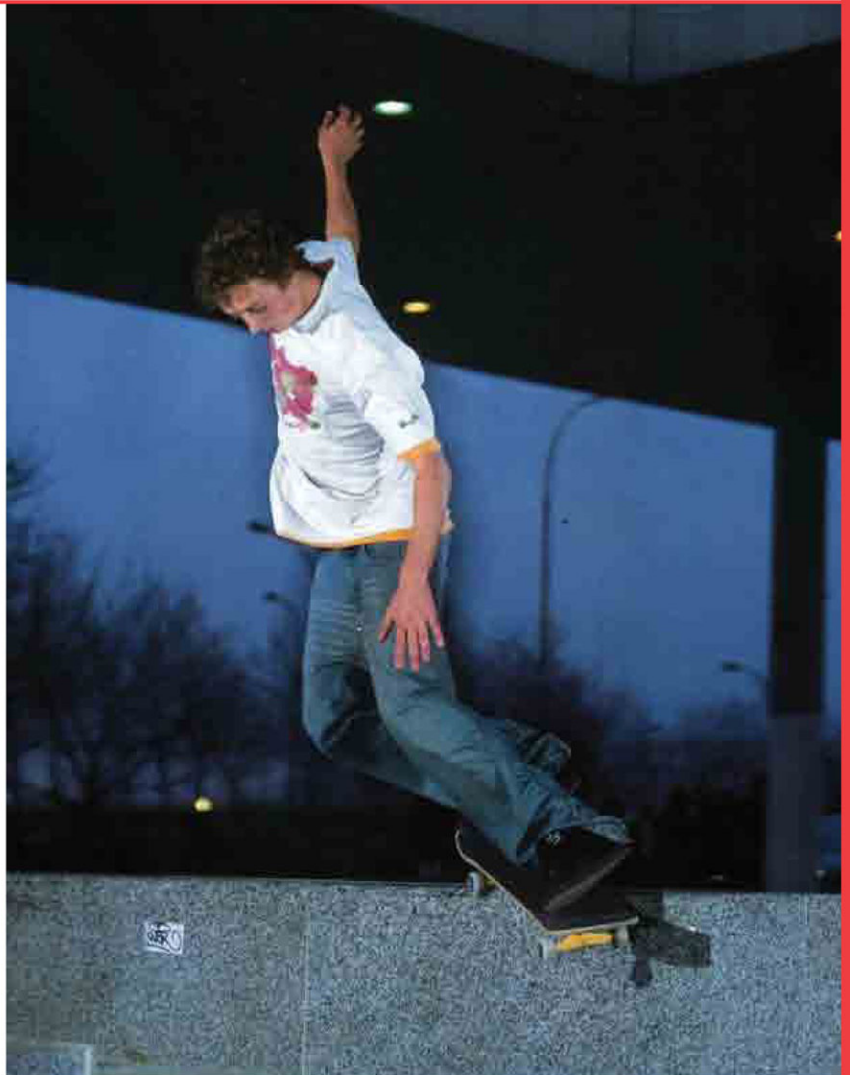


# Welcome to Our Sporting Life: Milton Keynes

Welcome to this exhibition on the sporting history and heritage of Milton Keynes, part of the national Our Sporting Life programme that celebrates the contribution of the UK to sport in the run up to the Olympic and Paralympic Games in London 2012.

Milton Keynes plays a significant part in national sporting life, with teams in athletics, basketball, ice hockey and more recently football and Formula 1. It was the national home of hockey until 2003 and is still headquarters to Badminton England. Added to this is the success by the recent additions of Korfbal and 'Xtreme' sports.

But this exhibition is also about celebrating the local and community sporting heritage that stretches back to Victorian times when so many sports adopted standard rules of play. The list is endless and goes far beyond those sports recognised as Olympic events today. Enjoy the exhibition and please consider contributing your sporting heritage to our knowledge of sport history



Skateboarder at the former CMK Bus Station, 2005  
Courtesy of Make a Difference (MaD)



Stony Stratford Baptists FC 1906-07  
Courtesy of Living Archive