Youth'





View of the Milton Keynes Bowl while hosting the County Fair

## Headline acts 1979-1999

1979: DESMOND DECKER

1980: POLICE with Squeeze, UB40

1981: THIN LIZZY

1982: QUEEN, GENESIS

1983: DAVID BOWIE

1984: STATUS QUO with Marillion

**1985:** U2 with REM

1986: SIMPLE MINDS with The Bangles, MARILLION with special

guests, Gary Moore, Jethro Tull

1988: Amnesty International event with The Stranglers, Aswad, The Damned, Howard Jones, Joe Strummer, Aztec Camera, MICHAEL JACKSON, with Kim Wilde, BON JOVI with Europe, DAVID BOWIE, ERASURE, with Adamski, ZZ TOP with Bryan Adams, SIMPLE MINDS, BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN, GUNS 'n' ROSES, METALLICA, BON JOVI with Manic Street Preachers. Billy Idol

1994: UB40 with Jamiroquai, REM with Blur, Radiohead

**1998:** OZZFEST with Black Sabbath, Ozzy Osbourne, Foo Fighters

**1999:** METALLICA, OZZFEST, with Black Sabbath, AC/DC with The Offspring, ROBBIE WILLIAMS, ABC, SUMMER XS with Ronan Keating







