

FRIENDS OF MOULTON MILL



NEWSLETTER



January 2022

Happy Birthday!

200 YEARS



CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

What a year 2021 proved to be! What with Covid-19 running amok, many people didn't know whether they were coming or going. Government restrictions led to the enforced closure of the mill and tea room for a considerable period, leading to a cancellation of most of our planned events and the consequential loss of income. However, we were able to stage a Quiz Night in October and a Craft Fair in November – both of which proved to be well attended. Thank you to all who supported those events and to others who supported the only tea room in the village. It is your support that mean we can sustain the mill. And if you live in the village and you haven't yet popped in for a tea or coffee, why not use the tea room as a place to meet friends, or before picking children up from school. We would be pleased to see you.

As you will see from our cover, 2022 marks the 200th birthday of the mill, and it is only right that we celebrate this remarkable event. We intend to start our celebrations on Friday 29th April 2022, this being the anniversary of first being open to the public on 29th April 2005. Hence the reproduced newsletter from 2005. As this newsletter goes to print, we are still deciding on events and intend to publish more details in due course, and as it is also the Queen's Platinum Jubilee during the year, we hope to co-ordinate some activities. For now, take a look at our list of planned events and make a note in your diary.

Finally, I wish to pay tribute to all our dedicated volunteers, past and present, who have contributed to the continued operation of the mill for the benefit of all. Thank you for your selfless contribution. We could not do it without you.

Alan Lambert

MESSAGE FROM THE MILL MANAGER

Welcome to 2022 and the start of a New Year! It's a real privilege to still be here with this amazing building and getting ready for our 200 year celebrations that start on the 29th April 2022.

The last year has been challenging with lockdown, enforced closure and a slow return to what is now the new normal. Many people are still reluctant to step out and visit and I fully understand their concerns. Despite everything Covid and Boris have thrown at us we have survived. Thanks to some amazing people who have guided, milled and served our visitors and friends throughout these difficult times. It has meant new ways of working and changes in our opening hours to accommodate some of the restrictions but everyone has given it their all - we have even managed to turn the sails on a regular basis.

We are always looking for new people who can spare a few hours to volunteer as guides, tea room or shop assistants – you don't need to be a milling expert or a chef, all we are looking for is enthusiasm. Our volunteers are the lifeline of our charity and they are what make visiting this iconic building unforgettable. Help us to keep this magic going as we celebrate our 200th birthday by volunteering in 2022!

Janet Prescott

CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW – RESULTS

1. Luxury Hamper - Irene Adcock; 2. Steam Cleaner - Kathy Kearns; 3. Framed print of Moulton Mill - Ken Robinson; 4. Bottle of white port – Judith Kirk; 5. Bottle of Prosecco – Carol Taylor; 6. Bottle of Prosecco – Penny Cox; 7. Set of lavender products – Michelle Brooking; 8. Tin of speciality biscuits – Didie Kearns; 9. Photo album – James Hahn; 10. Box of Celebration chocolates – Mrs J Flett

Special thanks to Lady Margaret Stoten for her continued support in providing the luxury hamper, and to all others who kindly donated prizes. The raffle raised over £950 for the mill, so thanks are also extended to all those who supported the raffle. A very commendable result.

Mill Newsletter Reproduced from 2005

THE FRIENDS OF MOULTON MILL SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2005

BBC "Restoration"

The BBC cameras have been at the Mill again to do some more filming for another 'Restoration' update. It may be broadcast over the August Bank Holiday w/e, but this has not yet been confirmed; please look at the television schedules !

The Mill now has its own telephone number :
01406 373237
Please ask for the duty manager when phoning.

Broadband is coming to the Mill, to enable us to be directly linked with 'Fenscape' at Spalding.

Summer
Events
See
leaflet

The Mill Annual Dinner, held in May, was, as always, very enjoyable.
Leslie Osborne
President, Lincs Mills Group was Guest Speaker

Moulton Mill's GRANARY TEAROOM



Come and enjoy one of the 18 varieties of tea & coffee we have on offer together with a slice of delicious gâteau or scone. The tea rooms are in the old granary of the Mill and have been fully modernised to include a brand new kitchen/food preparation area and new toilets. Disabled access is supplied by an external lift and there is a disabled toilet. The Granary Tearooms are open when the Mill is open; there is no charge to enter.

THE MILL IS OPEN !!

Following completion of Restoration work (stage one), Moulton Mill opened its doors again on
29 April 2005

The millstones were blessed, for the first time in 150 years, by Methodist Minister Rev. Jenny Park who conducted a short service. This was preceded by a visit of pupils from Moulton Harrox School.

