

NORTH WEST MILLS GROUP



VISITS TO MUNCASTER WATERMILL AND ESKDALE WATERMILL

Saturday, 20th August 2011

Programme:

- 10.15 for 10.30 a.m. – Meet at Eskdale Watermill, Boot.
- 12.00 noon – Lunch break.
- 13.30 p.m. – Train departs from Dalegarth Station. (Be there in very good time!)
- 14.05 p.m. – Arrive at Muncaster Station and Mill.
- 15.55 or 16.55p.m. – Catch train at Muncaster Station for return to Dalegarth.
- 16.30 or 17.30 p.m. – Arrive back at Dalegarth Station and head for home.

Costs (as far as it is possible to discern at the moment):

Parking, all day, at Dalegarth Station: £3.00. (Very short walk to Boot Mill)

Admission at Boot Mill: t.b.d.

Lunch: Either eat at nearby pub(s) at own expense, or take own picnic. If eating at the pub allow plenty of time to be served.

[**Toilets:** in pub or at Station.]

Train: Return ticket to Muncaster: Adult £12.00.

Parties of 10 or more 10% discount if one person pays.

Muncaster Mill: Christine Hoye-Turner is willing to provide refreshments for a donation which she will pass on to the local church. A worthy cause.

Muncaster Mill is not normally open to the public so this is a rare opportunity to view the machinery and hear its history. References in Mike Davies- Shiel's "Watermills of Cumbria". Bob and Christine Hoye-Turner are members of the North West Mills Group and have very kindly agreed to our visiting.

Boot Mill is normally open to the public but we will have the chance to hear about it from the miller, Dave King. A few years ago the mill was sold by Cumbria C.C. to the Trust formed for the purpose. We will hear about their progress.

Travelling

My preferred route, travelling from an easterly direction, is to follow the A590 from J.36 of the M6. Then the A5092 to the Duddon Bridge. At the Bridge (traffic lights) taking the **second turn** on the right on to an un-numbered road. (It isn't as scary as it looks on the O.S. map! And not as scary as the Hardnott Pass!!) It avoids the longer route round and is a scenic route. At the end of this road, at the T-junction, turn right towards Dalegarth Station, which is not far.

Other options: Leave your car at Muncaster Mill and catch the train to Eskdale;

Main Line trains stop at Ravenglass near the R.& E. Station.

Booking

I need to know **by the 6th August** how many people wish to join us, particularly if making a group booking from Dalegarth to Muncaster by train as I need to book in advance on the day, and also to inform Mr. & Mrs Hoye-Turner who asked for that information.

As this is just an outline, anyone requiring more detailed information please contact me on 01253 777950 or e-mail: m.crocker @zen.co.uk