

# Important things....

- The most important thing in your home?
- The most important thing in your town?
- The most important thing in the world?

- **PLACES**

## **WORLD HERITAGE SITES**

Places that are of **OUTSTANDING UNIVERSAL VALUE**



# So what is a UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE?

a place that is really special and valuable to everyone

## What is UNESCO?

The United Nations, Education,  
Scientific and Cultural Organisation

## What is Heritage?

- Things from the past still important to us today.
- Things for us to pass on to the future - Important things

## A World Heritage Site can be:

- Cultural – to do with people, buildings or ways of life
- Natural – to do with landscape scenery or nature
- Sometimes both



# Great Wall of China



- Over 12,00 miles long

# Great Barrier Reef



- Largest coral reef in the world, over 400 types of coral and over 1,500 different types of fish!



# Dubrovnik Old Town



- **Dubrovnik** is an old city on the Adriatic Sea coast in the extreme south of Croatia. In the middle ages it was an important city state

# Grand Canyon



- Carved out by the Colorado River, the Grand Canyon (nearly 1,500 m deep) is the most spectacular gorge in the world.

## Virunga National Park, Congo



The park has a huge variety of wildlife and habitats. There are mountain gorillas, 20,000 hippopotamuses live in the rivers and birds from Siberia spend the winter there



# Stonehenge



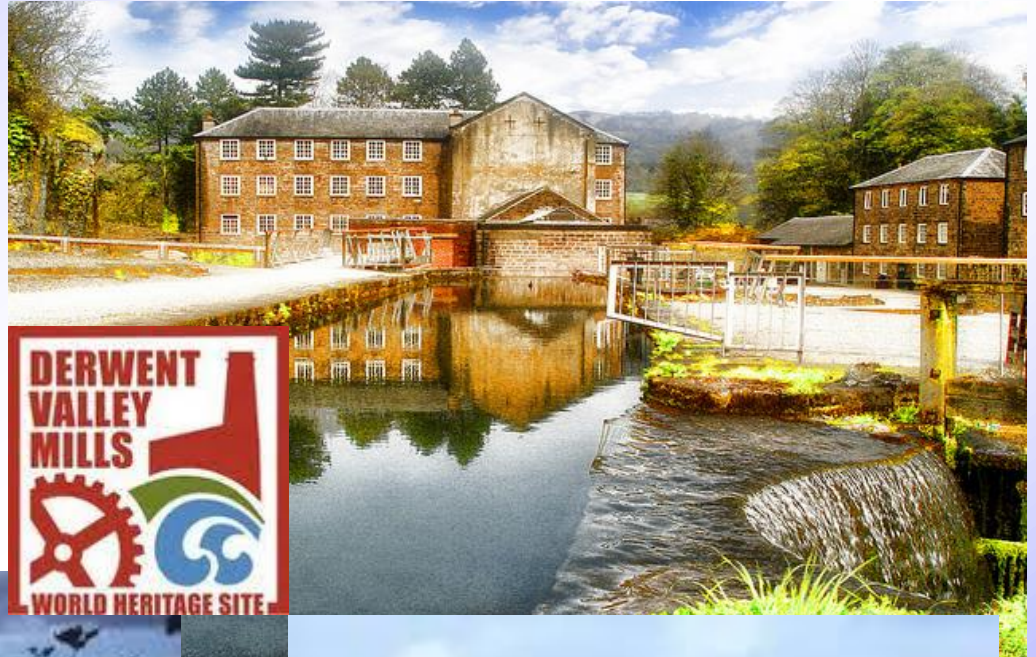
Over 5,000 years old it is a circle of huge standing stones and one of the most famous prehistoric monuments in the world



