



Young Heritage Hunters

My Milton Keynes

Conniburrow



Conniburrow, with Middleton Hall on the skyline, c1980s

The name Conniburrow comes from 'conni' meaning rabbit and 'burrough' meaning warren. It lies between the City Centre and Linford Wood. It has broad streets called boulevards which make it feel like there is lots of space. It has playing fields, a pavillion and a meeting place. There are a variety of local shops which are scattered around the area on the street corners.

The City Centre is just a five minute walk away and the railway station about a 15 minute walk.

I found a newspaper article from 1992. It said that gang warfare had erupted in Conniburrow. It took place on Thursday, February 27, 1992. There were two gangs, one was a group of 12 youths and the other of 7. One gang member from the group of 12 had filled a milk bottle with petrol and thrown it after lighting it. Policeman Tony Everitt



Conniburrow Pavillion c1970s

said the incident was "part of an ongoing problem between two rival groups on the estate".

After all the commotion the Salvation Army set up a Friday meeting to stop all the fighting and for all the youths to share any problems. After that, it all stopped and a regular meeting still goes on today.



By Summer