



Welcome to the Bunbury Mill Newsletter

Christmas 2013



Happy Christmas to all our Supporters

Our heartfelt thanks to the forty-odd volunteers who have contributed to the 2013 season, to the 1072 visitors who have come to experience our wonderful Bunbury Mill, and to all our Friends and supporters.

We wish you all a happy Christmas and a contented New Year, and we hope we may see you at the mill in 2014.



Visits to the Mill

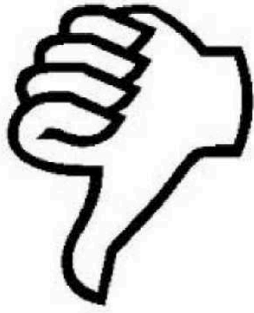
We have hosted a variety of group visits to the mill - from beavers and primary school classes to engineering apprentice groups and pensionable U3A groups.

The mill was used as the venue for a Victorian play put on by our local school.

Events

Our Oktoberfest was a huge success, in terms of both enjoyment for the 80-odd supporters, and fund raising for the mill.

Further events are being planned for 2014, including another folk evening and a jazz concert. Watch out for details in our newsletters and other communications



Thumbs down from the Lottery

After many months of mammoth efforts preparing our submission for Heritage Lottery funding, we were informed in November that our application had been refused. The project was thought to be too capital-oriented (large costs for dredging the pond, re-timbering the wheel, and so on).

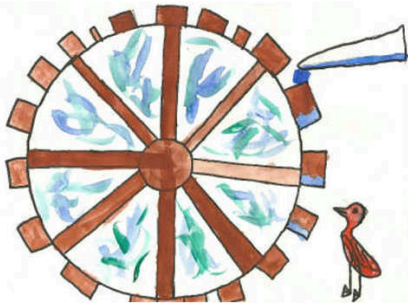
We are now working on new strategies to ensure that our



Mill Pond Dredging Appeal

Over the years the mill pond has become heavily silted up, and desperately needs dredging. Having failed to secure Lottery funding we need to raise the funds to carry out a limited programme of de-silting, so we can keep the wheels turning and keep grain being milled into flour.

If you can help us by becoming a Friend of Bunbury Mill or by sponsoring a bucket, please



Sponsor a Bucket!

Our bucket sponsorship scheme has attracted a variety of sponsors including local companies and individual sponsors.

Sponsors can receive a certificate for display at their premises.

There are still buckets available if you would like to participate!

We are grateful for the sponsors of buckets in the following names:

Keith and Alison Park

Sophie, Jasmine, James, Aran

Chris White

In memory of Arthur Riley

In memory of Stanley Jackson

The Salon Bunbury

Bunbury Primary School Year 5 –

The Victorian Children

Tilly's Coffee Shop

In memory of Mr W Gee

Morgans of Beeston

Harry James Thomas Edward

Fairclough

Paul Fairclough

R F Burrows & Sons

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 electricity insurance etc., as well as the restoration and improvement projects.

Please continue to support us, become a Friend of the Mill and donate on a yearly basis.

If you would like to make a donation please email us at info@bunburymill.com