

AUGUST

FLASH ART WORKSHOPS

Monday 7th August - Friday 11th August
10.30am - 3.30pm daily

Enjoy five days of activities for children this August, where there will be a different workshop themed around arts & crafts taking place every day!

No unaccompanied children under 7

Please bring a packed lunch

Tickets: £15 per day

Booking required



MAGIC MONDAY

Monday 7th August

Visit our Potions Lab to create

your own magical brews and a container worthy of your elixir, before adding a personalised ornate handle to a freshly-whittled holly or hazel magic wand, and crafting your own velvet-lined box to keep it in!

TINY TOWNS

Tuesday 8th August

Join us for a day of making in miniature, as we work together to build a mighty Tiny Town! Using paper, card and paper mache we'll make our structures and populate our streets adding little lights to bring it all to life!

SUPERHERO ME

Wednesday 9th August

Drop in for some incredible superhero cos-play!

Design your alter-ego then attack the stash to create a super-suit, then with a bit of green screen magic we'll end the day with flying lessons and a truly super photo shoot!

SCRAP MONSTER MAYHEM

Thursday 10th August

Venture into our special scrap store to create the goofiest, freakiest and squishiest monsters using recycled materials, scrap fabrics and your own imagination!

What special powers will your monster have?

JUNK JOURNALS

Friday 11th August

Use a variety of paper and collage materials to make your own unique journal from scratch! Use your book to write stories, draw pictures, or just collect things you love!

SEPTEMBER

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS:

THE WATERWHEEL VINTAGE BAZAAR

Saturday 16th September

11.00am - 3.00pm

Join us for Heritage Open Days as we throw open our doors for a fabulous celebration of all things retro!

The Warton Classic Vehicle group will be on hand showing off a dazzling array of vintage automobiles, we'll have a number of stalls selling a selection of pre-loved vintage clothing, homeware and bric a brac, and we'll also have delicious retro cup cakes, snacks and refreshments for sale!

Free entry

OCTOBER

THE BEETHAM LEGO MAKE-OFF

Saturday 21st October

11.00am - 4.00pm

Co-director of C-STEM Fran Ward returns to Heron Corn Mill for another exciting day of Lego based challenges, ranging from short and simple to time consuming and challenging! All efforts will be judged and scored by our experts, and great LEGO prizes will be awarded to the winner and two runners up at the end of the day!

No unaccompanied children under 7

Please bring a packed lunch

Tickets: £15 per child

Booking required



NOVEMBER

RUSTIC AFTERNOON TEA

Friday 10th November

2.00pm - 4.30pm

Kate and her team of volunteers invite you to an afternoon of decadent indulgence with our Rustic Afternoon Tea!

The customary scones with cream and jam, sandwiches, savouries and cakes will be served - all made with flour freshly ground here at Heron Corn Mill - and there will also be a selection of teas and coffee to choose from!

Tickets: £17.50 per person

Booking required



Heron Corn Mill is a grade II* listed 18th century working watermill, with a repurposed threshing barn which serves as an education, community and arts space. The site lies on the banks of the River Bela on the edge of the Arnside & Silverdale AONB and is powered by a 100kw Kaplan hydropower turbine. The mill is open to visitors 11:00am to 4:00pm Wednesday to Sunday between March and December, with refreshments available in the Barn. We have a car park and toilet facilities on site, with wheelchair access to both the Barn and the Mill. Our shop stocks a range of items including books, maps, mugs and tea towels, and our freshly milled stoneground flours are available all year round!



We are located 6.5 miles from the M6, Junction 35, 1 mile south of Milnthorpe on the A6.

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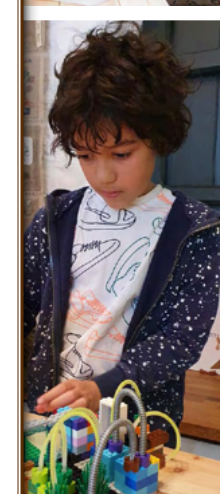
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HERON CORN MILL Spring - Winter PROGRAMME 2023



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BOOKING

To securely book tickets for any of our paid events please visit: <https://hcmshop.sumup.link/>
To book a place at any of our FREE groups or events please use the contact information overleaf unless otherwise stated.



REGULAR ACTIVITIES

CRAFTERNOONS

Tuesday 21st March Tuesday 19th September
Tuesday 18th April Tuesday 24th October
Tuesday 23rd May Tuesday 21st November
Tuesday 20th June Tuesday 12th December
Tuesday 18th July
1.00pm - 4.00pm

Join Kerry for Crafternoons, a FREE drop-in workshop and social group held once a month in the barn. The group is for older people to meet and try new crafts, exchange ideas or just enjoy a natter and a cup of tea! Please email andy@heronmill.org to reserve a place, as spaces at each workshop are limited.
Free entry & refreshments

POWSOWDIE

Friday 31st March
Friday 21st April
Friday 19th May
Thursday 15th June
Friday 14th July
Thursday 21st September
Wednesday 18th October
Friday 17th November
Friday 15th December
11.00am - 2.00pm

Heron Corn Mill invites you to Powsowdie – a project for older people in the community which combines food and music for lunchtime sessions of fun and reminiscence! Each Powsowdie will have its own unique theme, with a nutritious lunch freshly prepared by baker Kate and her team of volunteers, while music and video are used to encourage discussion and the sharing of stories!

