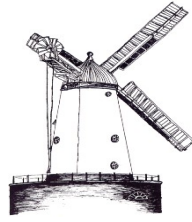


Stone Cross Mill Trust Newsletter March 2022
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Dear Friends of the Windmill

Stone Cross Windmill closed in September for the Winter break. This gave time for the maintenance team to complete essential repairs ready for the opening and hopefully begin milling flour. The Windmill like all heritage buildings needs constant attention and sometimes at high costs as there is often a need to hire professional help and guidance.

The season last year was very short and sadly a number of fund-raising events were cancelled. Thank goodness for covid 19 Government grants that helped towards the costs of maintaining the building and Shepham Community Funds that supported the repairs to the Fan Stage and a new pathway between the café and Roundel.

The Trust held its first fund raising fair since 2019 at the Windmill in November and was well attended. The Trust hope to continue using the Windmill for fund raising events during 2022. This will help save money and hopefully attract visitors from the new estates built within walking distance of the Windmill.

The Windmill will re-open on Easter Sunday 17 April for teas and tours.

The next fundraising event will be a coffee and cake morning at the Windmill on Saturday 23 April from 10 to 12 and hopefully will attract many visitors. There will be a tombola and raffle prizes plus the usual stalls selling home-made cakes and bread.

The Trust held a Harvest Festival celebration at the Windmill and also a carol service at St Lukes Church with thanks to Father James Vine who conducted both celebrations with joy and support.

Please continue to support the Windmill by renewing your membership, providing donations, and joining/renewing the 100 club so that it can remain open to the public. If you know of anyone who has recently moved to the area, especially the new estates that are adjacent to the Windmill, please inform them of this iconic building in the heart of our community - a reminder of our heritage.

Further information will be on the website www.stonecrosswindmill.co.uk

If you wish to pay membership, 100 club or provide a donation by direct transfer please contact the chair for details on 07909987843 or email scmt2012@yahoo.co.uk

Many thanks for your continual support.

Barbara Molog Chair SCMT scmt2012@yahoo.co.uk

2022 Provisional Dates for your diary

Details of all events can be found on the website www.stonecrosswindmill.co.uk

DATE & EVENT	VENUE	TIME
Sunday 17 April Windmill opens	Easter Sunday	2-5pm
Monday 18 April	Easter Monday	2-4pm
Saturday 23 April Coffee and Cake Morning	Windmill	10-12
Monday 2 May early Bank Holiday	Windmill	2-4pm
Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 May National Mills W/E	Windmill	1-4pm each day
Friday 3 June Jubilee Bank Holiday	Windmill	2-4pm
Saturday 18 June Summer Fair	Windmill	10-12
Monday 29 August Bank Holiday	Windmill	2-4pm
Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 September Heritage W/E	Windmill	1-4pm each day
Sunday 25 September Windmill closes		
Sunday 9 October Harvest Festival	Windmill	3-4pm
Saturday 19 November Winter Fair	Windmill	10-12
Sunday 4 December Carol Service	St Luke's Church	3-4pm

100 Club Winners February 2021-February 2022

Date 2021	1st	2nd	3rd
February	Mrs A Manuel	Mr D Bennett	Mrs M Bell
March	Mr S Murphy	Mr M Webster	Mrs T Payten
April	Mrs E Birch	Mrs S Thomas	Mrs V Hinton
May	Mr N Birch	Mr D Moore	Mr MR Dallaway
June	Mr D Moore	Mr B Richards	Mr P & Mrs G Brett
July	Mr RE Thomas	Mrs A Manuel	Ms E Samuels
August	Mr D Moore	Mrs S Thomas	Mr M R Dallaway
September	Mr M R Dallaway	Ms A Taylor	Mr R Poynter
October	Mrs M Sharwood	Ms A Taylor	Mrs C Baker
November	Miss L Smallbone	Mr N Birch	Mrs S Thomas
December	Mrs L Gibbs	Mrs A Crittenden	Mrs P Marman
2022			
January	Mrs LS Carpenter	Ms E Cruse & Mr S Murphy	Mr B Richards
February	Mrs C Baker	Mrs S Robinson	Mr A Boniface