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Ray Bellchambers Memorial Lecture

The Guildhall Church of Christ the Cornerstone, CMK Thursday 22 October at 7.30 pm.

BUILDING ON THE MK LEGACY. LEADING ARCHITECT TO DELIVER LECTURE IN HONOUR OF ONE OF MK'S FOUNDING FATHERS.....

Speaker: Sir Richard MacCormac

Milton Keynes Forum is delighted to announce that its inaugural Ray Bellchambers Memorial Lecture will be given by a leading architect, Sir Richard MacCormac. Ray, who died in 2007, was one of the key local people in the development of Milton Keynes and served on the board of the Development Corporation for sixteen years from its inception in 1967. A member of the Forum, he was a passionate advocate for the city and was concerned to ensure that any future growth remained true to the founding principles that he had helped to create.

Sir Richard MacCormac is one of the country's leading architects and, in his early career, designed some of the best housing schemes that were commissioned by the Development Corporation. From housing, his practice subsequently branched into a wide range of work including university colleges, an underground station, facilities for the British Embassy in Bangkok and the extension of the BBC's Broadcasting House.

The work of Sir Richard's practice, MJP Architects, is characterised by its thoughtful and sensitive approach to design. His talk will contain reminiscences about his work in Milton Keynes but it is his current involvement in the field of "Sustainable Suburbia" that is likely to be of particular interest to residents of the city. This seeks to reconcile the challenges of increased housing density and reduced dependency upon the car whilst retaining the key qualities of the family house and garden within a green setting. This is one for everybody that has an interest in the future of the city.

. There is a £2 charge to non-Forum members.

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