

MKCITYFEST

26 JUNE - 2 JULY 2017

WHAT IS MKCITYFEST?

It is a celebration of city making, incorporating the Academy of Urbanism (AoU) Symposium and the International New Town Institute (INTI) Conference.

Join us to explore how places grow and innovate with the help of their communities.

WHERE IS MKCITYFEST?

Middleton Hall, the centre:mk - postcode MK9 3EP and approximately one mile from MK Central rail station.

At peak times direct trains run between MK and London Euston every 15 minutes.

HOW DO I BOOK TICKETS FOR MKCITYFEST?

Middleton Hall events are free and do not require advance booking. Find the detailed programme and book tickets for the INTI and AoU auditorium events at:

www.academyofurbanism.org.uk www.newtowninstitute.org

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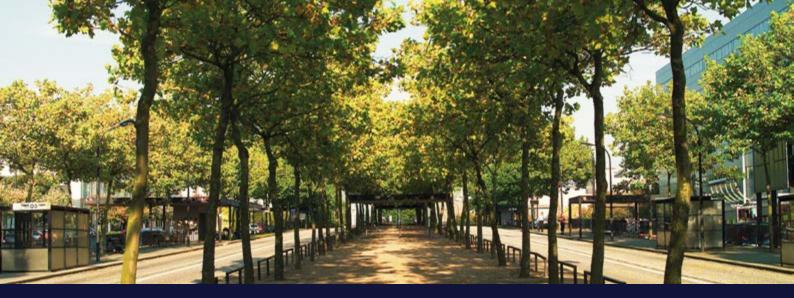






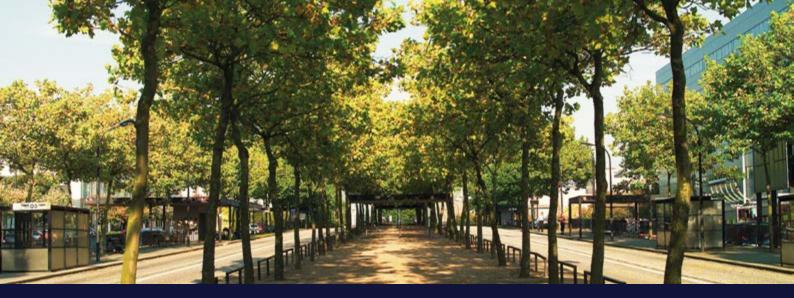






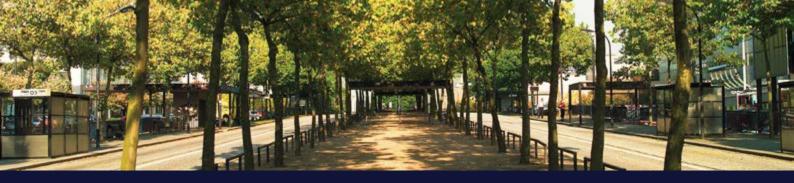
WHAT'S ON?

| 26 - 28 June | Middleton Hall | All day | Creative Art Workshop Create your own geometric artwork with the help of Maryam Smith, MKIAC Artist in Residence, and Hiba Ahmad |
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| 26 - 30 June | Middleton Hall | All day | Citizen Ship Part bus shelter, part laboratory and part meeting place, visitors can create artworks for display in and on the mobile structure |
| 26 June - 02 July | Middleton Hall Central Library Space | All day | Free exhibitions The Electric Car Experience, MK50 Exhibition, the MK New Town Heritage Register Milton Keynes: A Living Landscape |
| 26 June | Middleton Hall | All day | Energy advice Free surgery sessions for homes and businesses from the National Energy Foundation |
| | Middleton Hall Auditorium | 11.00-12.30 13:30-14:30 14.45-15:45 16:30-17:30 | Renewable energy sources for sustainable buildings and homes - presentation on MK's history as an energy champion The Parks Trust – a unique way of managing the parks in Milton Keynes Your:MK - MK Regeneration projects - a series of presentations followed by a Q&A on the major projects Your:MK is working on Milton Keynes – an unexpected destination - a whistle-stop tour of how our complex visitor economy is managed and marketed, and how we fit into the European tourism agenda. |
| 27 June | Middleton Hall Auditorium | 09.30-11:00 11:15-12:30 13:00-15:00 15:30-17:30 19.00-20.00 20.30-22:00 | Preview of the MK 3D Map App - this will play a key role in place marketing for the city The Electric Vehicle Experience - an overview of the Electric Vehicle Experience Centre, with Q&A Local Neighbourhood Plans MKC - presentations with Q&A sessions White Paper - Future use and planning of town centres - changing lifestyles and the trend to move back to town centres as community spaces. Changing shopping patterns and their impact on city making / city centres. Debate & Q&A session INTI welcome drinks reception (delegates only) includes talks on urban design challenges, the MK Futures Commission and Plan:MK MK Gallery: New Towns films - researcher Claire Louise Staunton presents a small selection of films from the archive that were made by artists in or about New Towns internationally |



