

**Stone Cross Mill Trust Newsletter March 2024**  
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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)

**2024 Dates for your diary**  
**All events are at the Windmill unless otherwise stated.**

<b>DATE &amp; EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Sunday 7 April Windmill opens	12-4 pm
Sunday 12 May National Mills weekend	12-4pm
Sunday 12 Amateur Radio Station hoping to contact Mills in UK & abroad	12-4pm
Sunday 12 May Long Man Morris Men	Approx. 2.30pm
Sunday 2 June	12-4pm
Sunday 7 July Summer Fair	12-4pm
Sunday 4 August	12-4pm
Sunday 8 September Heritage W/E	12-4pm
Sunday 6 October	12-4pm
Sunday 6 October Harvest Festival to be confirmed	3-4pm
Saturday 24 November Winter Fair	12-4pm
Sunday December Carol Service at St Lukes Church to be confirmed	3-4pm

Last year proved to be very successful with a record level of visitors who enjoyed the home-made cakes, bread and scones. If you can support the tombola with unwanted gifts, please bring them to the Windmill when it opens on 7 April and also enjoy some refreshments.

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 Harvest Festival celebration at the Windmill and a Carol Service at St Lukes Church did not occur as Father James moved to a new area and will be sadly missed. St Lukes are awaiting to appoint a new priest.

Members are very generous in donating extra money to support the Windmill and it is so refreshing to regularly welcome families and local residents.

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

The Trust welcomed a group of Preschool children who climbed to the top of the Windmill and South Downs Walkers who enjoyed home-made scones and cakes before they journeyed forward.

The Trust welcomes groups to visit the Windmill as this provides a further source of income.

The volunteer maintenance team has shrunk over the years due to age and arthritic joints – if you would like to contribute to the continuing maintenance of the Windmill please contact the chair. The maintenance team meet

every Monday morning at the Windmill. The team ensure that all parts of the Windmill are kept in pristine working order – a grant from Shepham Community Fund will be used to repair the fan stage & cap.

Best wishes Barbara Molog Chair