

Papplewick Pumping Station is Britain's finest working Victorian water works. It was built by Marriot Ogle Tarbotton between 1882-85 to help provide fresh water to Nottingham by pumping it from a 200ft deep well.

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.

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 23rd and August 29th

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.

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

Admission Charges

Steam Event Days*

Adults - £10.00 Senior/Student - £8.50
All children under 16 admitted **FREE** of charge.

Static Open Days

Adults - £4.00 Senior/Student - £4.00
There is no charge to walk in the grounds.

Special Event Days

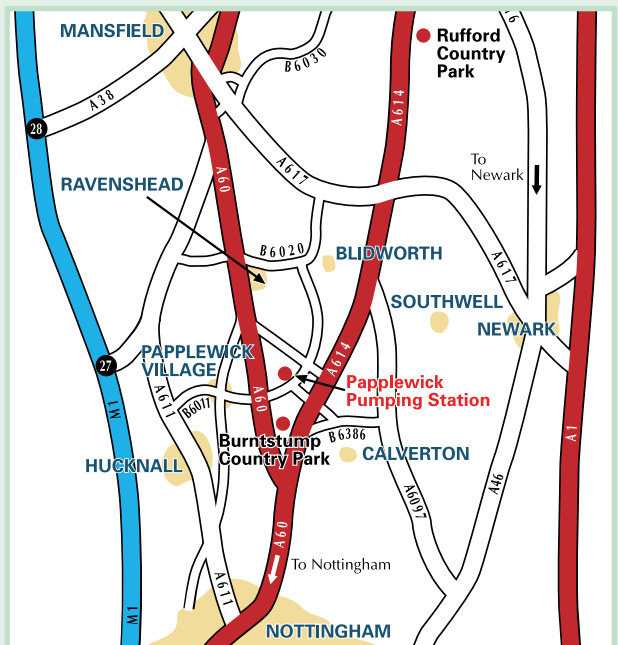
Please see our website or Facebook page for admission prices.

*All full priced Steam Event tickets provide unlimited entry, except to our Special Event Days, within 12 months of purchase (subject to when we are open).

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



Events & Open Day Calendar 2020

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

Steam Events*		
Model Subs & Spring Fair	April 12/13	11am – 5pm
Classic & Vintage Vehicles	May 9/10	11am – 5pm
Craft Fair	May 24/25	11am – 5pm
Steampunk Weekend	July 11/12	11am – 5pm
Classic Motorcycles	Aug 30/31	11am – 5pm
Vintage Steam	Sept 19/20	11am – 5pm
1940s Weekend	Oct 17/18	11am – 4pm
Christmas Fair	Dec 12/13	11am – 4pm

*Grounds and ticket shop open from 10:30am.

Special Event Days		
Gaussfest (Tesla Coils)	April 18	10am – 4pm
Sci-Fi Day	June 14	11am – 4pm

Static Open Days inc. Tea Room		
Wednesday & Sunday	April - Oct	11am – 4pm
Wednesday & Sunday	Nov - March	11am – 3pm

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

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