

Trafford Mill - a forgotten Gowy gem.

Trafford Water Mill, Grade II listed, is surrounded by land belonging to Grange Farm in Mickle Trafford. There has been a mill on this site since 1302-3. The current mill dates from the 1760s but ceased working in 1952 and was left to become derelict.

The trustees aim to restore this splendid building as an example of our heritage and to make it once again a community hub no longer grinding corn for local farmers but instead reviving ancient skills and crafts and providing training for adults with learning difficulties.

Following a very interesting talk and discussion with four trustees of the mill earlier this year many members showed interest in a guided tour of the mill and its renovations to date. The number of participants on each tour is limited to 15 and two tours have been arranged starting and finishing at Grange Farm. The tours will start at 10.30am and finish at 12 -12.30pm.

Tour 1 on Tuesday July 12th 2016

Tour 2 on Wednesday July 20th 2016

Good walking shoes are advised as there will be a short walk across a field from the farm to the mill as well as stairs and uneven surfaces in the mill.

As Mickle Trafford is only 4 miles from Chester transport has not been arranged. There is ample parking at the farm and arrangements for car-sharing will be made if requested.

Directions to Grange Farm, Warrington Road, Mickle Trafford CH2 4EB: take the A56 east out of Chester through Mickle Trafford. Approximately half a mile after traffic lights at a pedestrian crossing in Mickle Trafford turn right into Grange Farm entrance (almost immediately after passing Beesley and Fildes builders' supplies on the left.)

The cost will be £3 per person which will include tea or coffee.

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To book a place please complete this slip and send to Chester Civic Trust , Bishop Lloyd's Palace 51/53 Watergate Row Chester CH1 2LE enclosing a cheque payable to Chester Civic Trust. Please note tickets will not be issued but you will be notified by telephone or e-mail.

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Please circle required date Tuesday July 12th Wednesday July 20th

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