

Take a step back in time and experience the sight, sound and smell of two powerful steam engines

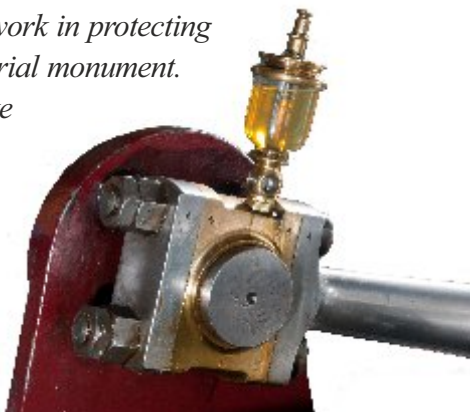


Mill Meece Pumping Station has supplied pure and wholesome water to the Potteries since 1914. The 'Gentle Giants' were replaced by electric pumps in 1979, but these horizontal steam engines have been preserved for your enjoyment.

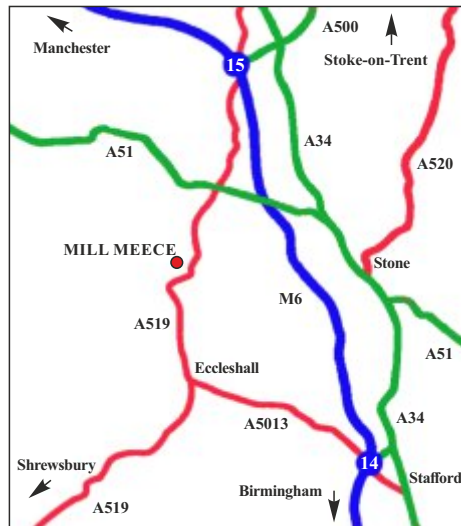
Come and join us!

The pumping station is owned by Severn Trent Water, who are grateful to the Mill Meece Pumping Station Preservation Trust for their work in protecting a unique industrial monument.

If you would like to join this friendly group of volunteers just ask for more details.



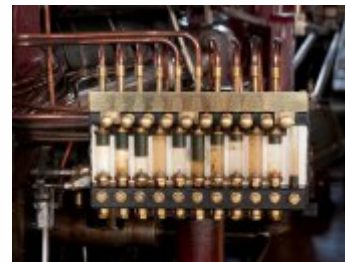
How to find us



Mill Meece is only 20 minutes from the M6, 40 minutes from Birmingham, 45 miles from Manchester, 25 miles from Shrewsbury, 10 miles from Stafford and 8 miles from Stoke-on-Trent

Modern Times at Mill Meece

The Pumping Station supplies an average of 2.2 million gallons each day to Severn Trent Water customers, but nowadays by powerful electric pumps in each of the bore holes of the first well to be sunk in 1912. After being disinfected the water is pumped four miles northwards to Hanchurch Reservoir, from where it is supplied to homes and businesses in the Newcastle and southern areas of Stoke.



