

2017

Papplewick Pumping Station

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

Admission Charges

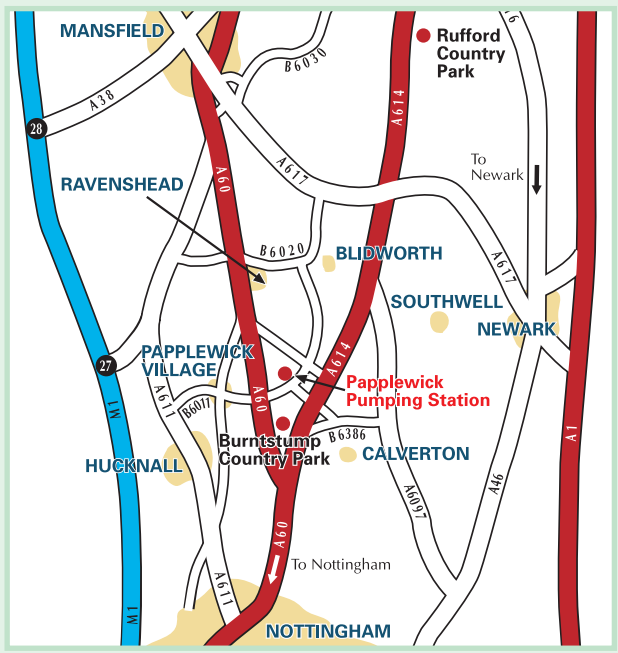
	Steam Day Gift Aid*	Steam Day Standard
Adult	£10.00	£8.00
Senior/student	£7.50	£6.00
Child (5-16)	£5.00	£4.00
Family (2A+3C)	£25.00	£20.00
<i>Non Steam Day</i>		
Adult	£3.00	
Senior/student	£2.50	
Child (5-16)	£2.00	
Family (2A+3C)	£8.00	

*Upon arrival we offer you the Gift Aid price for admission to a Steam Day event. However it's entirely up to you which ticket you choose. If you want the Standard admission just let us know when you come to pay.

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 Access Statement.

Our Location



Steaming Event Calendar 2017

The twin James Watt beam engines are run on all these days:

2017		
Model Submarines	April 16/17	11am – 5pm
May Day	April 30/May 1	11am – 5pm
WW1 Weekend	May 28/29	11am – 5pm
Steampunk*	July 8/9	11am – 5pm
Summer	Aug 27/28	11am – 5pm
Pipe Organ Gathering	Sept 16/17	11am – 5pm
1940's Weekend	Oct 21/22	11am – 4pm
Christmas	Dec 9/10	11am – 4pm

*July 9th only

Non-Steaming Opening Times

April - October	Sunday	11am – 2pm
November - March	Sunday	11am – 1pm

The Station is not open during the week except for pre-arranged group 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 27th and August 26th

Contact Information

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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
 - Café
 - Gift Shop
 - Children's craft activities in the Learning Loft*
- *Steaming days only*

Wedding Ceremonies and Receptions

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

Water Education Trust

The Pumping Station continues to offer a variety of National Curriculum based activities and the Water Education Trust has been established to provide water education programmes and research facilities for schools, universities and lifelong learning. A feature of this is the annual Papplewick Lecture at the University of Nottingham.

Volunteer Membership

Since 1975 the volunteer Papplewick Association has played a crucial role in the maintenance and running of the site.

Join the Volunteer Association and you can help maintain and preserve the Pumping Station for future generations to enjoy. Contact the Pumping Station for further details.

