Did you know? ................

Marsh Mill is protected by 18th century ‘witch marks’ (apotropaic marks) at entrances and on important parts of the machinery to ward off evil. See the daisy wheel design!

Marsh Mill also has some fascinating graffiti likely left by the Miller or his apprentice, you can discover more on your tour!

Discover Marsh Mill ..................

Marsh Mill is typical of Fylde windmills, being broad with tapered sails and the top is tarred and shaped like an upturned boat. Until 1922 Marsh Mill was a working windmill producing wheatflour for bread, crushed barley for animal feed, rye flour and oatmeal. In 1928 the first two floors were used as a tea shop and then purchased by the then local council in 1957. The Mill is now owned by Melrose Properties and restored and run by Wyre Council in 2013.

The restored machinery offers a unique introduction to milling of a bygone age and tours give visitors a real insight into its history and engineering.

Marsh Mill Windmill, Thornton.

Grade II* Listed, built in 1794 and stands at 21.5m (70ft) high which makes it one of the tallest windmills in North West England.

Marsh Mill is open Saturdays and Sundays from Easter Saturday until the last weekend in October. 11am to 3pm (2.15pm last tour)

There are a number of special events throughout the year. Further Information: 01253 887445 or www.discoverwyre.co.uk
During your visit .................

Your entrance fee includes a tour where your guide will tell you about the life of the Miller, see the machinery and you can watch a fascinating short movie telling the story of Marsh Mill. You can also read the information boards situated on the ground floor which recounts the history of Marsh Mill and other Fylde windmills.

There are children’s craft activities as well for the family to enjoy.

There is also a delightful programme of exhibition situated in the Kiln House Gallery throughout the year.

To make your visit complete why not browse the shops at Marsh Mill Village or have some refreshments at one of the fine eateries in the square.

Free family entertainment takes place in the square throughout the year too!

Have you thought about becoming a volunteer tour guide at Marsh Mill, we could use your help, for further information www.wyre.gov.uk/volunteering

See the sails turn ...........

Our sails will turn for special events throughout the year.
Check our social media pages @MarshMill1794 or @DiscoverWyre for more information or visit www.discoverwyre.co.uk.

Our annual events ..............

- Easter Weekend
- National Mills Weekend in May
- Thornton Gala in June
- Heritage Open Days in September
- Marsh Mill Birthday Party in October
- Marsh Mill Christmas Lights Switch On (sails will turn but the Mill is not open) in November

How to find us ............... 

Marsh Mill Village is at the end of a long drive running from the side of Thornton Cleveleys Leisure Centre, off Victoria Road, Thornton, Lancashire

Parking is free in the designated car parks. SAT NAV users please use postal code FY5 4JZ to find us.

Photo credit: Andy Marshall

There is an admission fee to Marsh Mill which includes a tour, children’s activities, exhibitions and information on the history of the Mill situated on the ground floor.

No unaccompanied children can visit the Mill and children under 5 years of age cannot go up the Mill due to health and safety reasons.

The Mill is open from 11am to 3pm and the last tour of the day will start at 2.15pm.

Due to the nature of this heritage property, there are no toilets at Marsh Mill, but there are a number of eating establishments at the village should you wish to stay for a bit to eat and to use the facilities.

Group visits are welcome by prior arrangement

Unfortunately due to the nature of this heritage property there is no wheelchair access beyond the ground floor. For those with limited mobility or health concerns please call before your visit.