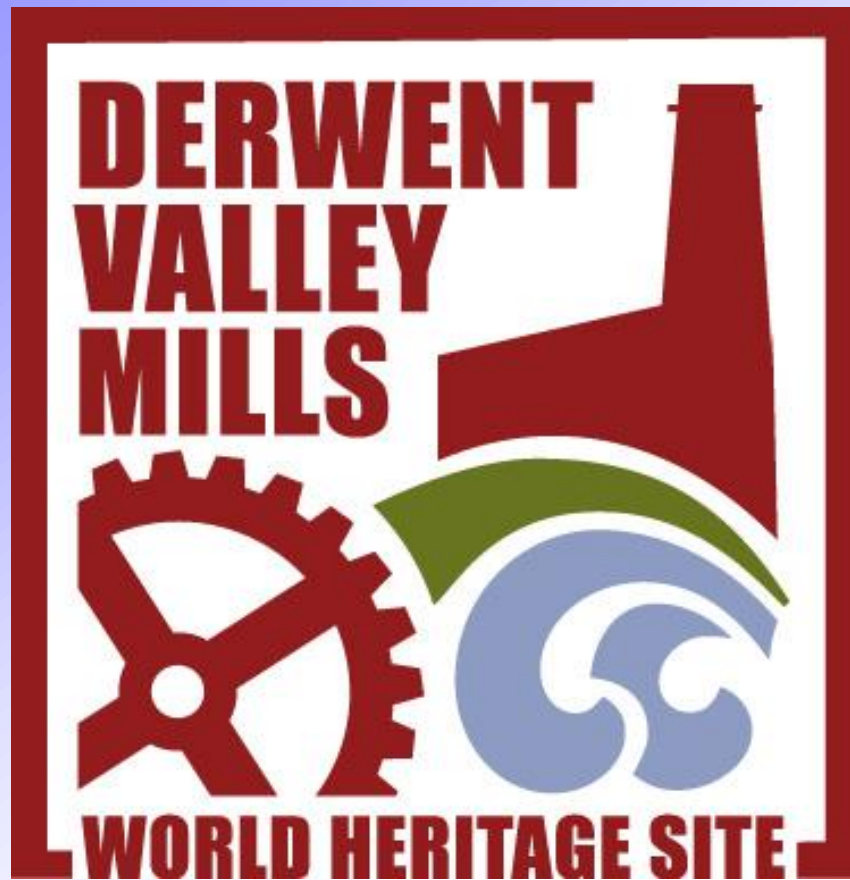
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# Derwent Valley Mills

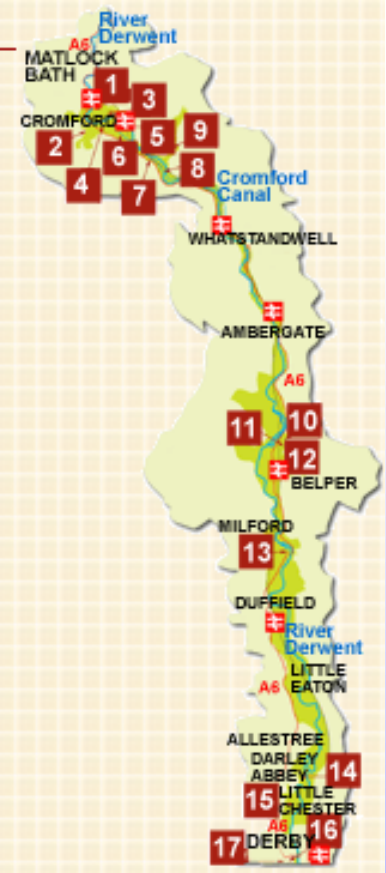






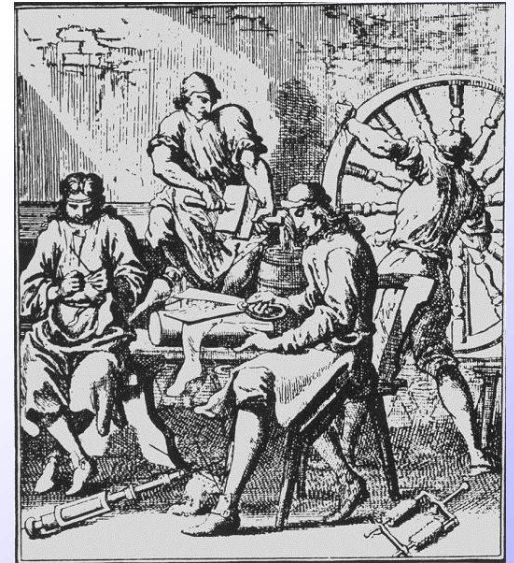
#### Key ...

- 1 Masson Mills
- 2 Cromford
- 3 Willersley Castle
- 4 Cromford Mill
- 5 St. Mary's Church
- 6 Cromford Canal
- 7 High Peak Junction Workshops
- 8 Leawood Pumphouse
- 9 John Smedley's Mill
- 10 Belper River Gardens
- 11 Strutt's North Mill
- 12 Belper
- 13 Milford
- 14 Darley Abbey
- 15 Darley Park
- 16 The Silk Mill
- 17 Derby Museum & Art Gallery



Why is this area of 'outstanding universal value' and a **WORLD HERITAGE SITE**?

