



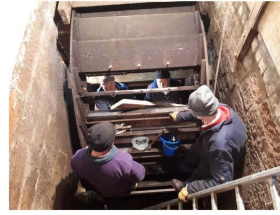
Bunbury Mill



The Mill is ready for the 2018 season!



During the winter our volunteer team has been busy with a variety of repair jobs - replacing perished timbers on the two large sluices, re-timbering the 10-ton water wheel, rebuilding the rotted



pentrough, and replacing damaged wooden cogs in the gear wheels. We estimate conservatively that over 500 hours of volunteer effort have gone into these jobs.



Contractors have completed landscaping work on the grounds, and planting is in hand, while other contractors have replaced rotten windows in the mill building (funded largely by a grant from WREN). The Visitor centre has been repainted by volunteers, and the old flooring has been replaced throughout with Flotex (also largely funded by WREN).



The season ahead of us



Last year an estimated 2000 visitors came to the site to tour the working mill and/or have a cup of tea and a scrumptious cake or two. This year promises to be equally busy - we open to the public on 25th March, but we've already had our first group of senior visitors and a visit by 31 primary school children, with more school visits to come on 26th and 27th March.



Other scheduled visits include WI and Mothers' Union groups, vintage car and motor cycle clubs, and other social groups.

Perhaps you might enjoy coming to help us? - We are a hugely social group and always on the lookout for new volunteers to help with these challenging and essential tasks.

If you are not already a Friend of Bunbury Mill, please consider signing up. The minimum subscription of £5 gives you free entry for a year - go to www.bunburymill.com for details.



The mill is open to the public every Sunday afternoon and on Bank Holiday Monday afternoons from 25th March until the end of October. For more details, go to www.bunburymill.com.

YOU could have some fun helping us to maintain and run our unique heritage! All forms of help are welcomed.

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