ADMISSION

OPENING HOURS

We are open

11am - 4pm

March to October

Wed to Sun (plus Bank Hols)

Adults: £5 (including free guided tour)

Accompanied children under 16: Free

There may be an additional charge for special events, activities and walks throughout the year.

See www.belpernorthmill.org for details

November & February Sat & Sun **December & January**

CLOSED

REGULAR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year, Strutt's North Mill hosts a range of guided walks around the town, historical talks, craft workshops, spinning demonstrations, local exhibitions, and is involved in Belper's eclectic mix of fairs, festivals and events.

Updated details of these events and activities can be found on our website, or in our Guided Walks Leaflet.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Strutt's North Mill is an independent, Accredited museum, and is operated by the Belper North Mill Trust. As an independent charity we rely upon the admission



charges and donations from our visitors, as well as the hard work of our dedicated team of volunteers, in order to stay open. There is a wide range of volunteering opportunities, so please do contact us if you are interested.



VISIT STRUTT'S NORTH MILL

- By Car On the A6 between Derby and Matlock. Free parking is available.
- By Bus Trentbarton's 'Sixes' and the Transpeak bus services run to Belper. The 6.1 between Derby and Bakewell drops you almost at the mill door.
- By Train Belper is served by trains running between Newark, Nottingham, Derby and Matlock. The station is just a short walk from the North Mill.

GARDEN

Strutt's

Housing

Field Lane

Train

Station

Long Row

DERWENT

Strutt's

North Mill

TOWN

CENTRE

Strutt's North Mill, The Derwent Valley Visitor Centre

Bridgefoot, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56 IYD

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Pedestrian route

from the station

to the mill

Visit our Industrial **Heritage Museum**







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STRUTT'S



BELPER<

Local Innovation, Global Influence

Come and explore our museum to

find out how Jedediah Strutt helped introduce mechanised cotton spinning to the Derwent Valley, sparking the Industrial Revolution, and transforming Belper into the world's first cotton mill town.



See inside one of the earliest iron-framed, fire-proof, multi-storied buildings in the world, and understand how the North Mill inspired the construction of skyscrapers.

Discover the factory system's social impact on ordinary people's lives, and experience what life would have been like for a mill worker in a Strutt Mill.

Our displays also include a changeable exhibition space, original spinning and framework knitting machinery, locally 'chevened' stockings, the life of a Belper nailer, and the unique story of how Belper's Samuel Slater became the 'Father of the American Industrial Revolution'.



Local Innovation

WORLD HERITAGE STATUS

Strutt's North Mill is at the heart of UNESCO's Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site, which is recognised as the birthplace of the factory system, due to its pioneering water-powered textile production.

VISITING BELPER

Strutt's North Mill is also home to the Derwent Valley Visitor Centre, where you can find a wealth of local and tourist information. There is also a gift and book shop, and light refreshments are available.

When visiting Belper, be sure to experience the very first winner of the Great British High Street of the Year (2014). With Belper evoking history around every corner, make sure you see its different mills and original water

courses, the beautiful River Gardens, historic mill workers cottages, schools, chapels and a railway line running through the centre of the town, all influenced by the Strutt family.



Global Influence

GROUP VISITS

Pre-booked guided tours are available for groups, and can include the Strutt's North Mill Museum, the original water courses and wider mill site, as well as walks around the historic mill town of Belper.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Our educational programme can be adapted to suit

all age ranges. It incorporates Local and Industrial History, as well as Geography, English, Maths and Design Technology. Various hands-on activities are available, and it can include a tour of the Museum, a walk around the mills' old water channels and a visit to see other historic buildings in Belper.

Please contact us at info@belpernorthmill.org.uk for more information on Group and Educational Visits.

Dress up as the Gaffer and issue fines for bad behaviour!