Back in the 1700's men and women wore clothes and 'hose' made of silk, cotton or wool

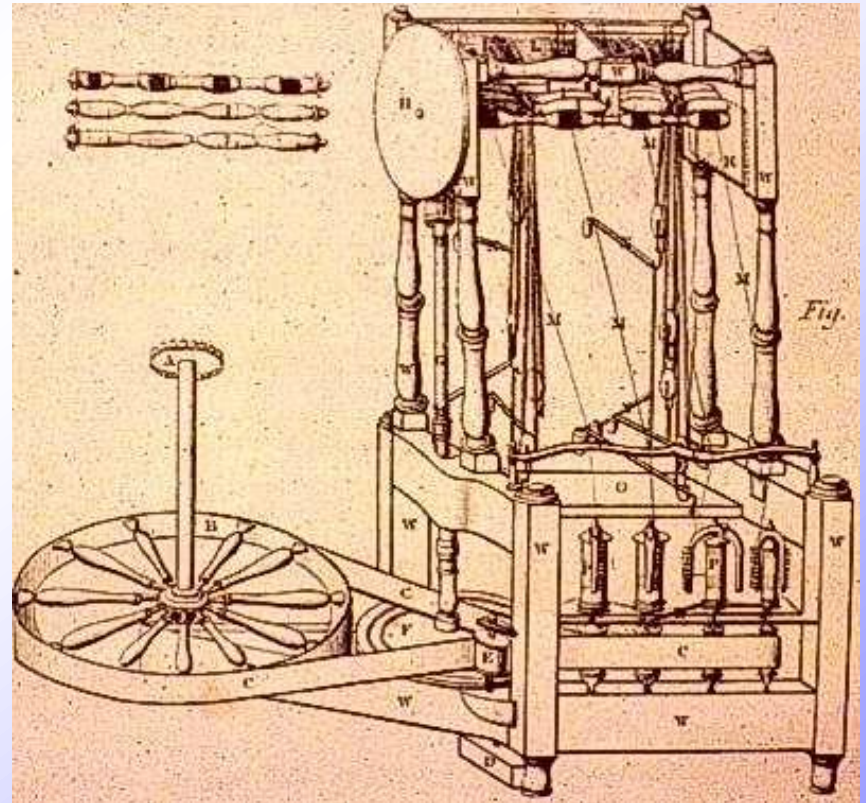


The 'yarn' or thread was spun and woven by hand in people's homes.



# Richard Arkwright's Water Frame to Spin Cotton

Got an invention.  
Got an idea....  
Who will fund  
me?



# Jedediah Strutt

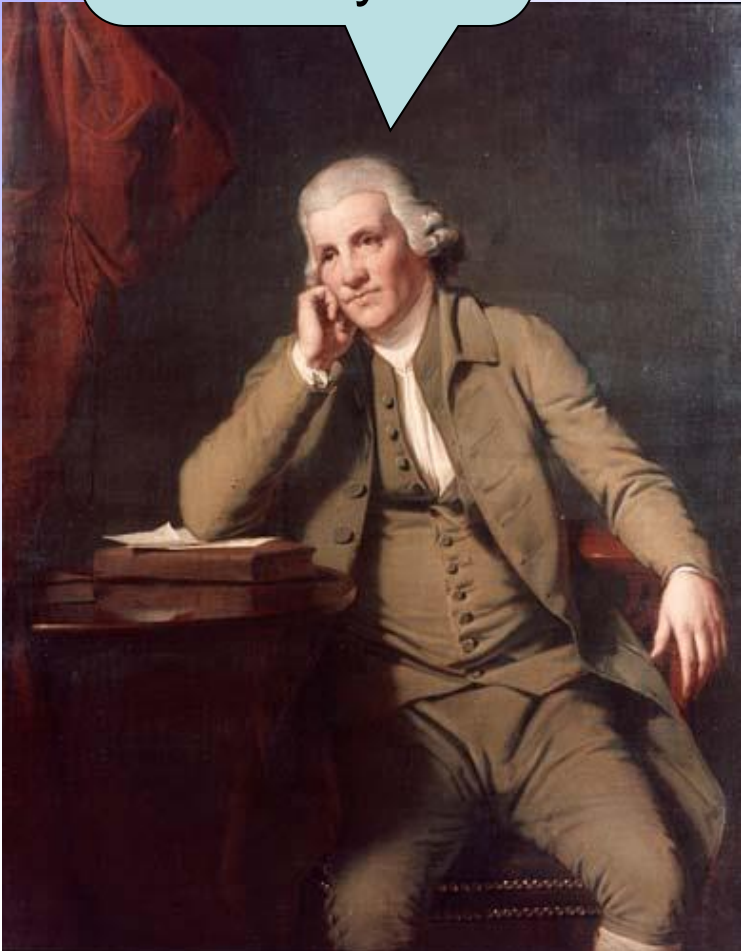
Where shall  
we put the  
factory?

