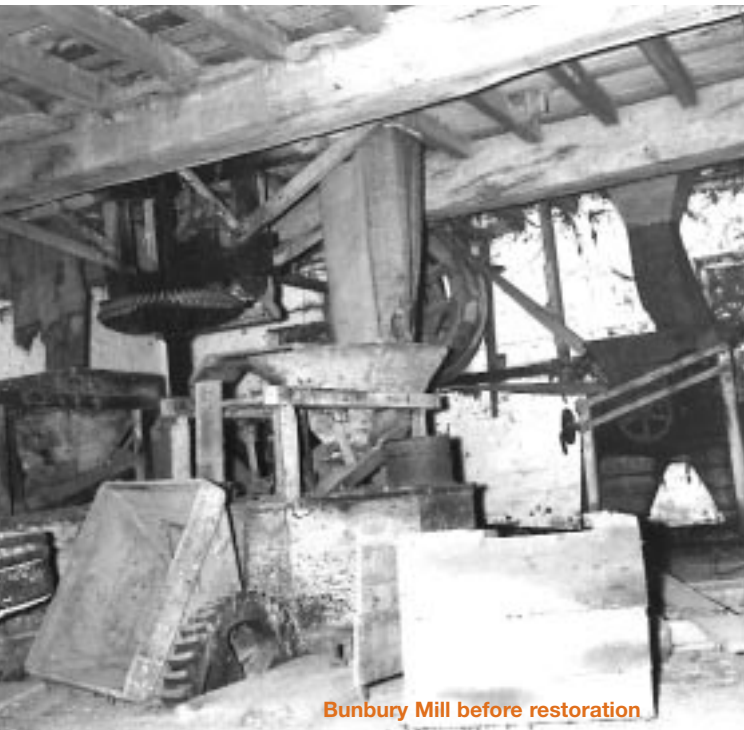


Records show that a mill has existed at Bunbury since 1290. The present building dates from around 1850 and worked commercially until 1960, when a massive flood ended its working life.

After years of decay it was fully restored by United Utilities in 1977 during one of the company's first programmes of joint working with Local Authorities and voluntary groups.

United Utilities takes its responsibilities very seriously, and since 1990 further comprehensive repair and renewal programmes have been completed.

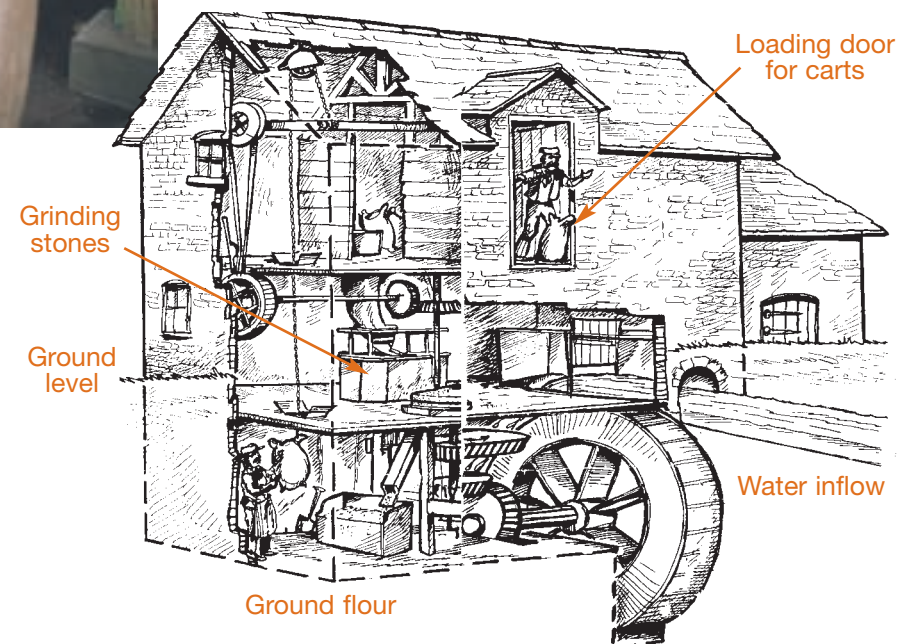
The mill is open to the public as a working museum and is used by school groups as a learning and educational resource.



Every other week or so the miller would travel to Liverpool Corn Exchange to buy American maize cake and cottonseed cake.

These would be shipped along the Shropshire Union Canal on company carriers and delivered to the warehouse at Bunbury Locks about half a mile away.

As much as 7 or 8 tons per week would be delivered, this had then to be transported by horse and cart to the mill.



