



Forge Mill Needle Museum



Heritage Open Day



Sunday 19th September 2021

After a difficult 2020, when we had to produce a virtual event, we want to make 2021 the best ever. We have had an amazing level of support from local groups and, provided nothing goes wrong regarding taming the virus, we hope to make this the best event ever.

Amongst the wide range of local activities activities which we will have are:

- A range of iconic motor bikes from the Royal Enfield owners Club
- Meticulously built model boats from the Little Radford Model Boat Club
- Live music from Indigo Arts, our local community charity supporting young people.
- Additional live music from local musician Clem Dalloway
- Exhibition of art from local artists some of which is available for purchase.
- Display from AIR (Arts in Redditch), a charitable organisation promoting and supporting arts in the area from singing and dancing to painting and crafting.
- Presentation by Scour Arts who will put on the final exhibition of the Redditch arts project which was terminated in 2020 by Covid and will be showing some plans for what's next.
- A 'taster' display from the Redditch History Society previewing the proposed exhibition on early Redditch in the Museum Gallery in November.
- Free entry into the museum - the only existing water powered scouring mill will be operating on the day. (depending on regulations at the time)
- Tours by experienced volunteer guides of the Needle Museum and the Bordesley Abbey Ruins depending on regulations at that time.
- Free entry to the current exhibition in the Museum gallery (depending on regulations at the time).
- Refreshments will be available from the Mill View Coffee Bar

The Event runs from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Heritage Open Days celebrates England's fantastic architecture and culture by offering free access to places that normally have an admission charge. Our event has steadily increased in support from local groups since we began, and we, the volunteers at the Museum, appreciate the continued support given by 'Rubicon Leisure Redditch' to our efforts.