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You can also email us:

(meetings are all open to the public). and join us at the Mill evenings after 1930) or come along (when the Mill's open and Thursday

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We hope you enjoy it. 150 years of heritage (1868 to 2018). the Mill and local history to celebrate display of photos and information about This year we are putting together a

all on a voluntary basis. the following season's exhibits planning and preparing for the year and spends the winter months a quality visitor attraction for 6 months of operation of the Quendale Water Mill as The history group manages the

Community History Group South Mainland

GWMdr2018

for public display in the Mill. by local people and visitors, or loaned to the History Group which have been donated and Coin and Banknote collections include artefacts from the 'Oceanic' Current exhibits in the video room



by our custodian. Queries will be answered gladly exhibits throughout the Mill. Browse the photo displays and

history of the Mill. machinery and relating some of the local people busy operating the Mill in full working order, showing Watch the professional DVD of the

> and Exhibitions Photo Displays Video Room,

was built. Mills here long before this Mill mill valley', so there were obviously derive from Old Norse kvern dalr -The name Quendale is believed to

in the Mill. to rotate, thus driving the machinery weight of the water forcing the wheel the wheel, the downward force and channelled to flow over the top of so called because the water is This is an overshot watermill,

once roads had been improved. and cart, followed in time by lorries, The transport first of all being pony afield as Fair Isle and Whiteness). a large surrounding area (from as far brought to be ground into meal from until 1948. Oats and Bere were confinued on a commercial basis commenced the following year and Quendale Estate. Grinding Grierson family, Lairds of the The Mill was built in 1867 by the

Mill History

Craft Shop

The Craft Shop is well stocked with an interesting variety of quality goods and a good selection of holiday reading material. Locally made products are sourced wherever possible - a few examples are given here:

Shetland Knitwear

Shetland Publications

Shetland Jewellery

Burra Bears

Cards and Souvenirs

Music CDs & DVDs

Leaflets on the 'Braer' and 'Oceanic' disasters

Owl & Puffin Coasters

Photos and Paintings by local artists



Need a break? Hot and Cold Drinks & Snacks always available.

No entry charge to Craft Shop

Visitor Information Point in association with **Promote Shetland**

We hold a large selection of free leaflets and information on all areas of Shetland and can help you plan your itinerary, if you wish.



Free WiFi

This little Goldcrest is deciding on its next stop during its visit to Shetland - this area is a favourite stopover during the migratory seasons.

We can also advise you on other places of interest to visit while you are in the area:

from angling to bird watching to discovering ancient monuments; beautiful beaches, wild flowers, fantastic scenery - we've got it all! There are also several interesting geological features to be found locally and many more throughout Shetland









Quendale Water Mill 1868 **150 years** 2018

Craft Shop and Visitor Centre

Situated in a sheltered valley in Quendale, Dunrossness, this is the last remaining industrial building of its era in Shetland and open to visitors for 6 months of the year.

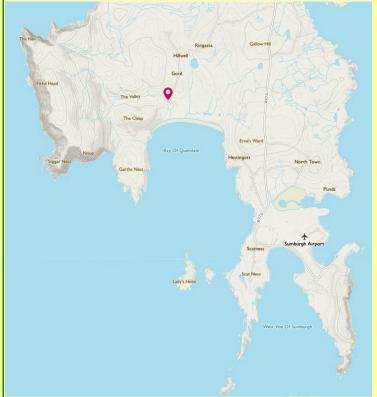
Open: 16th April to 14th October Daily: 1000 to 1700

Hot or Cold Drinks and Snacks

Quality Goods at Competitive Prices

Comprehensive Information on Shetland's Attractions.

Admission to Mill & Exhibitions: £4.00 Senior Citizen/Conc. £3.00 Children (12-16yrs) £1.00 Under 12's Free







Above: Display of Barrel Making Tools

Left: Custodian George Jacobson relaxing in a traditional Shetland chair. Photo: Bob Krist



The Mill is situated approximately 2½ miles (4km) off the main Sumburgh to Lerwick A970 road and is well signposted.

It is in the middle of a working farm so all visitors should show due care and attention when travelling through the area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Displayed throughout the Mill and Mill courtyard is a selection of machinery, tools and artefacts used by local people (and sometimes also made by them) to ease the burden of the crofter's work. From ancient hand tools to horsedrawn ploughs, reapers and threshing machines. These displays show the

tools and equipment used by many crofters - who, besides working on the land and being fishermen, were also often cobblers and craftsmen.

Left: Visitors watch the video of the Mill in operation

Genealogy

Anyone interested in their family history and wishing to trace relatives who came from this area of Shetland are asked to contact us in advance of their visit (whenever possible).

Email: info@quendalemill.co.uk

Group Visits

Visits by groups are welcomed.
We can accommodate coach tours,
however we would request you
telephone well in advance to:
01950 460969 or 01950 460550
so that we can arrange for an
additional Custodian to ensure
you are properly looked after.

Flowers

A walk along the Mill burn can be very relaxing with several varieties of wild flowers in the vicinity.





Bird Watching

This area is well-known for attracting many different birds (including rarities) during the migratory seasons.



Something for the Children



Tamara da Coo and Scavenger hunts
- something to keep them occupied
on an inclement day and suitable for
children of all ages!

There's plenty of room and lots of time for them to explore and find the answers to the quiz and we provide answer sheets for those who maybe don't have enough time to finish it, so they don't have to go away disappointed.

Please note: Children must be accompanied at all times.

School visits welcomed -

please advise us in advance of your intended visit.

Please ask if you have any questions
if our Custodian does not have
the answer we will find out and get back to you with a response.

Visitors Comments

"Excellent display!" - Cooma Historical Society, NSW, Australia.

> "Très beau moulin" -Normandie, France.

"Very informative. Thank you!" Worcestershire, England.

"Thank you for all the very hard work to restore the mill. Fascinating displays!" - Massachusetts, USA.

"Very helpful custodian." -Taihape, New Zealand.

"Interesting history. Thanks!" - Ørsta, Norway.

"A very interesting museum & helpful & informative staff." - Reading, UK.

"This place is a miracle: people need to see how life was." Trieste, Italy.

"Must return (great)." -Monifieth, Dundee, Scotland.

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Queensland, Australia.