**Bunbury Mill provides a unique experience of the past, and of a flour making process which has stood the test of time.**

#### Education

There are opportunities for a variety of studies linked to the National Curriculum, and a teacher's pack is available with suggestions covering different subjects:- Science; Technology; English; History; Geography; Creative Design and Drama.

A purpose built classroom located adjacent to the Mill is available free of charge for schools in the North West to enable groups to undertake preparatory or follow up work associated with the Mill or other local studies.

#### Booking the classroom

Please contact the Warden for further details:

Bunbury Mill  
Mill Lane, Bunbury  
Tarporley, Cheshire, CW6 9PP  
Telephone: 01829 261422

A telephone answering machine is in operation when the Warden is absent, and the classroom is available for booking throughout the year.



Bunbury Mill classroom

Bunbury Mill is located on the edge of Bunbury Village and is accessible from both the A49 and A51.



#### Bunbury Mill opening times

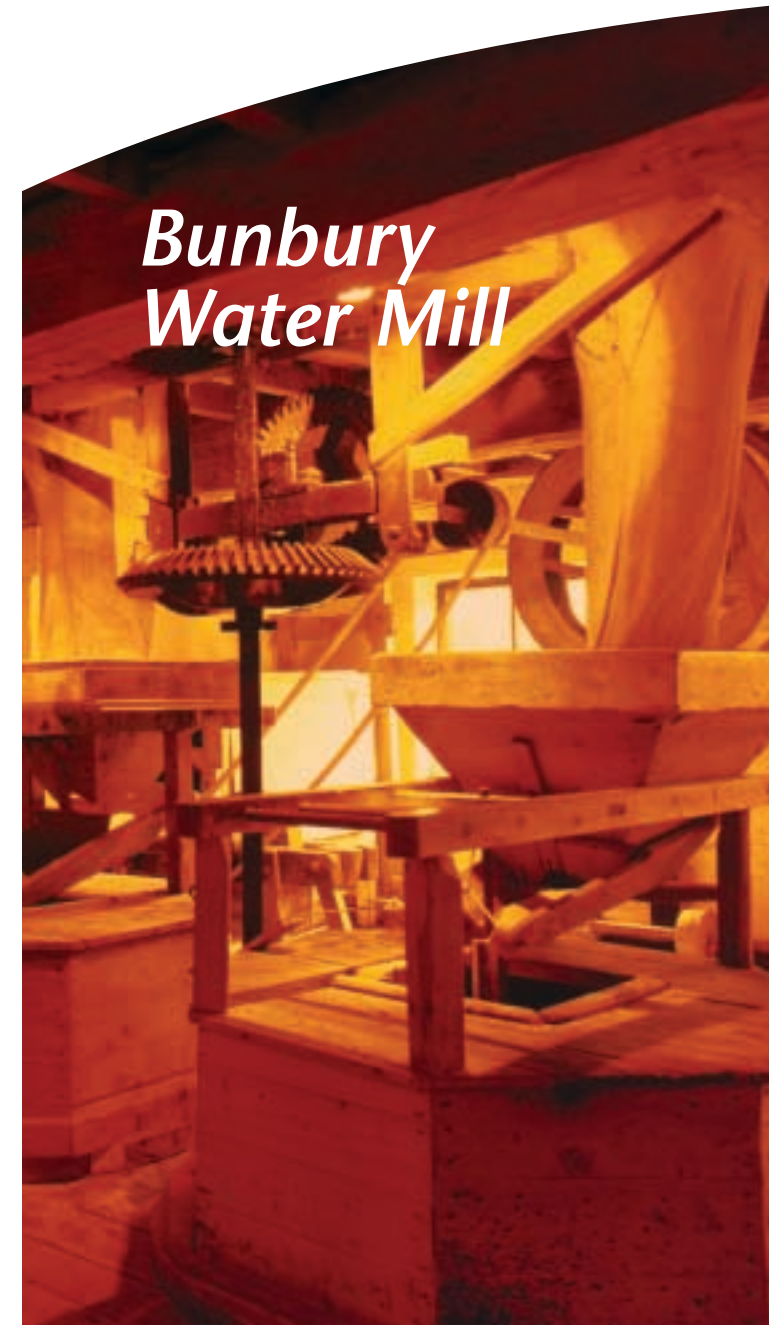
School or party visits:  
By arrangement with the Warden throughout the year.  
General public:  
Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays, April to the end of September 1.30 - 4.30pm. Last admission 4.00pm

#### Admission:

Adults and accompanied children: nominal charge.

#### Nearby attractions:

Beeston Castle, Peckforton Castle, the Church in Bunbury Village, the Staircase Locks on the Shropshire Union Canal, and the Peckforton Hills are all places of interest which can be combined with a visit to Bunbury Mill.



## Bunbury Water Mill



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