ABBEY PUMPING STATION

museum, leicester

Leicester City's Museum of Science & Technology and home to 4 massive Wolf Compound Beam Engines built by Gimson of Leicester.

This is an abbreviated list of the events at The Abbey Pumping Station when one or more of the beam engines will be in steam and available for public viewing. Please refer to the full events list for more details of each event and as to whether you need to pre-book for a full tour of the Beam Engine House.

Due to Health and Safety issues the numbers of visitors allowed into the Beam Engine House at any one time is restricted.

To help cover the cost of running the massive beam engines there is an admission charge to the museum on running days. Please see the event list for the actual charge for any given event.

Seaside Fun

Sunday 9th September 2018 Day 12.00 noon to 5.00pm Admission to the beam engine floor only.

Ghostly Engineer

Saturday 27th October 2018 7.00pm 8.00pm & 9.00pmfor full tour of the Beam Engine House pre-booked tickets advisable.

Steam with the team

Saturday 24th November 2018 Tours at 11.00am 12.00 noon 2.00pm and 3.00pm.Full tour of the Beam Engine house so pre-booked tickets advisable.

Christmas Steam Day with Meccano

Sunday 2nd December 2018 1.00pm to 5.00pm Admission to the Beam engine floor only.

Steam Toys in Action

Sunday 3rd February 2019 1.00pm to 5.00pm Admission to the Beam Engine floor only.

Subject to availability, Tours of the Beam engine house and possibly the running of the beam engines can be arranged for private parties which ideally should consist of at least 20 people. Contact enquiries@abbeypumpingstation.org for further details.

Please note: These engines date from 1891 and are 127 years old and therefore the running of the beam engines is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed on any selected date due to circumstances beyond our control. The volunteer organisation which looks after and runs these engines will always do its best to not disappoint the public.