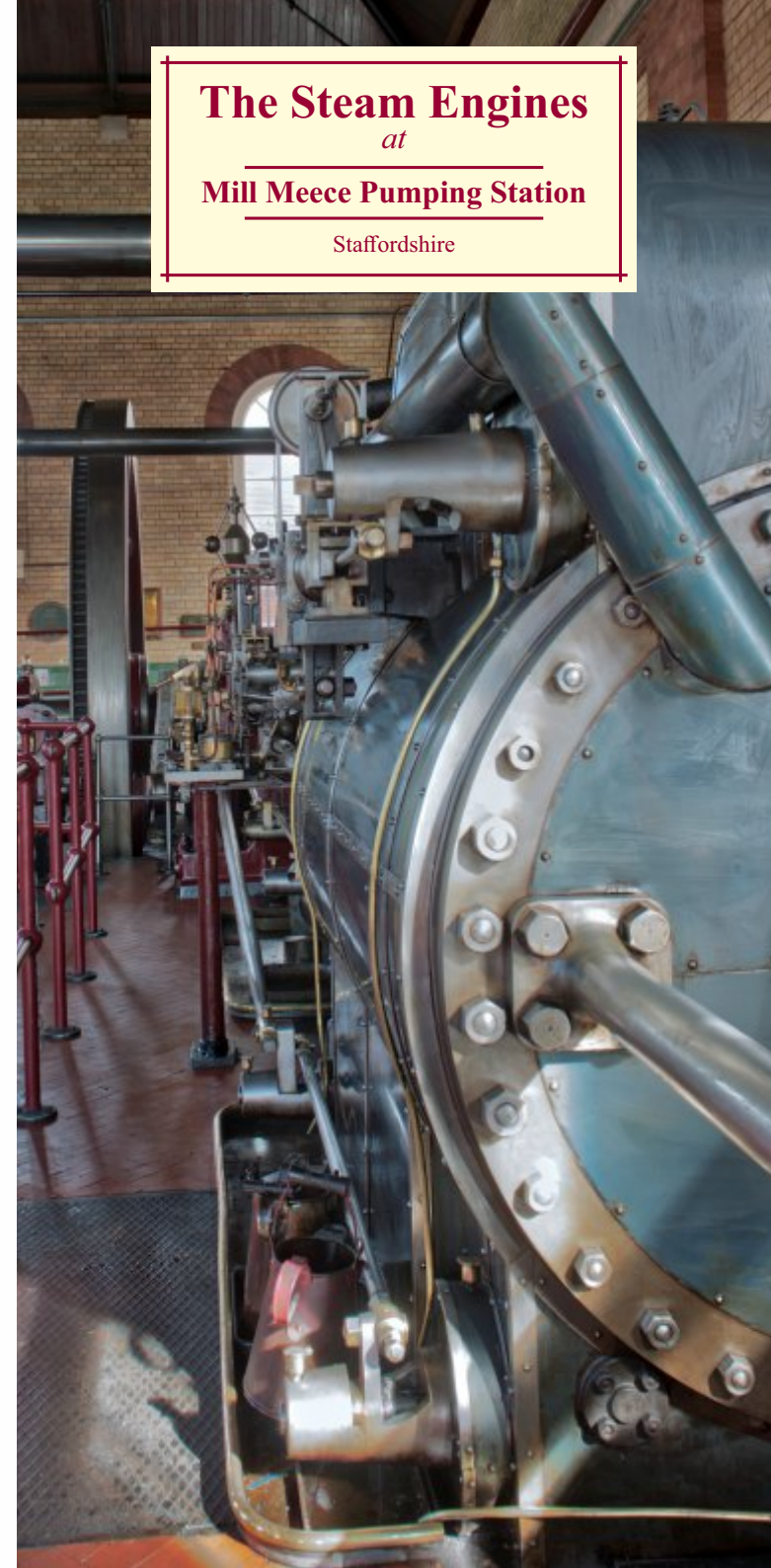
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The Steam Engines
at
Mill Meece Pumping Station
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Mill Meece Pumping Station

Come and See

Two magnificent steam engines
that pumped more than three million
gallons of water each day

Three massive boilers
that used 35 tons of coal each week

The giant water pumps
that could lift a bath full of water
in two seconds!

A fascinating exhibition
telling the story of water and the
history of the pumping station

Souvenir shop and picnic site

You're welcome!

The pumping station is open most Sundays during the year, from 12:00 noon to 5 pm. Admission is free when the Gentle Giants are at rest.

During the summer there are steam weekends and special events. Admission is charged, with concessions for senior citizens and children, under 5's get in free. There is also disabled access to all parts of the buildings and site.

The Gentle Giants were the last tandem compound engines in service, working up until December 1979. They are now the only pair of engines of their type still in working order in Britain



There are special events for all ages and interests with regular rally events held in the grounds of the station



*The steam engines may look the same, but they are **not** identical twins - come and discover the difference!*



Do you know how a steam engine works? If not, our friendly volunteers will be pleased to explain



How did the Duke of Sutherland help the Potteries? Find out in our fascinating exhibition

