

## Information

This event guide and the events\* are organised by the Leicester Museums Technology Association, the volunteer group supporting the museum, in cooperation with the Leicester City Council Museum Service.

Please check [www.leicestermuseums.org/abbey-pumping-station/](http://www.leicestermuseums.org/abbey-pumping-station/) for additional events.

\*Camra Beer Festival and Food and Craft Fair are organised by the Leicester City Museum Service.

## Opening Times

The Abbey Pumping Station Museum is open on Leicester City Council School Holiday Mondays only, from 11.00am to 4.30pm, and Railway Days & Special Events.

## Admission Charges

Entry is free except for special event days when the following charges apply.

	Advance	On the gate
Adult	£7	£8
Concessions	£6	£7
Child, over 5 years	£3	£4
Family, 2 adults 2 children	£17	£20
Steam With The Team	£10	£11

Tickets can be booked online at [www.leicestermuseums.org/abbey-pumping-station/](http://www.leicestermuseums.org/abbey-pumping-station/) or by calling 0116 454 4554

## Museum Tours

Tours of the museum with an entertaining and informative guide can be booked for groups of all kinds. Tours can also be tailored to meet your specific requirements.

To book a tour contact enquiries@abbeypumpingstation.org or aps@leicester.gov.uk

## How to find us

The Abbey Pumping Station is about 1 mile north of Leicester City centre. Situated on the Riverside Walk and Sustrans cycleway and moments from the National Space Centre.

📍 Abbey Pumping Station, Corporation Road, Leicester, LE4 5PX

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## Parking

Pay and display parking, including disabled parking, is available on the National Space Centre car Park. Use postcode LE4 5NS, what three words valid.amber.us

## Public Transport

The Abbey Pumping Station is accessible by a number of different bus and train routes, as well as Sustrans cycle route 6. There is cycle parking on site.



Scan the QR code for directions.

## Special Needs Access

Level access is available in the grounds, museum displays and railway. Wheelchair loan is available on request and audio interpretation and hands-on displays are featured throughout the exhibitions. A staff assisted lift allows access to the beam engine house There is an accessible toilet and baby changing facilities.

## Refreshments

Light refreshments available on special event days only.

Please note that events may be subject to change without prior notice. All engines and working exhibits operate subject to availability and safe working.

# ABBEY PUMPING STATION

LEICESTER'S STEAM, INDUSTRY & HERITAGE VEHICLE MUSEUM

## 2026 EVENTS



## A GREAT DAY OUT AT LEICESTER'S INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM

Leaflet Produced by the LMTA  
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## February 2026

Tues 17th	Half Term Railway Day
Sun 22nd	Steam Toys in Action ♦
Sat 28th	Steam with the Team ♦

## March 2026

Sat 28th	Steam with the Team ♦
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## April 2026

Tues 7th	Holiday Railway Day
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## May 2026

Sun 17th	Emergency Services Day ♦♦
Tues 26th	Half Term Railway Day

## June 2026

Sat 6th	Railway Gala Day ♦
Thur 18th - Sat 20th	Camra Beer Festival
Sat 27th - Sun 28th	Family Steam & Fun Day ♦♦

## July 2026

Sat 4th	Railway Day ♦ Teddy Bears & Meccano
Tues 14th, 21st, 28th	Summer Holiday Railways

## August 2026

Tues 4th, 11th, 18th	Summer Holiday Railways
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## September 2026

Sat 19th - Sun 20th	Food & Craft Fair
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## October 2026

Sat 3rd	Railway Day ♦ Models
Tues 20th	Half Term Railway Day
Sat 31st	Steam with the Team ♦

## November 2026

Sat 28th	Steam with the Team ♦
Sun 29th	Christmas Steam Day ♦♦

♦ Beam Engines in Steam   ♦ Steam Hauled Railway

## Railway Days

### Admission Free

(Small charge for train rides)  
Trains run 11.30am until 4.00pm



On Saturday Railway Days and Special Events, the site Narrow Gauge Railway will be steam hauled by Leonard, the 1919 Bagnall locomotive.

On Tuesday running days the Narrow gauge railway will be hauled by Peter, or one of the other resident IC locos.



## Steam with the Team

Admission £10 prebooked or £11 on the door

Tour times: Every 30 mins from 11am to 3pm

This is your chance to take a full guided tour of the Beam Engine House while the engine is working, and access areas only available on Steam with the Team tours! Our knowledgeable guides are on hand to answer any questions you have about the engines and their history (max group size 20).

Recommended for those aged 10 years and above.

Pre-booking highly recommended on  
0116 454 4554 or  
[www.leicestermuseums.org/abbey-pumping-station/](http://www.leicestermuseums.org/abbey-pumping-station/)



## Steam Toys In Action

### Admission Charges Apply

Museum open 12.00pm until 4.30pm

Celebrate the 36th anniversary of this beloved event! Watch a magnificent beam engine in motion and explore a delightful display of steam-powered toy engines, boats and trains.



## Emergency Services Day

### Admission Charges Apply

Museum open 12.00pm until 4.30pm

Experience an action packed day with fire engines, ambulances, police cars and other emergency service vehicles. Enjoy live demonstrations, plus one of our impressive beam engines in steam.



## Family Steam & Fun Day

### Admission Charges Apply

Museum open 12.00pm until 4.30pm

Step into a lively village gala atmosphere with fun stalls, vintage vehicles and a beam engine in steam. Enjoy affordable games for a fantastic day out!



## Christmas Steam Day

### Admission Charges Apply

Museum open 11.30am until 4.00pm

Welcome back to this festive favourite! A beam engine will be in steam, a band will play Christmas classics, and vintage Christmas toys, from model railways to steam engines, will be on display alongside museum vehicles and running trains.



On events days please use the National Space Centre gate only.