

**New Hope** is the Capital City of Mars.

New Hope has been built on the edge of a large ravine. This allows the builders to take advantage of caves in the side of the cliff faces.

Domes on top, and the tropical plantations bathed in purple light.

The huge Mesa is now nearly full with buildings. The earlier ones of course were sealed and airtight.

Now the oxygen levels are high enough in the atmosphere for humans to breathe, all be it through a filter because the CO<sub>2</sub> is still too high.

The caves in the sides of the mesa cliff face are shored up and used for agriculture. Domes from the old days sticking out over the valley.

The overspill is now building at the bottom of the cliffs, these are the new New Hoppers, called Nu-nus by the locals.

Living in almost slum like squaller they are ostracised by most people who think of themselves as civilised.

New Hope Motor Works is a large employer, The Mayor's office holds the political power within the city limits.

The Planetary Government enclave is set in several acres of botanical gardens.

The Great Bridge spans the ravine and the space port and "Star Town" is on the other side of it. Casinos, brothels and bars abound. It is said that if you want it, and you have the cash, you can get it in Star Town.