

# Local Walks

Nestled in the heart of the Derbyshire Dales, Cromford Mills and the surrounding area are among the UK's best-loved places to visit. There's something for everyone from family-friendly nature trails, wild-py, and picnic areas to a gentle stroll along Cromford Canal, once the hub of Derbyshire's industry.

## Beyond the Mill Walls

Scavenger's Scramble with wooden sculptures and more, in our riverside meadow area. It's a great place to enjoy nature while having a picnic near the River Derwent.



## Cromford Canal Black Rocks

5 mile walk along the canal to Ambergate with attractions such as Leawood Pumphouse and Aqueduct Cottage.

For great views start your walk at Cromford Canal or through Cromford Village and follow the High Peak Trail.

## Cromford Village

Arkwright developed the village by building houses with a third storey for spinning, many of which survive today. By 1782, there were 5,000 people spinning locally. Guided audio tours available from the Mill shop.



## Dunsley Meadows & Slinger Woodland

Follow the famous Bonsall Brook (which powered Arkwright's Mills) and enjoy the beautiful landscape of ancient woodland and meadows.

# Shop Local

Enjoy shopping at a great range of independent shops at Cromford Mills.



## Water Power Is Back!

See the fusion of old and new technology

Visit our new turbine-operated waterwheel: green energy in action.

As a charity, it costs over **£1,000** a day to keep open the gates of Cromford Mills.

Every donation or purchase helps support the regeneration of the mill. There are lots of ways to get involved:

- Become A Member
- Donate
- Volunteer



**DONATE TODAY**  
Help power education, regeneration and innovation.



# ENJOY A DERBYSHIRE DAY OUT DISCOUNT

Explore Derbyshire and get more for your money!

Purchase a ticket this year from one of the featured attractions listed below and get a discount or special offer when you present your ticket at any of the other attractions.

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| Bakewell Old House Museum  | Great British Car Journey  |
| Birdswood Canal Boat Trips | Masson Mills               |
| Buxton Crescent Experience | Poole's Cavern             |
| Crich Tramway Village      | Wirksworth Heritage Centre |
| Cromford Mills             | And more!                  |
|                            | See website for details    |

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SIR RICHARD ARKWRIGHT'S  
**CROMFORD MILLS**

# Visitor Guide

Visit [cromfordmills.org.uk](http://cromfordmills.org.uk)



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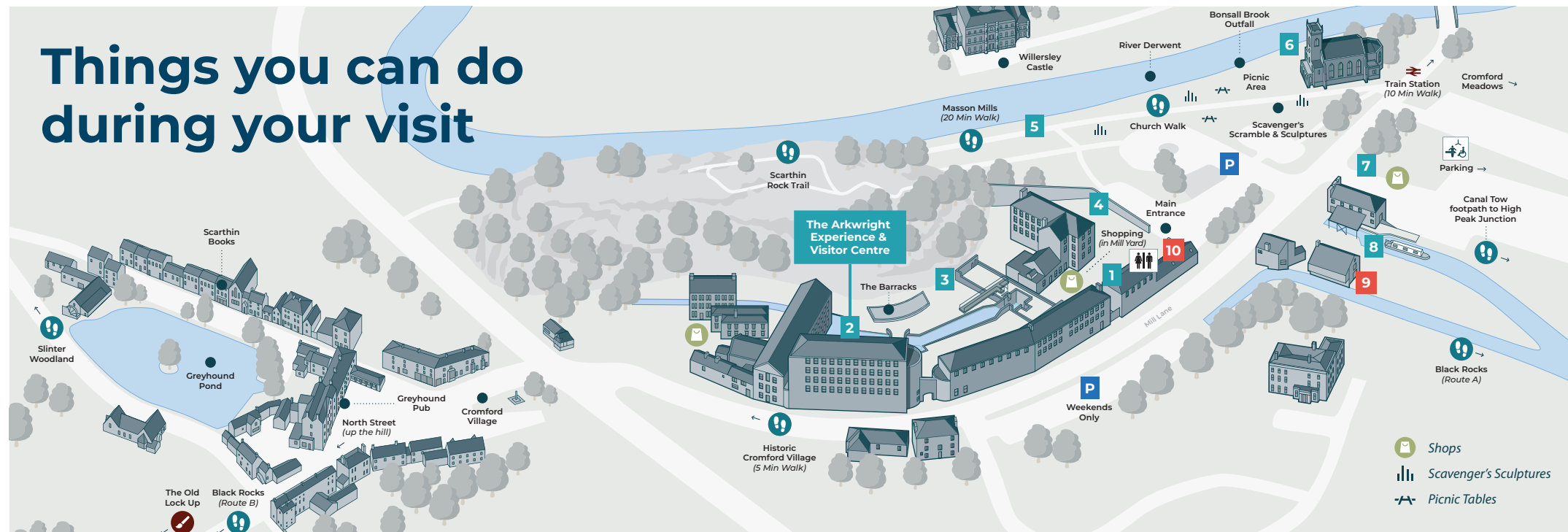
# Uncover The Incredible Story of One of The World's Greatest Industrial Heritage Sites.

