

ASHTON WINDMILL

THE WINDMILL IS OPEN ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
THROUGHOUT THE SEASON AS WELL AS WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOONS IN JULY AND AUGUST. THERE IS A SMALL
ENTRY CHARGE



There has been a windmill at Ashton since medieval times, but the present structure probably dates from the 18th century.

It was modernised in 1900 with machinery brought from the demolished mill at Moorlinch, and iron hoops around the building being added.

The mill was restored in 1967. Most of the machinery is still in place, which allows visitors to get a good impression of how a Georgian windmill worked. The mill has been designated by English Heritage as a grade II* listed building.

YOUR WINDMILL NEEDS YOU! CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for additional people to join our rota of enthusiastic and friendly custodians who open the windmill for visitors and provide guided tours for those who want them. Most people only do three or four days per year. All information will be provided for you. We will be delighted if you can help us and if you feel able to do, so please contact:

Steve Reading, Chairman on 01934 712692 or
Chris Perry on 01934 712883 for further info.

