

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### TWO MORE EVENTS IN THE 'RIVER INTERPRETATION' SERIES!



DMGT is delighted to present the final events of the 'River Interpretation' series. Funded by the Heritage Lottery, the subjects are '**Home Grown Electricity**', and '**The Water Mills of Shropshire**'.

"We contacted David Carrant, Chairman of Ludlow 21", explained Friend of the Mill on the Green, Rosemary Wood. "He and his colleagues have put together an exciting presentation on **HOME-GROWN ELECTRICITY - The Hydro Potential of UK Rivers**. We are hosting a free talk and discussion about the current UK movement for generating electrical energy from the power of our rivers. It will be delivered by Len Marlow, a Renewable Energy Engineer and an authority on the history and current development of river hydropower. Join us at the Ludlow Conference Centre in Lower Galdeford at 2.00 pm on Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup>. Admission is free, discussion is encouraged, tea and biscuits are included!"

#### HOME-GROWN ELECTRICITY - The Hydro Potential of UK Rivers

Talk and Discussion – admission free

Len Marlow, Renewable Energy Engineer

2.00 pm Saturday 30 January, Ludlow Conference Centre, Lower Galdeford

(formerly known as Bishop Mascall Centre)

There will be something here for everyone:

- The historical background to river hydropower in the UK and globally.
- The environmental considerations / safeguards re wildlife and flooding.
- Economics of small hydro schemes – efficiency, cost effectiveness & financing including community schemes.
- Potential power output, the rationale for small-scale generation and examples of successful projects in the UK.
- For the technically minded – the types and application of modern hydro-generation equipment.

Ample time will be allowed for questions and discussion so bring along any concerns you may have about introducing this technology locally.

We shall round off the afternoon with tea and biscuits and more informal discussion.

Rosemary continued, "And we are indebted to Ludlow Town Guides, Michael Haines and Michael Page. They contacted Tim Booth, an expert on Shropshire Water Mills, and invited him to deliver an illustrated talk on the construction and workings of '**THE WATER MILLS OF SHROPSHIRE**'. It takes place in The Assembly Rooms on Saturday 20 February, costs £10.00 inclusive of lunch at the Green Café, a walk along the existing sites of some of Ludlow's water mills, led by the two Michaels, and tea and cake back at the Green Café. Michael Haines and Michael Page are also creating a printed 'Mill Trail' leaflet, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, available shortly.

**BUT:** Numbers for the walk and lunch are limited – the cost is £10.00

**Bookings must be made in advance** and will be accepted on a 'first-come' basis.

Numbers for the talk only are unlimited – the cost for attending is £5.00

Book in advance or pay on the day



## THE WATER MILLS OF SHROPSHIRE

Tim Booth, West Midlands Wind and Water Mills Group

Saturday 20 February 2010

Beginning in Oscars, at Ludlow Assembly Rooms in Mill Street, Ludlow  
£10 per person, to include all refreshments

### Advance registration only – Places limited!

Inclusive of a talk in Ludlow Assembly Rooms, a simple lunch at the Green Café, a walk taking participants to various mill sites on the Teme, and tea and cake at the Green Café.

#### TIMETABLE

10.30 – 11.00	Coffee and Registration: Oscars, Ludlow Assembly Rooms, Mill Street, Ludlow
11.00 – 12.15	The Water Mills of Shropshire The illustrated talk provides background information on the construction and workings of water mills, followed by case history information on several mills in the County, including Clun, Ashford Carbonel, Wrickton and the Teme.
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch of soup, bread and cheese at the Green Café at the Mill on the Green
13.30 - 15.30	The water mills of the Teme - Walk led by Town Guides, Michael Haines and Michael Page, accompanied by Tim Booth Stout shoes or boots required, and warm/waterproof clothing (Approx distance 2 miles)
15.30 – 16.00	Tea and cake at the Green Café at the Mill on the Green

**BOOKING FORM : £10.00 PER PERSON**, to include coffee and biscuits at the Assembly Rooms, a lunch of soup, bread and cheese, a walk, and afternoon tea and cake at the 'Green Café'.

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