OPENING TIMES – 10.00am-4pm Thursday/Friday/Saturday/Sunday

Regular guided tours during the day
–last one 3.15p.m.

Adults £4 ; O.A.P.'s £2.95 ; Children £2;
Famiv (2 Adults/2 children) £10

Sail Appeal

We are still raising money for the sails. Please tick the box on the enclosed leaflet & help us if you can

Many thanks to all of you who have already made a donation; we are very grateful.

WE'RE NEARLY THERE !!

Tsunami Appeal Quiz

A big thank you to all who took part
£170 was raised for the Appeal & £150 for the Mill.
Tick the box if you would like a copy of the next Mill Quiz, coming out on 1st September.

Programme of Events - 2022

Day	Date	Event	Time
Sat	15 Jan 22	Mill re-opens	10am
Fri	11 Feb 22	QUIZ NIGHT (fish & chip supper) – teams of 4 (Tickets £10pp in advance)	7.30pm
Sun	27 Mar 22	MOTHERS DAY (take Mum on a free tour)	All day
Fri	08 Apr 22	QUIZ NIGHT (fish & chip supper) – teams of 4 (Tickets £10pp in advance)	7.30pm
Fri	15 Apr 22	Good Friday - Bank Holiday - mill open	10am – 4pm
Sun	17 Apr 22	Easter Sunday – mill open	10am – 4pm
Mon	18 Apr 22	Easter Monday - Bank Holiday - mill open	10am – 4pm
Fri	29 Apr 22	200 Year CELEBRATIONS + Folk Night featuring “Pennyless”	All day
Sat	30 Apr 22	200 Year CELEBRATIONS	All day
Sun	01 May 22	200 Year CELEBRATIONS – CRAFT FAIR (10.30am – 2.30pm)	All day
Sun	01 May 22	200 Year CELEBRATIONS + 14th Annual Tractor Rally	All day
Mon	02 May 22	Mayday - Bank Holiday – Mill open	10am – 4pm
Sat	14 May 22	National Mills Weekend	All day
Sun	15 May 22	National Mills Weekend	All day
Fri	20 May 22	Quilters Exhibition	10am – 4pm
Sat	21 May 22	Quilters Exhibition	10am – 4pm
Sun	22 May 22	Quilters Exhibition	10am – 4pm
Fri	27 May 22	QUIZ NIGHT (fish & chip supper) – teams of 4 (Tickets £10pp in advance)	7.30pm
Thu	02 Jun 22	Spring Bank Holiday – Mill open [Moulton Jubilee Celebrations – Lantern Parade]	10am – 4pm
Fri	03 Jun 22	Jubilee Bank Holiday – Mill open [Moulton Jubilee Celebrations – Afternoon Tea at the mill – bookings only]	10am – 4pm
Sat	04 Jun 22	TEDDY PARACHUTING [Moulton Jubilee Celebrations – Vintage tractors at the mill]	10am – 4pm
Sun	05 Jun 22	TEDDY PARACHUTING [Moulton Jubilee Celebrations – Big Jubilee Lunch – bookings only]	10am – 4pm
Sun	19 Jun 22	FATHER’S DAY (take Dad on a Free Tour)	10am – 4pm
Fri	22 Jul 22	QUIZ NIGHT (fish & chip supper) – teams of 4 (Tickets £10pp in advance)	7.30pm
Mon	29 Aug 22	Summer Bank Holiday – Mill open	10am – 4pm
Fri	16 Sep 22	QUIZ NIGHT (fish & chip supper) – teams of 4 (Tickets £10pp in advance)	7.30pm
Sat	17 Sep 22	Tractor working day	9am onward
Fri	18 Nov 22	QUIZ NIGHT (fish & chip supper) – teams of 4 (Tickets £10pp in advance)	7.30pm
Sat	22 Oct 22	WOAD FEST	11am – 3pm
Sun	23 Oct 22	WOAD FEST	11am – 3pm
Sun	27 Nov 22	CHRISTMAS GIFT & CRAFT FAIR (10.30am – 2.30pm)	10.30-2.30pm
Sun	11 Dec 22	Friends gathering, Mill closes	Early pm
Sat	14 Jan 23	Mill re-opens	10am

PLEASE NOTE: This is a list of our **proposed** events. With Covid often resulting in sudden restrictions, coupled with a shortage of volunteers, alterations to our Programme of Events are often unavoidable, leading to situations whereby events can be subject to change or cancellation at short notice. Visitors are therefore advised to check the website at www.moultonwindmill.co.uk, or call 01406-373237 for the latest information.

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