



## Brooklands Farm School – 5 days, 5 places



Students explore heritage through creative and hands-on activities



Brooklands Farm School opened in 2011 to serve families moving to the newly built areas of Brooklands Farm and Broughton Gate. As a new school, they were keen to find out more about the history of the Milton Keynes area so that students could understand their part in the continuing story of the local area. The whole school became 'Young Heritage Hunters' for the week.

Each class visited an area of Milton Keynes to hunt for heritage clues focusing on a time period. They explored local heritage through lots of interactive hands on activities.

They explored the lace making industry and John Newton in Olney; the history of the coaching town Stony Stratford; the medieval wall paintings of St Lawrence's Church in Broughton Village; the impact of the industrial revolution on Wolverton and Newport Pagnell's role in the Civil War and its historic bridge.

Parents also got the chance to join in as there was a family heritage challenge trail. Families could go and explore the 5 areas looking for heritage clues.

You can join in as well by following the Heritage Challenge trail:  
[www.youngerheritagehunters.org.uk/heritagechallenge](http://www.youngerheritagehunters.org.uk/heritagechallenge)

