



Welcome to the Bunbury Mill Newsletter

Hello from the Bunbury Mill team. This is the first of our newsletters aimed at keeping you informed of progress at the Mill and of course letting you know how you can help.

Please help us to keep in touch with you and e-mail your e-mail address to info@bunburymill.com



Supporters of Bunbury Mill

You have previously expressed interest in the re-opening of Bunbury Watermill under the village based Trust, and we thought you might like to know what has been going on recently. There is a lot more at www.bunburymill.com.

We still need more help to keep the mill turning for future generations. If you would like to help further (by becoming a Friend of the Mill and/or by being involved with the running of it), please contact us at info@bunburymill.com.

We Need You

Our attention now turns to further restoring the mill, enhancing the visitor centre and making it one of the leading unspoilt and working attractions in Cheshire. We have an enormous task ahead of us but with a growing team of willing and enthusiastic volunteers we know we can succeed. This really is a unique opportunity for everyone in the village to join in this restoration project. Whatever your age or experience there is plenty to do and fun to be had working with like-minded volunteers.

We really want everyone to join in, so if you would like be part of the team, please contact Ernest on 01829 260344, or visit the Bunbury Mill website: www.bunburymill.com

Our First Summer

We have now made it through our first season and what a baptism of fire it has been. After finding which keys opened which doors we had to learn how to run the mill and to grind perfect flour.



As the summer went on we have run numerous tours, entertaining visitors from all around the country, all amazed to find such an old mill still in operation. We have also run school and Brownie visits and our first event in the visitor centre, with a packed house enjoying a swinging folk evening, ably supported by a barbeque and a well-stocked bar.



Restoration Projects

There is much to do: To restore the Mill fully and turn it into a visitor attraction we have a long list of capital projects, such as:

- Re-planking the wheel
- Dredging the mill pond
- Furnishing the visitor centre
- Repairing broken machinery
- Grounds and building maintenance
- And many more jobs.

Obviously we need to raise the funding for this so we are applying to the Lottery Heritage Fund and of course we rely heavily on donations.

Donations Please

All these restoration projects need your help and your financial support. Donations are critical to us to ensure we can pay the monthly costs of rates, electricity etc. as well as the restoration and improvement projects.