



# GAYLE MILL

near Hawes, Wensleydale

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## Admissions

### Daily tours: (approx. 1 hour)

Adult (aged 16+)	£5.00
Child (aged 7-15)	£2.50
Child (under 7)	free
Disabled visitors	£5.00
(free admission for accompanying carer)	
Family (2 adults + 3 children)	£14.50

### Demonstration day tours: (approx. 2 hours)

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

**Opening in 2010**  
**30 March to 2 October**  
**Tuesday to Saturday & Bank Holiday Sundays & Mondays** for one-hour daily tours starting @ 11.00, 12.30, 14.00 and 15.30.  
**First Sunday of each month** for Demonstration Day Tours starting @ 11.00 and 14.30. Booking advised.

### Access:

There is level wheelchair access to the ground (workshop) floor. There are stairs to lower ground and first floors, but Gayle Mill is a listed building and there is no lift.

### Groups:

Gayle Mill welcomes group bookings throughout the year by prior arrangement. Pre-booked Groups of 20+ qualify for a 10% discount. See our website for a booking form or call the Mill.

### Gifts:

A range of wooden Gayle Mill products for home and garden are on sale, all made at the Mill from locally sourced timber. We also make wooden items to order.

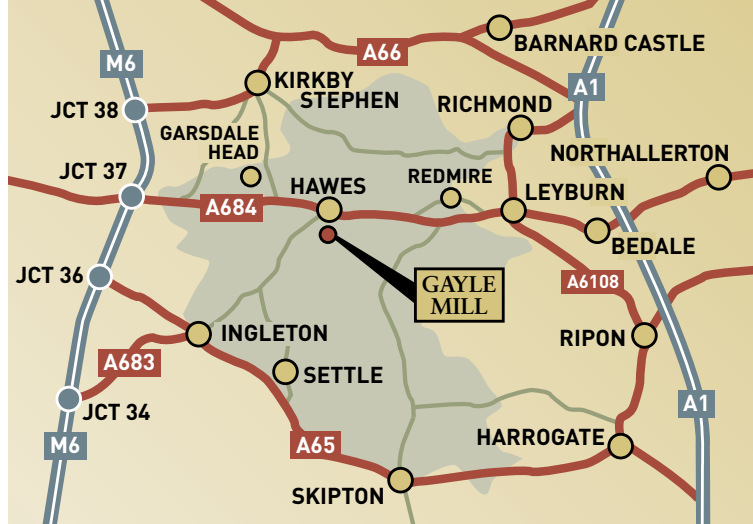
### Refreshments:

Self-service drinks are available on the first floor.

### WC:

Unisex wheelchair accessible toilet for the use of all visitors.

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## 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:

Three car parking spaces for blue badge holders may be reserved.

### Public car parks:

- Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes (20 mins walking time to the mill. Use the On Foot guide below)
- Gayle Lane (10 mins walking time to the mill)

### On Foot:

Take a footpath south out of Hawes 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 walk a few hundred yards to the top of the lane. Follow the sharp left hand bend, over the bridge, and then turn left down the Mill Lane alongside the water race to Gayle Mill's entrance.

From Wensleydale Creamery, turn left and walk to the top of the lane and then follow the above instructions from the bridge.

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

**Tel: 01969 667320**

Email: [admin@gaylemill.org.uk](mailto:admin@gaylemill.org.uk)

[www.gaylemill.org.uk](http://www.gaylemill.org.uk)

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## Visit Gayle Mill, Wensleydale's latest heritage attraction and, on a guided one-hour tour:

- Discover 230 years of industrial and social heritage.
- Explore a typical three storey mill built in 1784 to a Richard Arkwright design to process raw cotton.
- See English water-powered cutting-edge woodworking technology installed in 1879 that is still in regular use today.
- Experience the atmosphere of the historic sawmill as the water-powered turbines spin to life.

### Demonstration days

will give you:

- a unique insight into the workings of a woodworking mill that served the local community for over a century.
- a chance to see and hear the original 1879 water-powered Victorian woodworking machinery being used.
- Two-hour guided tours start at 11.00 and 14.30

**Dates:** On the first Sunday of each month throughout the year. 3 Jan, 7 Feb, 7 March, 4 April, 2 May, 6 June, 4 July, 1 Aug, 5 Sept, 3 Oct, 7 Nov and 5 Dec.

### Hands on experience days

on 20 February and 13 March can be booked for those wishing to:

- learn how to use Gayle Mill's historic water-powered Victorian woodworking machines
- make their own wood products from locally sourced timber
- enjoy using traditional hand and powered tools that existed well before modern electrically powered counterparts
- Courses run from 09.00 to 17.00 and the fee of £125 covers light lunch, refreshments and all materials.

**Note:** Weekend courses are also available. Fee £250 for two days. Please contact us if you are interested.

## Events and courses

Art courses run from 10.00 to 16.00 on the first floor of the mill, a light and airy workspace. Fee per course, £55 includes light lunch and refreshments.

**Daffodils and Catkins** 12 April

Explore light and colour at the start of Spring.

Tutor: Moira Metcalfe

**Acid Green and Navy Blue** 10 May

Use light and shade – dark and bright colours to create contrast within a painting .

Tutor: Moira Metcalfe

**Cottage Garden** 14 June

Learn to loosen up and wet-in-wet techniques.

Tutor: Sue Harpley

**Perspectives from Gayle Mill** 12 July

A drawing and dry media course looking at perspective and creating exciting and bold images.

Tutor: Carol Tyler

**Pictures from Pictures** 9 August

A journey into abstraction using ready-made images to make collages.

Tutor: Sue Harpley

**Rust, Dust and Glue** 13 September

An experimental workshop using non traditional and unusual materials.

Tutor: Carol Tyler

**Christmas Fayre** 27 November

Traditional crafts. Seasonal refreshments. 11.00 onwards

To book any course, please ring **01969 667320** or go on line [www.gaylemill.org.uk](http://www.gaylemill.org.uk)