Built by Sir Richard Arkwright in 1771, Cromford Mills revolutionised cotton production in the world's first successful water-powered cotton spinning mill.

Cromford Mills was rescued from demolition by the Arkwright Society in 1971 and continues to be transformed, by the independent charity, into the visitor experience you see today. Come and see the new historic collection and amazing digital experience.



## Things you can do during your visit



**Book A Tour Online**  
[cromfordmills.org.uk](http://cromfordmills.org.uk)

**Visitor Centre**  
 Free entry

Find out more about our Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site and its global cotton connections.

**The Arkwright Experience**  
 Show 1 - Arkwright's Cromford Mills  
 Show 2 - When Arkwright Met Strutt

Price for both shows: Adult £6.50, Child 12+ £2.50, Under 12s Free  
 Watch history in the making in the building where it all began, with ground breaking CGI technology. Get your tickets in the Mill Shop.

**Audio Tour**  
 Annual Cotton Spinner's Pass  
 Adult £7.50, Child 12+ £2.50, Under 12s Free

Discover more about the main mill complex, St Mary's Church, the Canal Wharf and Cromford Village. Pick up your audio tour in the Mill Shop.



**Guided Tours & More**  
 Annual Mill Manager's Pass  
 (inc. guided tours, audio tour and Arkwright Experience shows)

Adult £15, Child 12+ £2.50, Under 12s Free  
 Our guides explain how Arkwright used revolutionary techniques to turn the site into an unrivalled international success. A fully inclusive pass that's great value and is valid for 12 months.

Pre-booking recommended

Don't miss an exciting year of special events!



See what's on



- 1 Mill Shop & Tours
- 2 The Arkwright Experience & Visitor Centre
- 3 Second Mill Viewpoint
- 4 Education Room
- 5 Beyond the Mill Walls
- 6 St. Mary's Church
- 7 Gothic Warehouse
- 8 Canal Boat Trips & Towpath
- 9 Wheatcroft's Wharf Café
- 10 Arkwright's Café



## What You Need to Know

Please refer to our website for up to date information and how to make the most of your visit.

Cromford Mills is usually open all year round (except Christmas day). Admission to the site is free, with ample pay and display car parking. There is a small charge for access to the Arkwright Experience and for audio and guided tours.



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**By Car**  
 Cromford Mills is located just off the A6 and is within walking distance from Cromford village. We are approximately 16 miles north of Derby and within easy reach of the M1 (approx. 20 mins).

**By Bike**  
 We have bike racks on-site and shower facilities.

**By Train**  
 We are a 10-minute walk from Cromford train station. Call National Rail for more information 03457 48 49 50.

**By Bus**  
 Convenient bus stops are located just outside the mill. Visit [traveline.info](http://traveline.info) for bus timetables.



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