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| 28 June | Middleton Hall Auditorium | 08.30 09.00 09.45 12.00 14.00 16.00 17.15 | International New Town Day 2017 INTI conference (delegates only) New Towns as Cities of Comings and Goings: Presents & Futures Registration Keynote lecture from INTI Executive Director Michelle Provoost Updating the welfare state cities – session and panel discussion Architecture and design Solutions for the arrival city New emerging themes – session and panel discussion Next generation new towns in the UK Conclusions Psychology and the City: the Hidden Dimension book launch |
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| | Auditorium | | Debate and signing with authors Charles Landry and Chris Murray |
| | Auditorium | 20.30 | Land of Promise performance The Town and Country Planning Association's celebration in words, film and music of the British Utopian tradition that inspired the New Towns Programme |
| 28 June & 30 June | Middleton Hall | All Day | Tombolo Project: A journey into the city: people, patterns and predictions Exciting, interactive exhibition brings together work by Space Syntax to explore how cities around the world look through the lens of data and models – and how this might help us develop successful cities in the future. |
| | Middleton Hall | 09.00 | History of MK (delegates only) |
| | Auditorium | | Lecture from Dr Noel James, Director of the MK Discovery Centre |
| | | 10.00-16.00 | City tours as part of the INTI and AoU conferences (delegates only) |
| | Middleton Hall | 10.30-14.00 | OU MK50 |
| | Auditorium | | Talks on the promise, paradoxes and problems posted by MK's next 50 years |
| 29 June | MK Gallery Event Space | 14.15 | Q&A The City as Gallery - Gill Perry & Anthony Spira - MK Gallery Director |
| | | 14.30 | Provoking places, Ivry-sur-Seine - Fabian Muniesa |
| | | 14.45-16.15 | Journal of Cultural Economy 10th Anniversary Panel - Is it really the cultural economy stupid? (Keeping Milton Keynes in Mind) - Liz McFall, Fabian Muniesa, Liz Moore, Joe Deville, Peter Campbell, Dave O'Brien, Katy Wheeler |
| | | 16.15-16.30 | Pubs in Place - James Kneale |
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| | Middleton Hall Auditorium | 16.00 | The Oxford-MK-Cambridge arc (Book tickets via MK Gallery) www.mkgallery.org/events/2017_06_29/the_role_of_civil_society/ Debate from the AoU and Fred Roche Foundation |
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| | David Lock Ass. | 19.00 | INTI and AoU drinks reception (delegates only) |
| 29 June | Starts in Middleton Hall Auditorium | 19.00 | Sound Circles - Julie Myers, Simon Rose and Hilary Jeffrey Three soundtracks for public spaces in CMK. Visual artist Julie Myers and musicians Simon Rose and Hilary Jeffrey improvise and respond to spaces and sound qualities in CMK's public spaces, momentarily reimagining their purpose and use |
| 29 June – 02 July (from 18.00 on 29 June) | MK Gallery Project Space | All day | Netherfield: The English Landscape Tradition exhibition. Artists Simon Phipps and Darren Umney explore the multiple visions that can be identified through visual and archival representations of the built environment. |
| 29 June | Middleton Hall | All day | OU MK50 Exhibition |
| 30 June | Middleton Hall Auditorium | 09.30 09.50 10.15 10.40 11.40 14:00 14.25 14.50 15.25 16.40 | AoU symposium (delegates only) New Towns, News Cities: Places of Diversity and Innovation Welcome Changing lifestyles, changing society Smart mobility, sustainable designs Big data and the way we design cities Panel debate: future trends and future cities MK futures MK – the first 50 years The international movement Panel debate: lessons from 'old new towns' Conclusions The Musarc choir from London Metropolitan University combines a choral repertoire with experimental performances, exploring the physical and sonic properties of the centre:mk |
| 1-2 July | Middleton Hall Auditorium Middleton Hall Middleton Hall Campbell Park | All day | CityClub MK Gallery activity workshops with artists showing the city as playground City Skylines Children's model making project Next Stop MK Be part of MK's bid to be European Capital of Culture 2023 – family activities in the travel lounge Art in the Park Spectacular multicultural arts festival showcasing some of the best local and international creative talent, hosted by MKIAC |
| 1 July | Middleton Hall | 19.00 | Live music - MK Talent |