



Whilst we really want you to have fun in the Heritage Water Park here are some very important things for you to be aware of :

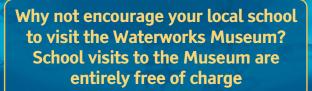
Because the Museum and Water Park has working machinery, children should be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

VERY IMPORTANT. DO NOT DRINK THE WATER

The water in the Park is recycled and not meant for drinking. The supply is routinely chlorinated and tested

As this is a park for all ages, please

- No dogs (except assistance dogs)
- No ball games, bikes, scooters or skateboards
- No litter; please bin it or take it home



Learn about history in the Water Park

Capstan Pump Roman origins but still animal-driven throughout the world, typically by ponies, donkeys and oxen

Water Filter Sand filters were developed in Britain (1850s) and are still in use worldwide

Semi-Rotary Pump Developed in the late 19th century and used widely from the 1930s

Beam and Bucket Pump Called a shaduf in ancient Egypt and used since about 2000BC in the middle east and then worldwide

Village Pump Began as a wooden pump in the 18th century, then made of iron or lead. Maximum lift about 7 metres

Yoke and Buckets Used since early man began to farm; still used throughout the world to carry water and milk

Stirrup Pump Developed in Britain in the1930s. Used in WW2 for extinguishing fire bombs

Village Well Used ever since people could dig down for water; in worldwide use

Reciprocating Pump This model was made in 1938 and used to supply water for Kinwarton in Warwickshire. Originally driven by an electric motor

Water Wheel and Hydro-Electric Generator This is an overshot waterwheel, the most efficient type. Waterwheels date from Roman times; hydro-electric power was developed in Britain in the 1880s

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A paradise for children of all ages where you can safely lift, pump, carry and filter water just as it was done long, long ago



Kids: water is really cool and fun so this Water Park is just for you!