

Group Visits: Queen St Mill Textile Museum

Recently seen in a number of TV programmes, including 'North and South' starring Richard Armitage and the BBC's 'Life on Mars'. Queen Street Mill Textile Museum offers a fascinating insight into the world of the Victorian weaving mill.

The tour includes a visit to the Lancashire boilers for a live demonstration of coal stoking followed by a look at the 500hp steam engine 'Peace'. In the company of weaving supervisor Conrad Varley, you can experience the clatter of the pirn winding machine and the deafening sound of the 300 Lancashire looms. He can tell you more about life "in t' mill" during the hey-day of this, the last steam powered weaving shed in the world.

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Opening Times	March & November Tues – Thurs 12noon – 4.00pm April & October Tues – Fri 12noon – 5.00pm May – September Tues – Sun 12 noon – 5.00pm Open Bank Holidays Please ring for details of the steaming days
Tour Time	1.5 hours
Admission Charge	Yes
Toilet Facilities	Yes
Parking	Yes – on site
Shop	Yes
Café / Eating Facilities	Yes
Disabled Facilities	Yes
Pre- Booking Required	Yes
Out of Hours Visits	Yes
Min. / Max. Group Size	10 / 60
Re-enactors	Yes
Joint Tours	From Burnley With Love, Filmed Here
Notes	Coach driver & group leaders go free