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Queen Street Mill Textile Museum Alexander Hotel Towneley Hall

10.00am

Queen Street Mill Textile Museum

For the authentic sounds and smells of a Victorian cotton mill film makers can do no better than to choose Queen Street Mill Textile Museum for their production. The magnificent steam engine 'Peace' powers over 300 deafening Lancashire looms in the original weaving shed. Find out how Burnley became the biggest cotton producing town in the World, how the cotton is woven into cloth and how the mill workers communicated in their own special sign language in order to talk to each other over the noise of the looms. Morning coffee is included and will be served in the mills café.

Many productions have been filmed here including the recent BBC production of 'North & South'; 'Who Do You think You Are?' following actor and bird watcher Bill Oddie's tracing of his roots; 'What The Victorians Did for Us?' with Adam Hart-Davies and many of the late Fred Dibnah's programmes.

12.30pm

Alexander Hotel

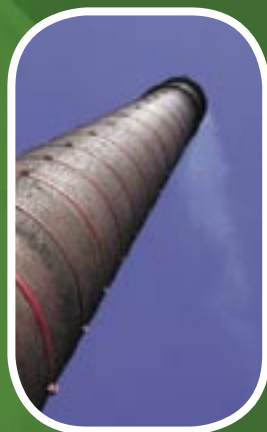
Lunch can be taken at the Alexander Hotel close to the entrance to Towneley Park, this attractive townhouse hotel has an enviable reputation for the quality of its food and service and welcomes groups of all sizes.

2.00pm

Towneley Hall

Chosen as the home of 'Casanova' in the latest BBC costume drama, Towneley Hall dates from the 14th century and is set in beautiful parkland on the edge of the town centre. Come and join us as we step back in time to the 1680's and meet the well-to-do Roman-Catholic Towneley family as they go about their busy everyday lives. You will be able to see the period rooms and collections in this magnificent historic house which is also an art gallery and museum with changing exhibits throughout the year. An optional visit can be made to the Museum of Local History in the brewhouse next to the hall. Tea and biscuits will be served after the tour, or you can opt for afternoon tea in the Stables café.

Other productions filmed around Burnley include the famous 1960's film 'Whistle Down the Wind' which starred Haley Mills and Alan Bates, Hetty Wainthrop Investigates, Juliet Bravo, Preston Front and Wuthering Heights.



£12.50 per person

The price includes all meals and refreshments as stated.

This tour is escorted throughout.

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You can book the tour as stated overleaf or if you prefer each attraction involved will be delighted to welcome your group to their venue on an individual basis.

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www: **www.lancsmuseums.co.uk**

Contact: **Jen Kaines**

Opening Times: Please ring for details

Tour Time: **1½ hours**

Group Size: **10-40**

Admission Charge ✓ **Toilet Facilities** ✓ **Parking** ✓ **Shop** ✓ **Café/Eating Facilities** ✓

Out of Hours Visits ✓ **Re-enactors** ✓ **Coach driver & group leaders go free** ✓

Pre- Booking Required

Alexander Hotel, Tarleton Ave, Off Todmorden Road, Burnley, BB11 3ET Grid ref: **C2**

Tel: **01282 422684** Fax: **01282 424094**

Email: **hotelalex@aol.com**

www: **www.thealexanderhotel.co.uk**

Contact: **Richard Colyer**

Rooms Available: **19 en-suite**

Parking ✓ **Restaurant** ✓

Towneley Hall, Towneley Park, Burnley, Lancashire, BB11 3RQ Grid ref: **D3**

Tel: **01282 424213** Fax: **01282 436138**

Email: **towneleyhall@burnley.gov.uk**

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Contact: **Ken Darwen**

Opening Times: **Saturday - Thursday 12pm – 5.00pm Closed Friday (private bookings only)**

Tour Time: **1½ hours**

Group Size: **12-40**

Toilet Facilities ✓ **Parking** ✓ **Shop** ✓ **Café / Eating Facilities** ✓ **Disabled Facilities** ✓

Out of Hours Visits ✓ **Re-enactors** ✓

Pre- Booking Required for guided tours only (admission charge)

