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News from Milton Keynes Heritage Association



The Old Gaol

Located in the heart of Buckingham, the Old Gaol was built in 1748 in the style of a stone castle, with later additions in 1839 by the local architect George Gilbert Scott. The purpose-built gaol now tells the story of Buckingham and rural life in the museum, including the new Flora Thompson room. A number of the original cells still remain.

Forthcoming events

- Old Gaol Spring Talk: Pilgrims and Poachers to Buckingham. Thursday 19 March 2009, 7.30pm
- Old Gaol Spring Talk: The Canal to Buckingham. Thursday 30 April 2009, 7.30pm.

For more information visit
www.mkheritage.co.uk/ogb



Restoration of the Buckingham Canal

The Buckingham Canal Society, a registered charity was founded in 1992 to promote the restoration of the Old Stratford and Buckingham Canal. So far volunteers have carried out most of the restoration work.

'We run three work parties a month, on the second Sunday of each month and on alternate Thursdays, weekdays being aimed at retired people.'

'We hold an annual festival each year at Cosgrove, Northampton to raise funds and to promote the canal. In winter we run social events for members and friends.'

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www.buckinghamcanal.org.uk