

Heritage Hunters



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Changes Over Time

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Over time Milton Keynes shopping centre has experienced many changes to continue to meet the needs of the population.

In 1993, the building was extended at the western end over what was the City Square. This meant its length was now 720 metres and it entered the 1997 Guinness Book of World Records as the longest shopping mall. In 1999, the phase two extension was underway.

Milton Keynes has been criticised for contributing to consumerism and a downside to the shopping mall is young people are obsessed with spending a lot of their time in shops, leaving little time for anything else.

It is affectionately known as 'The City'.

The centre:mk was granted Grade II listed status in 2010.



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