Free entry
Booking required



MILL TOURS & MILLING DEMONSTRATIONS

Friday 5th May Friday 1st September
Friday 2nd June Friday 6th October
Friday 7th July Friday 3rd November
Friday 4th August Friday 1st December
11.30am - 1.00pm

Join Stuart and his team of volunteers for a guided tour to learn all about our historic water mill, then watch as the traditional millstones are used to grind grain into our popular rye, wholemeal and spelt flours!
Fresh flour will be available to buy following the demonstration.
Tickets: Adult £5.00, under 16s free

FOODIE FRIDAYS

Friday 5th May Friday 4th August
Friday 2nd June Friday 1st September
Friday 7th July Friday 6th October
1.00pm - 3.00pm

There will be a mini-market following our May - October milling demonstrations in 2023, where fresh food and produce from the local AONB will be on sale in the barn!
Our Bread of Heron group will volunteer their time to craft a selection of artisan breads for sale – all freshly baked that day using Heron Corn Mill's own stone-ground flour, and there will be a number of stalls selling a variety of local produce!
Free entry

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Friday 3rd November
1.00pm - 3.00pm

November's milling demonstration will be followed by an extra special Festive Friday, as the Bread of Heron team will have plenty of Christmas themed breads and treats on sale in the barn, along with other stalls selling Christmas goodies!
Free entry

TRAILS & TALES

Discover the folklore and customs of the local area with a series of themed guided walks around the Arnside and Silverdale AONB!
Join your tour guide Iain to discover the traditions of this spectacular landscape, and hear the strange stories which have been written into local lore!
The walks will cover medium terrain and are suitable for families unless otherwise stated.
Tickets: Adult £5.00, under 16s free
Booking Required



HIGH FELL VIEWS

Wednesday 14th June
Take in the stunning view of the South Lakes fells from the summit of Haverbrack, learning about the Sandside ferry disaster of 1905 along the way.



BEETHAM FELL WALK

Wednesday 19th July
Join Iain for this afternoon walk through the woodlands of Beetham Fell, before continuing on to the edge of Whinscar and discovering the medieval habits of the Beetham villagers.

FAIRY WALK

Wednesday 16th August
Learn about the history of Beetham fairy lore with this walk around the Beetham Fairy Steps and the surrounding area.

MARBLE QUARRY WALK

Wednesday 13th September
Explore the dramatic limestone scenery of the marble quarry, learning about the history of Beetham during the civil war on the way, before returning past the Fiery Cottage.
This walk is recommended for experienced walkers.

All walks run 1.00pm - 3.00pm approx

APRIL

THE GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL

Friday 7th April
11.00am - 2.00pm

This Good Friday sees the return of our popular Easter egg hunt for children, which takes place in and around the mill with fabulous chocolatey prizes up for grabs!
There'll also be plenty of fresh hot cross buns for sale courtesy of our Bread of Heron team, and the Children of Hope charity will be on hand selling a variety of cakes, pies and savouries!
The hunt will take place hourly and will be limited to 25 children at a time.
Free entry
Easter egg hunt: £2 per child



MAY

NATIONAL MILLS WEEKEND: REELS OF HISTORY

Saturday 13th May
11.00am - 4.00pm

Travel back in time with us this National Mills Weekend, as we present a specially curated selection of historical films and photographs from our archive!
Resident millwright Stuart and guide Iain will also be on hand to offer tours of the mill throughout the day!
Free entry

JUNE

THE MARIO KART GRAND PRIX 2

Saturday 10th June
1.00pm - 4.00pm

If you know Toad Harbour from Bowser's Castle then have we got a treat for you - as we present our second Mario Kart Grand Prix of the year!
Four teams of racers will compete against each other, avoiding green shells and leaving banana skins in their wake as they race through a variety of courses on Mario Kart 8 Deluxe on the Switch, with the winning team at the end of the day earning themselves some chocolatey prizes!
For young people aged 11-14 inclusive.
Tickets: £5 per child
Booking required



JULY

THE GREAT BIG HERON CORN MILL PUB QUIZ

Friday 21st July
7.00pm - 9.30pm

Assemble a team of four players and put your general knowledge to the test this July, as we present The Great Big Heron Corn Mill Pub Quiz!
The quiz will comprise a number of different rounds, and a prize will be awarded to the winning team!
Suitable for adults & children over 11
Tickets: £5 per person, includes cake & sandwiches
Booking required

