

MILLWRIGHTS

SPAB MILLS SECTION MILLWRIGHTS DIRECTORY

The section wishes to stress the importance of the traditional millwrights in the repair and maintenance of the historic machinery in our mills. The list is prepared and distributed in good faith in the hope that it will be of assistance to persons seeking the services of millwrights

The following firms and individuals do not operate only in their own local areas and they may well be prepared to travel to carry out suitable work. In order to help you, each Millwright has written a short piece stating what they can offer to clients.

On the basis of reports received, the Section believes that the millwrights listed should offer a satisfactory standard of workmanship, but it cannot guarantee that this will be the case and can offer no liability for any claims or other matters which may arise from reliance on the list. It is essential that you make your own enquiries. To ensure that this list remains representative, we would like to hear from other millwrights and about the quality of those listed and unlisted.

References are available for those listed by written application to:-

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Contact

Ian Clark

Service Available

Restoration engineer
Industrial conservator

Further information

A diversity of work can be undertaken from the conservation and restoration of large industrial machinery collections, wind and watermills to structural repairs and conservation of decorative iron work. Complete contracts can be undertaken or selected specialist tasks can be carried out. In addition full condition surveys and technical

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specifications can be completed as part of a grant application or Lottery funding bid. Ethical and technical advice can be given with regard to all aspects of our industrial and architectural heritage

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Contact Malcolm Cooper

Service Available

Millwright
Millstone and machinery
maintenance service
for working flour mills.

Immediate breakdown
service.

Further information

Restoration and maintenance of Wind and Watermills and their associated works for over 25 years. Carrying out repairs in timber cast iron and steel. New waterwheels built and restoration of existing wheels and turbines. Patterns for new castings made.

Design, fabrication and installation of new bridges, railings and gates for access and safety on mill sites

Various mill projects carried out in France

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COTSWOLD MILLWRIGHTS

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Mobile 07929 420073

E-mail mail@cotswoldmillwrights.com

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Contact Adam Marriott

Website www.cotswoldmillwrights.com

Service Available

A Traditional Millwrights Service to both wind and Watermill Mills, from construction of sails and gears to pattern making and machining. Stones dressed and maintenance work and programmes carried out

Further information

Repair conservation and restoration advice to static or working order. Saw Milling Service

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Contact

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St. Anne's Road
St. Anne's Park
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BS4 4ED

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Mobile

Fax 0117 977 1677

E-mail south@dorothearestorations.com

Contact John Wallis

Website www.dorothearestorations.com

Service Available

Engineering and Architectural Metalwork

Further information

Full or part restoration/conservation of Wind and Water Mills throughout the country. This can range from minor repairs and maintenance to the rebuilding of windmill caps and complete waterwheels.

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IJP BUILDING CONSERVATION LTD **incorporating THE CHILTERN PARTNERSHIP**

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Oxfordshire
RG9 4LG

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Mobile 07796 145631
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E-mail info@ijp.co.uk

Contact Ian Pritchett
Paul Selwood

Service Available

Consultants and Craftsmen in the repair of
Historic Buildings and Mills

Further information

A complete range of services for both Wind and Water Mills. One of the most experienced and comprehensive millwrighting companies in the UK having worked on more than 180 mills from tiny rural mills to large high profile projects. An in house team of craftsmen enables the following services to be offered: consultancy, engineering, masonry brickwork, millstone dressing, timber repairs and joinery. If desired restoration can be either a museum piece or a fully working mill. Annual maintenance programmes are available. They work throughout UK and abroad.

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JANES LIMITED

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Wimborne
Dorset
BH21 5QP

Telephone Number 01725 517170

Fax 01725 57171

Contact Simon Janes
Derek Janes

Service Available
Restoration engineering

Further information
A small family firm specialising in all aspects of work

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associated with the preservation, restoration and maintenance of windmills and watermills. Projects undertaken throughout England and Wales ranging in size from major restorations to small repair work.

