



## Half Term Success (despite flooding!)

We had a great success with our Rainforest Recycled kids craft event, which was held on the 23rd and 24th February, despite the flooding that happened due to the weather at the prior weekend. A HUGE thank you to everyone who came, and if you have any pictures you wish to share, please send them through our social media and we will be sure to use them on our page!

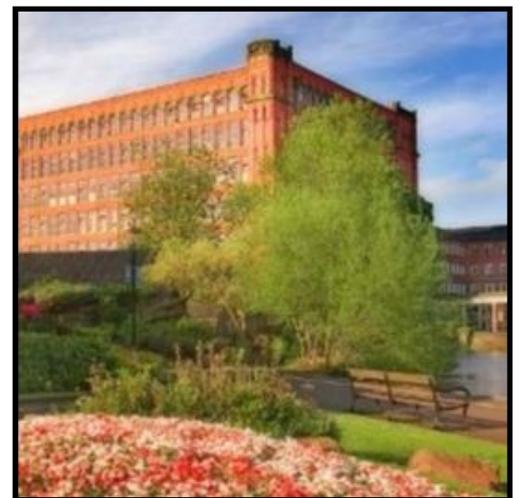


We also operated the inside/outside tour for the last weekend of February, due to the basement flooding. I am pleased to announce that the basement has been cleaned and is back in action for our normal tour!

## Spring—Summer Opening

Ooh it feels \*almost\* like winter has ended, the days are getting that bit longer and the milder temperatures are hinting at a transition out of winter. Anyone else very excited for this?! We're officially open 5 days a week from now until the end of October!

Come along Wednesday-Sunday 11am-4pm for a guided tour! We are planning on some exciting Easter Activities which will be in next month's newsletter, plus we're open Bank Holidays too! Booking via [www.belpernorthmill.org.uk/calendar](http://www.belpernorthmill.org.uk/calendar) is advisable!



## Covid Update

As you're probably aware, Covid-19 guidance has changed in the last week or so. You no longer have to Track and Trace when coming into the museum. However, we still encourage mask wearing if you're able to, and hand sanitiser will still be freely available. We will also still be limiting numbers on the tours for the safety of everyone. Thank you all for your continued support.

## Community Lottery

The future of our museum is uncertain. Vital funding we receive to stay open has been cut in its entirety, leaving us with a very large financial hole to fill.

So we're looking to YOU to help save our museum. If you fancy winning some money and helping the North mill at the same time, you can buy a share in our community lottery for just £2 a month! The more shares you buy. the more chance of winning one of three financial prizes each month!

Head to <https://www.belpernorthmill.org.uk/support-us/community-lottery/> to download your leaflet and join today!



## Volunteers—We need you!

Do you have skills in social media, video creation or marketing? How about in events management, guiding or education? Whatever your skillset, your help would be appreciated!

If you have a couple of hours a week to spare and would like to help our museum, please email [admin@belpernorthmill.org.uk](mailto:admin@belpernorthmill.org.uk)



## Heritage Walks

Our 2022 season of Heritage walks will be LIVE on Strutt's North Mill website by the end of this week!

