



WATER, SUSTAINABILITY AND OUR MILLING HERITAGE

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P4 to P7

Time: 9.30 am to 2.15 pm

Price: £5.00

Pupils learn about some of the 70 water mills on the Water of Leith that made many of the goods people in Edinburgh used 200 years ago. They discuss what it means for energy to be renewable and they consider the river as a source of renewable energy for the future.

Curriculum Links

I am aware of different types of energy around me and can show their importance to everyday life and my survival. SCN 1-04a

By considering examples where energy is conserved, I can identify the energy source, how it is transferred and ways of reducing wasted energy. SCN 2-04a

Through exploring non-renewable energy sources, I can describe how they are used in Scotland today and express an informed view on the implications for their future use. SCN 2-04b

On the Day

Pupils engage in classroom activities and explore our interactive exhibition to learn about the history of milling on the river. They go on a guided walk along the river to look for signs of the milling industry and engage in drama activities to experience the life of a miller. After lunch they conduct experiments in the classroom to look at the power and potential of renewable energy.

All adults and children should come dressed for the weather in comfortable outdoor clothing with sturdy footwear that they don't mind getting muddy.

Bookings

To book a programme, please call our teacher Ruth Prince or our administrator Sandie Boyle on 0131 455 7367 or email admin@waterofleith.org.uk. Spaces fill up quickly during the summer and autumn terms, so book early to avoid disappointment.

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Get there using public transport by
boarding the Lothian buses 20, 34 or 44.

Or get there on foot by following
the river walkway or the canal towpath.

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