There's plenty of  
water supply for  
power – river,  
streams and  
soughs

Lots of child  
labour!

Not too far from  
Derby where we  
can sell our yarn  
(and where you  
live!)

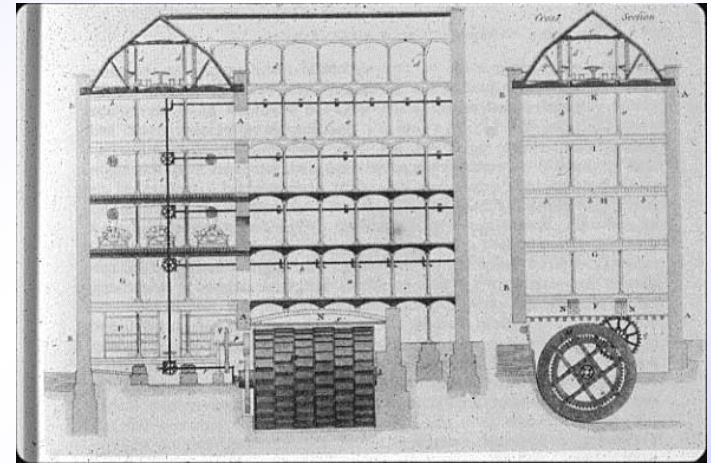
In the  
Derwent  
Valley at  
Cromford:





# Strutt's North Mill

- Jedediah Strutt built his own mills in Belper from 1776
- Problem the mills burnt down often, so in 1803 his William son used an iron frame to build a new one. It was really the world's first skyscraper!



## Workers Way of Life

- **Education** - School On Sundays on the top floor of the mill in the three 'R's for the mill's child employees
- **Allotments** – to grow their own food
- **Chapels** – to worship at home
- **Parks** – for leisure activity
- **Farms and Shops** – to spend their money



# The factory system

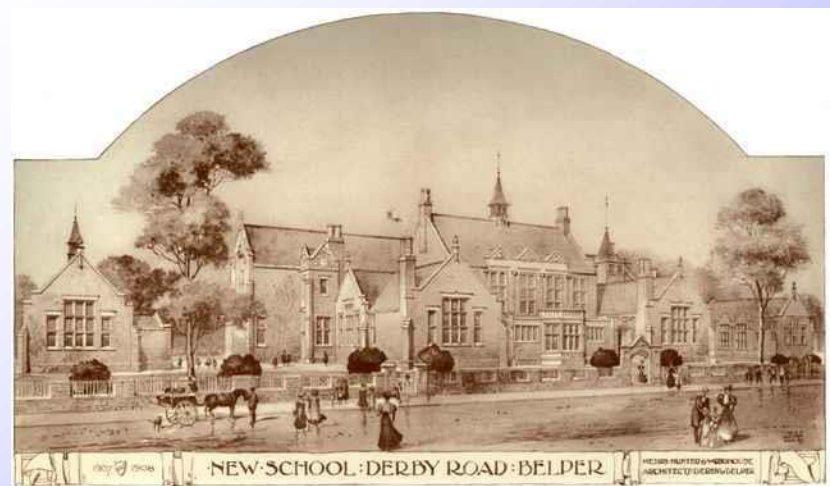
It wasn't just the use of the water power that made these mills so famous and successful it was Arkwright's whole factory system which was copied everywhere!

- The machines, the mills, the buildings
- Water for power, the weirs and ponds
- The system to make things work, transport
- The way the people worked and lived





# Houses, Roads, Canals, Railways, Schools.....Industrial Communities



# The Result: Cheaper clothes and household textiles and.....



The invention of a factory system copied throughout the world!





# And it all started in the Derwent Valley!

