

FLASH ART WORKSHOPS

Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August
10.30am - 3.30pm daily

Our Flash Art Workshops for children will return this summer for five fun-packed, all-day tutored sessions themed around festivals and carnival skills!

No unaccompanied children under 7

Please bring a packed lunch

Tickets: £20 per day

Booking required



RAISE YOUR FLAG

Monday 5th August

Design and create your Pixel Art mini-me to front your own festival flag, then dive into the stash to sew and stick bunting to decorate the site, and round out the workshop with delicious bread dampers around the firebox!

SUPERSIZED OUTDOOR GAMES

Tuesday 6th August

From Hungry Hippos to Velcro Butt-head, spend the day creating supersized props to take classic board and party games outside for some festival fun and games, then follow it all with delicious hot dogs to end the day!

CARNIVAL THRILLS & SKILLS

Wednesday 7th August & Thursday 8th August

Join the Pavement Prats Street Theatre Company for two days of circus, juggling and carnival skills with these colourful, playful and joyous workshops!

Build confidence in your performing abilities as you master spinning plates, juggling scarves, flower sticks, juggling balls, the Diablo, spinning balls and more!

There will be scrumptious pizza at the end of Wednesday's session, and traybakes to finish Thursday's workshop!

No children under 7 years

UKE CAN DO IT!

Friday 9th August

Learn to play the ukulele in a day with Britain's Got Talent's amazing Alfie Bridgens, as he brings his array of colorful ukuleles to Heron Corn Mill for this day-long struming workshop, then end the session with a song fest and yummy tray bakes from our Shepherd's hut!

SEPTEMBER

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Saturday 14th September

11.00am - 3.00pm

Join us as we celebrate Heritage Open Days with an extra special family fun day!

There will be activities for all ages in the barn, where you can learn to make playdough, build machines with our cogs and gears, have a go at hand-made paper, and more!

There will also be two special timed tours in the mill, and soup, rolls, cakes and biscuits will be available from the Shepherd's Hut - all freshly made by our volunteers!

Free entry

OCTOBER

THE HERON CORN MILL MARIO KART GRAND PRIX

Tuesday 29th October

1.00pm - 3.30pm

Race across a curated selection of old and new tracks with the return of the Heron Corn Mill Mario Kart Grand Prix! Four teams of racers will compete against each other, as they race through a variety of courses on Mario Kart 8 on the Switch, with chocolatey prizes awarded at the end of the day!

For children aged 7-11 inclusive.

Tickets: £6.50 per child

Booking required



NOVEMBER

RUSTIC AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 16th November

2.00pm - 4.30pm

Volunteer bakers, Kate and her team invite you to an afternoon of 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: £19.50 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 National Landscape, and is powered by a 100kw Kaplan hydropower turbine.

The mill is open to visitors 11:00am to 4:00pm, Thursday 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, mugs, bags, tea towels, and our freshly milled flours!



We are located 6.5 miles from the M6, Junction 35, 1 mile south of Milnthorpe on the A66.

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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

MILL TOURS & MILLING DEMONSTRATIONS

Friday 5th April
Friday 3rd May
Friday 7th June
Friday 5th July
Friday 2nd August
Friday 6th September
Friday 4th October
Friday 1st November
Friday 6th 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 rye, wheat, spelt, and blacksmith wheat flours! Fresh wholemeal flour will be available to buy following the demonstration.

Tickets: Adult £6.50, under 16s free



FOODIE FRIDAYS

Friday 3rd May
Friday 7th June
Friday 5th July
Friday 2nd August
Friday 6th September
Friday 4th October
1.00pm - 3.00pm

There will be an extra special mini-market following our May - October milling demonstrations, where fresh food and produce from the local AONB will be on sale in the barn! Our volunteers will have a selection of fresh artisan breads for sale - all baked that day using our own stone-ground flour, and there will be a number of stalls selling cakes, savouries, and a variety of other produce!
Free entry



FESTIVE FRIDAY

Friday 1st November

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Start your Christmas shopping early with us, as we present an extra special festive mini-market immediately following November's Milling Demonstration - where we'll have gifts, crafts, and plenty of festive bread and cakes for sale!

Free entry

CRAFTERNOONS

Tuesday 19th March
Tuesday 23rd April
Tuesday 14th May
Tuesday 18th June
Tuesday 23rd July
Tuesday 17th September
Tuesday 22nd October
Tuesday 19th November
Tuesday 10th December
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
Booking required



POWSOWDIE

Wednesday 27th March
Monday 29th April
Wednesday 22nd May
Wednesday 19th June
Wednesday 31st July
Monday 23rd September
Wednesday 30th October
Wednesday 27th November
Wednesday 11th 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 artist John Hall uses music and video to encourage discussion and the sharing of stories!

Free entry & refreshments
Booking required



WRITE BY THE RIVER

Tutored Sessions

Wednesday 20th March
Tuesday 21st May
Monday 29th July
Wednesday 16th October
Poetry Cafe
Wednesday 1st May
Monday 17th June
Wednesday 4th September
Tuesday 26th November
11.00am - 3.30pm

Write by the River is a writing workshop which takes place in the barn at Heron Corn Mill once a month.

The workshops alternate between being both tutor and group-led, with the tutored sessions led by writer Marian McCraith, who has taught creative writing for 30 years. The group led sessions will take the form of 'Poetry Cafe' workshops, where writers are invited to share poems or talk about a favourite poet, and there will be a number of small exercises to help writers flex their poetry muscles! The tutored workshops are for both beginners and creative writers working in all genres, and writers are welcome to bring their own ideas or works in progress. Please email info@heronmill.org to book a place.

Cost: £5 donation for the Poetry Cafe sessions, £10 for tutor led sessions.



MARCH

THE GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL

Friday 29th March
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 from the Shepherd's Hut courtesy of our volunteers, and the Kisa Family Development Project 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. The last hunt will get underway at 1pm.

Free entry
Easter egg hunt: £2 per child



MAY

THE MILLS OF ULVERSTON

Sunday 12th May
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Join local historian and archaeologist Dan Elsworth for this informative illustrated talk covering the mills of Ulverston, from the medieval period to the modern, and focusing particularly on Ure Mill - speculated to be the site of one of Ulverston's original medieval mills!

The talk will cover Ure Mill's development through the years, and explore how mills were often adapted to meet the new requirements of changing industries.

Includes soup and bread, vegetarian option available
Tickets: £5 per person
Booking required

JUNE

THE MYTH & MAGIC OF PLANTS

Saturday 22nd June
11.00pm - 2.30pm approx

Learn about the practical uses and folklore origins of the plants, flowers and berries found locally with this guided walk around the Arnside and Silverdale area!

Join your guide Iain McNicol and discover the history of the flora hidden around our spectacular landscape! The walk is recommended for experienced walkers.

Tickets: £3 per person



AUGUST

OUR AMAZING UNIVERSE

Wednesday 28th August
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Amateur astronomer and author Stuart Atkinson returns for an illustrated talk, where he will take you on a breathtaking tour of the universe, starting in Cumbria and zooming out to the very edge of the cosmos using the latest stunning images taken by telescopes and space probes!

There will also be a Q & A, and Stuart will show off some real meteorites - including pieces of the Moon and Mars!

Includes pie and peas, vegetarian option available
Tickets: Adult £8.00 Children £6.00
Booking required