

# Then and Now 1951 & 2011

Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of The Festival of Britain

1951

## Everyday Life

2011



### The Studio cinema in Bletchley, 1950s

Going to the pictures... *'The County cinema in Bletchley was larger than the Studio. If there was a popular film you'd queue all round the building to get in. And if you wanted to see a film more than once, you'd just stay there. You'd open the fire doors and let your mates in through the window.'* (Gordon Ridgeway, featured in 'Memories of Milton Keynes')



### Staff at Pears' grocery store in Wolverton c 1950s

1950s pram



The Xscape Cineworld, the multi-screen cinema at Xscape in Central Milton Keynes.



Self-service checkouts at Sainsbury's supermarket, CMK.



Joseph in a modern pushchair