the address for the Open University is Walton Hall Milton Keynes this is Walton Hall it's a very small building on a very large campus dan what's the story behind this building well it dates back to about 1201 also in the first building foot here but they've bent the front dates from the 1830s and it was a private house for many years until the Second World War when wrens from the local Bletchley Park were stationed here so they could go and work on the computers there and after the war it was taken over by a number of bodies and then in 1969 the Open University this is particularly useful for university because although they got its Royal Charter in April of 1969 had no campus it needed a place and this was it
and this is opened you can see by the Earl Mountbatten of Burma who had an indifferent education and then went and fought in the First World War and became later a adult learner and mature student and supported international student bodies were for much of his career so it's particularly significant and interesting that he was the person who laid this stone and what happens here now well it's the centre of the campus which is where module materials are written and the videos are often made and the audio is produced for all the courses which can go out to university students around the country and around the world you [Music]