

2018

# Papplewick Pumping Station

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

## Admission Charges

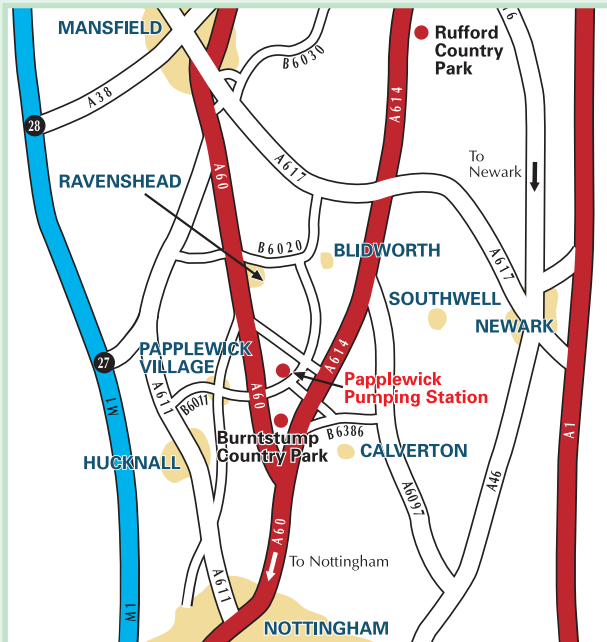
	Steam Day*	Non Steam Day
Adult	£10.00	£4.00
Senior/student	£7.50	£3.00
All children up to 16 admitted	<b>FREE</b> of charge.	

\*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 UK tax payer you will also be asked to consider completing 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 2018

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

2018		
Model Subs & Flower Show	April 1/2	11am – 5pm
Classic & Vintage Vehicles	May 6/7	11am – 5pm
WW1 Weekend	May 27/28	11am – 5pm
Steampunk	July 14/15	11am – 5pm
Summer Craft Fair	Aug 26/27	11am – 5pm
Vintage Weekend	Sept 15/16	11am – 5pm
1940's Weekend	Oct 20/21	11am – 4pm
Christmas Fair	Dec 8/9	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 26th and August 25th

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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

### 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.

### Water Education

The Pumping Station's education programme currently concentrates upon water related issues and works closely with the Dragon Breath Theatre Company and the University of Nottingham's School of Education. Recent work includes the *A Crack in Time* and the *GetWET* projects. A new project *A Temple to Water* will be rolled out to primary schools in 2018.

### Volunteer Membership

Since 1975 volunteers have been the backbone of the Pumping Station's 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.

