

# Then and Now 1951 & 2011

Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of The Festival of Britain

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*'It is good to see that Stony Stratford can provide one group of individuals devoted to painting in a world where the phrase 'visual art' generally means the 'idiot's lantern' of TV.'*

(Quote from an article in the local newspaper of the time)



A painting of the cottage used by the Stony Stratford branch of the North Bucks District Art Society.



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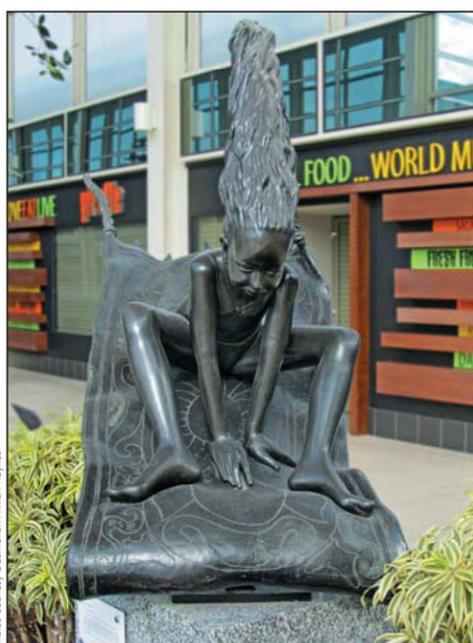
**The North Bucks Art Society** held their annual general meeting in St Mary's Parish Room, Stony Stratford on Thursday 13th September 1951. The retiring chairman remarked on the success of their last exhibition which was to celebrate the **Festival of Britain**. He hoped there would be more members in the coming year.



Milton Keynes Gallery



'Some Day' a mural by Boyd and Evans created 1984.



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'Flying Carpet' a bronze artwork by Philomena Davis created 1989.