

2019

Papplewick Pumping Station

Enjoy a fascinating day out at Britain's finest Victorian Water Works

Admission Charges

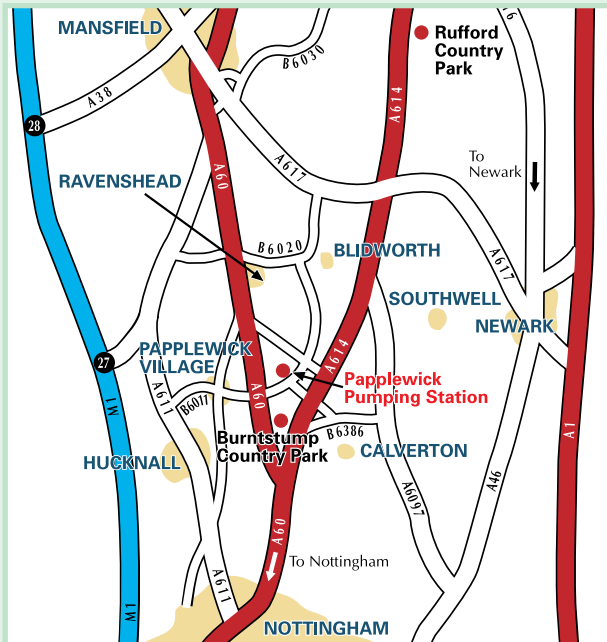
	Steam Day*	Non Steam Day
Adult	£10.00	£4.00
Senior/student	£8.50	£4.00
All children up to 16 admitted	FREE	of charge.

*All full priced Steam Day Tickets provide unlimited entry within 12 months of purchase (return is subject to when we are open). If you are a Tax payer you will also be asked to complete a Gift Aid form. Please see the full terms and conditions on our website.

Access Arrangements

Due to the historical nature of the site access is limited in some areas including the Engine House. Large print guides and Access books are available. Please see our website to download our Accessibility Guide.

Our Location



Steaming Event Calendar 2019

The twin James Watt beam engines are run on all the following steam event days:

2019		
Model Subs & Spring Fair	April 21/22	11am – 5pm
Classic & Vintage Vehicles	May 5/6	11am – 5pm
Sci-fi Weekend	May 26/27	11am – 5pm
Steampunk Weekend	July 13/14	11am – 5pm
Summer Craft Fair	Aug 25/26	11am – 5pm
Vintage Weekend	Sept 21/22	11am – 5pm
1940s Weekend	Oct 19/20	11am – 4pm
Christmas Fair	Dec 7/8	11am – 4pm

Non-Steaming Opening Times

April - October	Wed & Sun	11am – 4pm
November - March	Wed & Sun	11am – 3pm

The Station is not open at other times during the week except for pre-arranged group & school bookings.

Experience Steam Workshops

This is the opportunity to try your hand at firing a Lancashire boiler and operating a mighty Beam engine as part of a carefully supervised group. Advance booking only.

May 25th and August 24th

Contact Information

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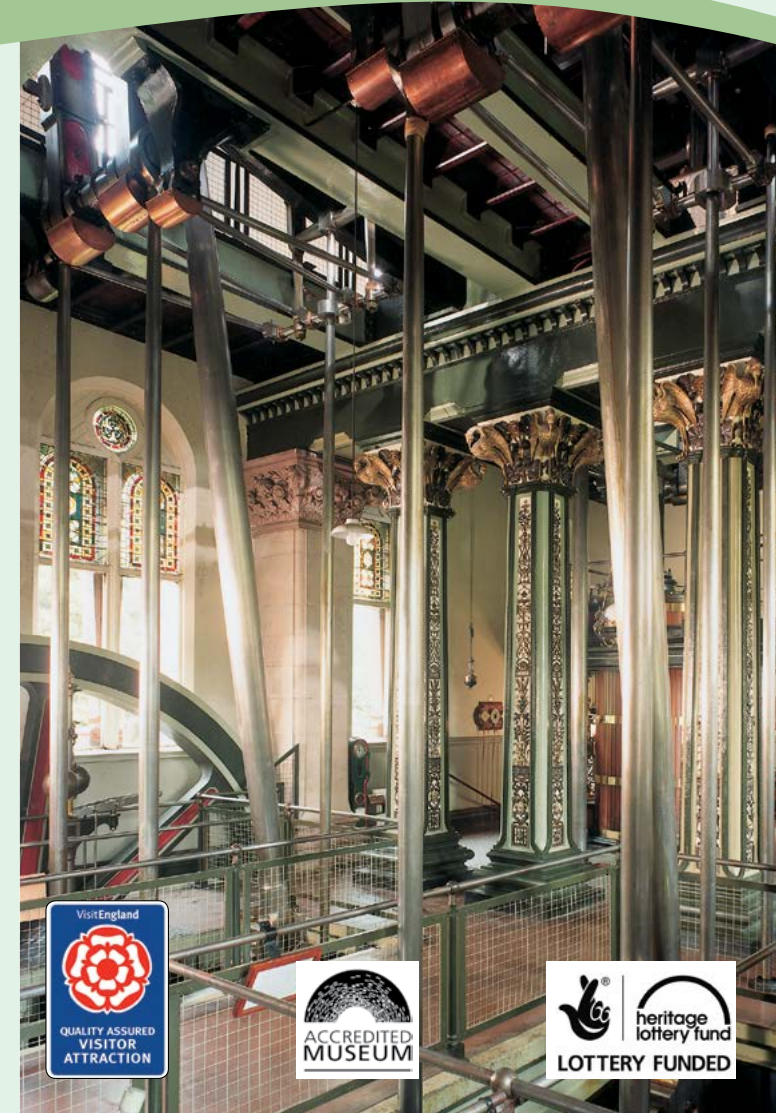
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Papplewick Pumping Station is Britain's finest working Victorian water pumping station. The site underwent extensive restoration between 2003-2005 and once again stands proud as a spectacular example of Victorian craftsmanship.

It boasts a range of original features including an ornate Engine House, ornamental Cooling Pond and a Boiler House complete with six Lancashire boilers, all set amidst formal landscaped grounds.

The Engine House is home to the original twin beam engines, built by James Watt and Co. in 1884, and is of special interest for its outstanding combination of Victorian engineering and artistic design. Visitors are taken aback by the sheer splendour of the stained glass windows, elaborately decorated columns and polished mahogany and brass work.

Designed as a statement of Victorian flair, pride and commitment to public health, it is hard to believe today that the site was never intended to be seen by the general public.

Other Attractions

- 1922 Linby Colliery Winding Engine
- 1879 Underground Reservoir Tours ♦
- Woodland play area
- Working Blacksmith*
- Miniature Railway*
- Picnic areas
- Tea Room
- Children's activities*

♦ *Steaming days only and every Sunday in June*

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Wedding Ceremonies and Receptions

The Station is a licensed venue for wedding ceremonies and can also be hired for receptions. Please telephone or email for details.

A Temple to Water

This is a Victorian heritage and cross curricular experience for Primary Schools that enables pupils to discover how Papplewick helped transform life in Victorian Nottingham and understand its continuing relevance today as we seek to manage water more responsibly. For further details and to make a booking please email the museum office.

Volunteer Membership

Since 1975 volunteers have been the backbone of the Pumping Station activities and maintenance projects. Join the Papplewick Association and you too can help maintain and preserve the Pumping Station for future generations to enjoy. Please telephone or email for further details.

