Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Park

bmk Waterway Park

Who We Are & What We Do

- The Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Trust (BMKWT) was established in 1995. It is a company limited by guarantee, registered with the Charity Commission.
- The Trust works to promote the development and delivery of a new 26km (16 miles) navigable Waterway Park.
- This Waterway will connect the Grand Union Canal in Milton Keynes at Campbell Wharf to the River Great Ouse in Bedford near to Kempston Mill.
- The Waterway will provide a wide range of leisure, tourism and economic benefits to local communities and the whole region.
- As well as providing a waterway for boats, canoes and paddle-boards and other craft, there will be opportunities for towpath walking, wheeling, running, cycling and even some horse riding.
- The Waterway is critical for climate change and it will enhance water management and water transfer.

Ferry Meadow Close Broughton

Cranfield Road, Eagle Farm South

Ridgmont Station, Ridgmont

Bedford Commercial Park

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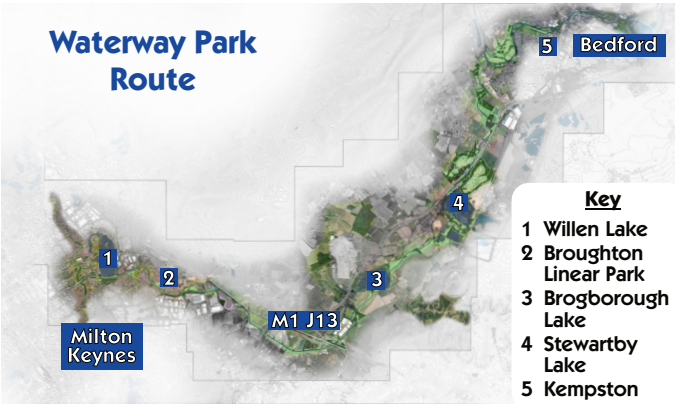
- It will also provide opportunities to improve biodiversity and enhance the quality of the local environment.
- The Waterway project will stimulate economic growth for the region by attracting visitors and generating new jobs in the leisure and tourism sector.

Fields Road, Wootton

River Great Ouse A6 Viaduct, Kempston

- The Trust's trading arm (Bedford &Milton Keynes Waterway Enterprises Ltd) operates two community boats providing a wide range of cruises. Both boats are managed and operated by volunteers. Electra (up to 12 passengers) operates on the Grand Union Canal in Milton Keynes and John Bunyan (up to 40 passengers) is on the River Great Ouse in Bedford.
- Profits generated by the boats come from ticket sales, donations and refreshments and these are passed to the Trust. These help fund The Trust in its work to promote the development and delivery of the new Waterway Park.



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