

Admissions

Guided Tours (approx. 1 hour long):

All visits to the Mill are led-by Tour Guides

Adult (aged 16+)	£5.00
Child (aged 7-15)	£2.50
Child (under 7)	FREE
Family (2 adults & up to 3 children)	£14.50

Demonstration Tours:

Two hour Guided Tours on Special Days only:

Adult (includes light refreshments)	£10.00
Child (includes light refreshments)	£5.00

Tickets: On the Door and in advance:

Gayle Mill, 01969 667320.

In advance:

Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes, 01969 666210

Group Tours of 15 or more people can be arranged at any mutually convenient time throughout the year.

TOUR TIMES	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
3 April - 1 July*	14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00
	15:30	15:30	15:30	15:30	15:30
2 July - 29 Sept	11:00	11:00	11:00	11:00	
	12:30	12:30	12:30	12:30	
	14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00
	15:30	15:30	15:30	15:30	15:30

All year Demonstration Tours:

FIRST SUNDAY of the month from February to December 11.00 and 14.30

* Closed 5th June - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Holiday.

Access:

Disabled visitors welcome.

There is level wheel-chair access to the ground (workshop) floor. There are stairs to lower ground and first floor, and because Gayle Mill is a listed building, there is no lift. A video of 'inaccessible' parts of the tour is available.

Dogs:

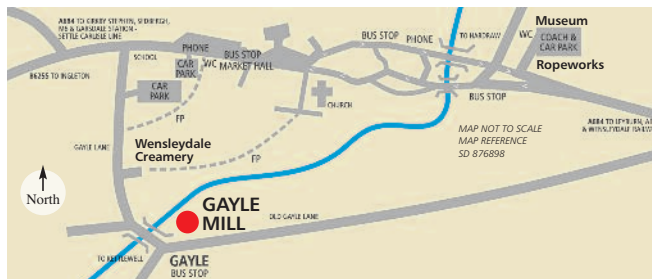
Only guide dogs allowed in the Mill.

Refreshments:

Self-service drinks are available.

WC:

Unisex wheelchair accessible toilet for the use of all visitors.



How to find us

Gayle Mill is half a mile south of the market town of Hawes, which is on the A684, 17 miles west of Leyburn and 20 miles east of the M6 (jct.37)

Public Transport:

www.yorkshiretravel.net

Dales & District services 156/157 stop at the gate.

Parking at the Mill:

Blue badge holders only, contact the Mill to reserve a space.

Public Car Parks:

Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes (20 mins walking time to the Mill, follow guided route in map shown above).

Gayle Lane (10 mins walking time to the Mill).

On Foot:

From the town of Hawes join the public footpath south past St Margaret's Church to join the Pennine Way, or by the side of the public conveniences (just past Hawes Market Hall). On reaching Gayle Lane turn left and follow this road over the bridge. Turn left by the red telephone box, continue down the Mill Lane to the main entrance.

From Wensleydale Creamery turn left and walk to the top of the lane, over the bridge and turn left down the Mill Lane.

Gayle Mill, Mill Lane, Gayle, Hawes, DL8 3RZ

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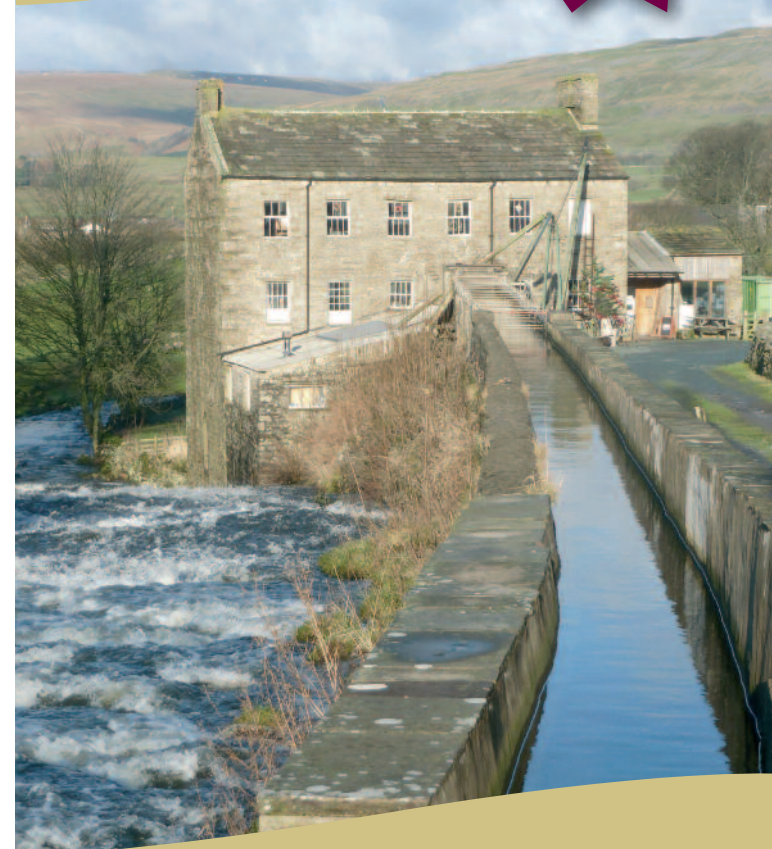
GAYLE MILL

