

junior lawyers northants & bucks

Northants & Bucks Junior Lawyers would like to tell you about our region.

Many of our members are from Northampton, which is not just conveniently located in the middle of the country and right on the M1! The town is famous for its shoe industry, a history which was celebrated recently with the hit film, Kinky Boots. Our boot and shoe museum exhibits some of Elton John's crazy sequined platforms as well as the infamous Vivienne Westwood heels that saw Naomi Campbell come a cropper on the cat walk a few years ago! In keeping with this theme, the town's football team are known as The Cobblers and unfortunately, they are! Luckily though, we do have a world class Rugby Union side in The Saints, and a trip to Franklins Gardens is always entertaining.

We've got theatres, cinemas, comedy club nights, restaurants, bars and clubs, and we also have a vibrant music scene, with local bands playing venues like the Soundhaus and the Roadmender, as well as the more well known bands those venues attract.

If you like something a bit unique, we've also got the fabulous 78 Derngate, a fully renovated house designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh, in beautiful art-deco style, and the annual hot air Balloon Festival which draws huge crowds every summer!

The other half of our membership is based in the city of Milton Keynes, which is not only exciting to town planners and roundabout enthusiasts! The 'New Town' is indeed the most featureless place to drive around and all but guarantees you getting lost, but if you do get to the centre, it's well worth the effort! There's loads to do! From an energetic day of it enjoying the watersports and assault course at Willen Lake, it's only a short jump to a pleasant, sophisticated evening in the Theatre District, where you'll find a variety of stylish restaurants, bars, and of course, theatres, to entertain you.

Milton Keynes is also home to Xscape, a fantastic venue with cafes, shops, bars, clubs, and much more! In Xscape you can not only ski or snowboard on the amazing "real snow" ski slope, you can test your skills on the climbing wall, have a go at ice-sliding, or even try an indoor skydive!

The Centre:MK is also a great location for shopping, and incorporates a number of designer outlets alongside the big department stores. All you need is the stamina to walk the length and breadth of that expansive marble floor!

Milton Keynes also has art galleries, cinemas and music venues that pull in the very biggest and best bands.

As a junior lawyer, this is a great place to live and work. You should try it!