

RAF Grimsby Exhibition

The RAF Grimsby exhibition is part of the Waltham Windmill Museum of Rural Life. The Museum is based in a second world war nissen hut which was the WAAF's canteen during the war. It tells the story of the squadrons of Wellington and Lancaster bombers and their crews which were based at Waltham during the war and much more besides.



Miniature Railway

The miniature railway that is next to the Mill complex was built and is operated by the Grimsby and Cleethorpes Model Engineering Society.

It is open from Easter until October on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

A mixture of steam, petrol and electric locos operate on any of three gauges 7.25", 5", and 3.5".

An open weekend is held over the August Bank Holiday with a display of models, trade stands and exhibits in steam.

Check for up-to-date operating dates and times and further information at (www.gcmes.com)

Events

- Annual Fireworks display
- Classic Car Shows
- Santa at the Mill

Go to www.walthamwindmill.org.uk
for more details

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The Mill

Come and experience the sights, sounds and smells of a working windmill. 2020 saw the 140th Birthday of the mill, which was celebrated by a major facelift. Come and find out how it works! From 1666 to the present day, there has always been a mill in the village of Waltham. Several mills have been built and operated here and the present one, which was built between 1878 - 1880 is fully restored and operational as a six sail, six storeyed working mill. During World War 1 one of the sails was lost: to balance this, the opposite sail was removed. At the time, timber was unavailable to replace them and in the 1920's the sails were reduced to single sided. During World War 2 the mill was used as a Home Guard lookout post because of its view over the River Humber. It was worked by wind until 1962, then operated for a while by electric engine, producing animal feed. In December 1966 Waltham Windmill Preservation Society was formed, and began the task of restoring the mill. The present millers maintain the workings of the mill and occasionally grind best-quality grain to produce flour.



Waltham Windmill Centre

- **Variety of retail units (see insert for current shops)**
- **Free car park**
- **Cycle stand**
- **Toilets (including disabled)**
- **Picnic area**
- **Children's play area**

Opening Times

Mill Opening Times:

10am-4pm

Easter - End of September

Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holiday Mondays

Tuesday-Sunday at Easter, Whitsun and

Summer School Holidays.

Grounds open to the public throughout the year, dawn to dusk

Admission charges to the mill:

Adults £3.00 Children £1.00

Family Ticket available.

Private Parties

To arrange, please call

07747 597438



Museum of Rural Life

Walk back in time to experience life in the 1930's and 1940's. Visitors are able to handle some of the items. There is a parlour, a kitchen, an office complete with typewriters and telephone exchange. A number of models in period costume add realism to each exhibit.

There is a large agricultural display and miscellaneous items of interest such as diving gear, a cobbler's work area and printing materials.



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