

# Then and Now 1951 & 2011

Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of The Festival of Britain

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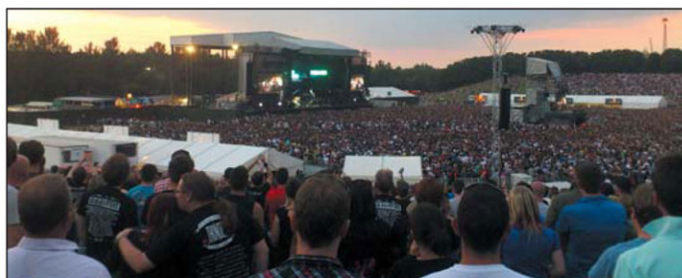
**The Rhythm Aces Band** The Band first played in Regents Hall, Stony Stratford in 1935. Led by trombonist Doug Dytham, they performed locally for nearly fifty years.



**The Rhythm Aces Band and the Welsh Exiles Choir c 1950** Performed for many charity events at Wolverton Works Canteen. The Rhythm Aces Band also broadcast on BBC Radio in 'The Works Wonders' (1948).



**Old Time Dance at the Crauford Arms, Wolverton, 1950s**



**Foo Fighters at the Milton Keynes Bowl, 2nd and 3rd July 2011** 101 coaches carried fans from all over the country with around 30,000 people walking through Teardrop Lakes Park from CMK station to create an audience of 70,000 people – both days!



**StonyLive! 2011...** '...a festival for the community of Stony Stratford'



**The Stables, Wavendon, Milton Keynes 2011** 'Milton Keynes' premier live music venue offering excellent live music for all tastes – jazz, blues, folk, rock, classical, pop and world...' (see [www.stables.org](http://www.stables.org))

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