



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 a real success.

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.
- Display from AIR (Arts in Redditch), a charitable organisation promoting and supporting arts in the area from singing and dancing to painting and crafting.
- An exhibition of art from local artists in the meeting room organised by AIR.
- 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 display by the Redditch History Society/Friends of Forge Mill Museum in the meeting room.
- A display by the Redditch Local History Museum.
- Worcestershire Wildlife Trust will be promoting wildlife in Worcestershire and our immediate area.
- Free entry to 'A Journey into Marvel', an exhibition by Lee Bradley in the Museum gallery (the penultimate day of the exhibition).
- Free entry into the museum - the only existing water powered scouring mill will be operating on the day.
- Tours by experienced volunteer guides of the Needle Museum and the Bordesley Abbey Ruins depending on regulations at that time.
- Refreshments and light lunches will be available from the Mill View Coffee Bar

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.