near Hawes, Wensleydale



19th century sawmill,
as featured on BBC
'Restoration', just a
short walk from Hawes,
well worth the visit!

Admission
prices held for
5th year!



"The whole tour was interesting and informative
...had a touch of real Yorkshire charm and humour"

www.gaylemill.org.uk



Visit Gayle Mill a unique 19th century state-of-the-art sawmill, complete with working Victorian machinery and water-powered turbines. Now fully restored and operating as an historic visitor and educational attraction.

A guided tour gives you the opportunity to:

- Explore a three storey mill built in 1784 to a Richard Arkwright design to process raw cotton.
- Hear how the Mill was converted to a mechanised sawmill in 1879.
- Gain a unique insight into how the Mill served its local community for over a century.
- See English water-powered cutting-edge woodworking technology, installed in 1879 and in regular use today.
- Experience the atmosphere of the historic Mill as the water-powered turbines spin to life.
- Produce electricity using a water powered turbine from 1920.
- Discover 230 years of industrial and social heritage.

Hands on Heritage Training

At Gayle Mill we are passionate about preserving the unique and traditional skills of craftspeople in the Dales and surrounding area. Throughout the year we provide a range of hands on workshops inspired by the rich history of the Mill. Workshops are led by skilled tutors from woodworkers to textile artists and include subjects such as:

‘Experience Days and Weekends’ – make a milking stool and bootjack from locally sourced timber, using our restored Victorian state-of-the-art woodworking machinery

‘Spinning Yarn’ – learn to spin wool tops and cotton fibres using a drop spindle

Felt making, Book binding, Traditional gate making and much more...

For more information and full event listings visit www.gaylemill.org.uk or call the Mill.

Education

Samantha, our Education Coordinator, welcomes pupils to the Mill throughout the year. Each visit is tailored to support your learning outcomes and links to the national curriculum. Trips include a guided tour of the Mill with children able to see electricity being generated by our water powered turbine. Take part in hands-on activities, including making a miniature turbine to take home.

Samantha can also come to your school for an exciting pre-visit presentation, featuring a working model of a waterwheel. Outreach visits to schools are FREE.

Educational visits to the Mill are £2.50 per child and we do offer a limited number of travel subsidies on a first come first served basis.

Give Samantha a call on 01969 667320 or email her at samantha.belcher@gaylemill.org.uk to book your visit.

‘The best bit was turning the wheel to start the turbine and seeing all the belts move.’ – a Year 6 pupil’s comment during a recent visit.

Special Events Diary 2012

Sunday 5 February	Demonstration Tour
Tuesday 14 February	Love Birds - Family Fun 10:30 –16:30
Sunday 4 March	Demonstration Tour
Monday 12 March – Friday 16 March	National Science and Engineering Week - special events for schools
Friday 30 March	Evening talk: ‘The Silver Swan’ - Karen Barker of The Bowes Museum
Sunday 1 April	Demonstration Tour
Saturday 5 May	Spring has Sprung-Family Fun 10:00 -12:00
Sunday 6 May	Demonstration Tour
Saturday 2 June	A Royal Celebration - Family Fun 10:00 – 12:00
Sunday 3 June	Demonstration Tour
Sunday 1 July	Demonstration Tour
Sunday 5 August	Demonstration Tour
Sunday 2 September	Demonstration Tour
Sunday 7 October	Demonstration Tour
Wednesday 31 October	Halloween Family Fun 10:30 – 16:30
Sunday 4 November	Demonstration Tour
Saturday 24 November	Christmas Fayre 10:30 – 16:30
Sunday 2 December	Demonstration Tour
Monday 10 December – Thursday 20 December	Victorian Christmas Cards – special workshops for schools

Demonstration Tours

These special two hour tours will give you a chance to see and hear the original 1879 water-powered Victorian woodworking machinery being demonstrated.

Demonstration Tours only operate on the dates listed above. They start at 11.00 and 14.30 and conclude with refreshments. Booking strongly advised: **essential in August.**

