

**Stone Cross Mill Trust Newsletter March 2023**  
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Dear Friends of the Windmill

Apologies for such a short newsletter but further information can be found on the website [www.stonecrosswindmill.co.uk](http://www.stonecrosswindmill.co.uk)

**2023 Dates for your diary**

<b>DATE &amp; EVENT</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Sunday 9 April Windmill opens	Easter Sunday	12-4 pm
Saturday 22 April Coffee and Cake Morning	Windmill	10-12
Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 May National Mills W/E	Windmill	12-4pm each day
Sunday 14 May 2.30pm Long Man Morris Men		
Monday 29 May Spring Bank Holiday	Windmill	12-4pm
Saturday 17 June Summer Fair	Windmill	10-12
Monday 28 August Bank Holiday	Windmill	12-4pm
Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 September Heritage W/E	Windmill	12-4pm each day
Sunday 8 October Harvest Festival 3pm	Windmill closes	12-4pm
Saturday 18 November Winter Fair	Windmill	10-12
Sunday 3 December Carol Service	St Lukes	3-4pm

The Windmill opens on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 12 to 4pm until Sunday 8 October.

Mills Weekend on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 of May open from 12 to 4pm. On Sunday 14 May Long Man Morris Men will be at the Windmill from approximately 2.30pm. Heritage Weekend on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 September open from 12 to 4pm. The Trust will be also holding the usual fund-raising coffee mornings at the Windmill 10-12 on the following dates.

Saturday 22 April    Saturday 17 June    Saturday 18 November

If you can support these essential fund-raising events by providing cakes (of all shapes and sizes) for sale the Trust would be grateful. All you need to do is bring them to the Windmill prior to opening.

Watch this space as the Trust hope to start milling very soon so that our devoted band of bread and cake makers can once again purchase high quality wholemeal flour with grain from a local farm.

The Trust held a successful Harvest Festival celebration at the Windmill and a Carol Service at St Lukes Church conducted by Father James. Sadly, the Trust say goodbye to Father James who has been associated with the Windmill for many years, The Trust wish him happiness and success in his new post. The Trust also said goodbye to Bill Crittenden who has decided to retire. He has been a Trustee for many years and an essential member of the maintenance team and miller. His contribution to the initial renovations to save the Windmill are immeasurable and this can be seen in the excellent state of the building.

SCMT relies on membership to raise the necessary funds for utilities and the ever increasing insurance.

Members are also generous in donating extra money to support the Windmill.

Please continue to visit the Windmill as this iconic building needs your support and donations.