Advice and consultation provided for the preparation and implementation of planned projects.

Services provided include: design, manufacture and installation of timber and metal components including large and small castings, bearings gears, pulleys etc. Millstone dressing and repair. Manufacture and installation of timber cogs. Refurbishment and finishing of metal surfaces. Repairs to water control installations. Maintenance of machinery. Repairs to stone/brickwork. Tuition and assistance with the operation of mill machinery

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ADAM MARRIOTT

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NEIL MEDCALF Traditional Millwrights Ltd.

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Boston
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Mobile 07958 710378

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E-mail tradmillwrights@aol.com

Contact Neil Medcalf

Service Available

Specialists in all types of Wind and Watermill Repairs. Restoration and maintenance

Further information

Over 20 years millwrighting experience working on both wind and watermills. Restoration projects carried out nationwide, static museum displays, and full working order. All regional style of caps built. Stocks, sails shutters and full striking gear made to specification . Pattern making foundry casting and

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full mill machinery restoration. Gear wheels recogged and stones dressed and reset. All types of waterwheels restored or newly built and installed. Specifications for grant applications undertaken, general advice given or in depth consultations carried out.

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VINCENT PARGETER (MILLWRIGHT) LTD

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E-mail vincent@vpargeter.orangehome.co.uk

Contact Vincent Pargeter

Service Available

Specialist services to Windmills in East Anglia and South East. Work elsewhere considered

Further information

Over 35 years practical experience of mill repairs and restoration.

Advice provided, historical research carried out, measured drawings made and authentic new parts designed when originals are missing . Appropriate repairs carried out to retain the original fabric. Where new parts are required I can make them in traditional materials, but use modern methods to keep costs down.

Anything undertaken from full restorations to minor repairs. Also maintenance visits for lubrication, inspection etc. I can look after working mills or static landmarks. All work designed to ensure maximum lifespan

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RICHARD M. SEAGO

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Mill Road
South Walsham
Norwich
NR13 6DF

Telephone Number 01603 270214

Contact Richard Seago

Service Available
Millwright and Engineer

Further information

Full range of traditional millwrighting undertaken from the design/specification stage to working mill. More than 20 years experience in working on windmills of every type.

High quality carpentry and engineering. Small repairs carried out and new sails made. Bespoke iron work produced to match or reproduce existing parts. including pattern making

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LN13 9HP

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Contact N.T. Davies
M.H.Davies

Service Available
Millwrights and Consultants

Further information

Long established firm of traditional millwrights undertaking all types of work to both Windmills and Watermills. The only work not personally undertaken is major stonework or brickwork where approved sub contractors work under supervision. High standards of traditional workmanship is aimed for and the firm is willing to travel throughout the country to work on mills

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Service Available

Further information

A freelance millwright and consultant who aims to provide a personal service covering many aspects of the repair and conservation of historic machinery, in particular that used for grinding corn. Practical work includes the repair, conservation and maintenance of traditional milling machinery in timber and metal, including waterwheels; setting up shafting, gearing and bearings, including new castings and cogging; dressing and setting up millstones and also grain handling and flour dressing machinery.

A specialist in measured surveys, recording, historical research and the interpretation of traditional mills and milling machinery.

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CONSULTANT MILLWRIGHTS

BONWICK MILLING

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HERITAGE CONSULTANCY

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Website www.bonwick.co.uk

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Services Available

Conservation plans & design schemes
Record & technical drawings
Specifications for repairs
Mill condition surveys & reports
Regular maintenance programmes
Archive research and interpretation
Archaeological assessments

Further information

BMHC promotes high standards in the recording, interpretation and conservation of our unique milling heritage. We provide specialist skills and advice with regard to the authentic restoration of windmills and watermills. All areas of our work are supported by recent proven experience. Additional services we offer include the production of publicity materials such as as guide books, display panels and educational packages.

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