

Hereford Steampunk Weekend (27th/28th April 2019)

Following the popularity of the first two events, this year the **Hereford Steampunk Weekend** will be held on **Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th April** at the Waterworks Museum. With all engines working 'in-steam', the industrial setting of Hereford's Victorian Waterworks will provide an ideal setting for:

... ***Unusual retail therapy***: the Museum's visitor centre and forecourt will be full of stalls selling unique and mostly hand-made pieces of industrial art for the home and garden, Steampunk costume, Victorian period jewellery and collectables, and unusual confectionary and beverages.

... ***Live entertainment***: Daytime fun and frolics include performances by Ichabod Steam and his Animatronic Band, based in a steam-powered submarine, and there will be storytelling, juggling, escapology, unicycling and magic tricks from Greg Chapman. Busking is also inevitable, with open microphone sessions arranged by Ichabod's alter ego, locally based musician Paul Snook, who will also be performing at the Cabaret Show with his unique one-man act "The Retro Clones".

New for 2019 we are also very fortunate to have performances by the internationally renowned open-air entertainer 'Mr Alexander's Travelling Show'

On both days the Museum will open at 11am and be in-steam between 12-4pm, with the Museum closing at 5pm on Saturday and 4pm on Sunday. The Museum is fully accessible, offers free parking and visitors can picnic in the picturesque grounds next to the River Wye. Light refreshments will also be available to purchase. All the Museum's usual features will be open for visitors to enjoy on both days, including the children's unique Heritage Water Park. Normal admission prices apply (adults £7, concessions £7, students £2, Under 16s ADMITTED FREE).

There is also an exciting Steampunk Cabaret in Hereford's Shire Hall - Saturday 27th Tickets on the door or from www.david.smith-events.co.uk

What is Steampunk?

Steampunk is a welcoming, vibrant and growing culture in the UK, founded on the science fiction of the industrialised 19th. Light hearted and whimsical, it is about individual creativity and a re-imagination of our industrial past, with magnificent costume and intricate accessories.

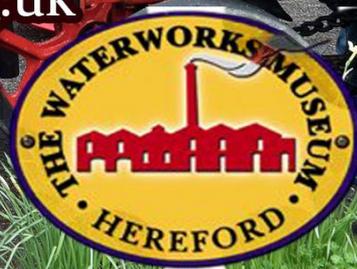
Steampunk fashion is vibrant and distinctive. There is no right or wrong way to dress, and you definitely do not have to dress up to enjoy a Steampunk event. The fashion is basically inspired by the science fiction of the Victorian era with dapper gents wearing frock coats, waistcoats and bowler or top hats, and ladies in period skirts and corsets in flamboyant colours. Many of the costumes that will be seen at the Museum will have been fashioned from up-cycled items found in charity shops - taking something from the past to create something modern and eye-catching.

Each year visitors to the Museum tell us that they had heard great things and wished they had come along. So why not see for yourself this year.

The Hereford Steampunk Weekend

April 27th & 28th
Waterworks Museum
Opens 11am each day.

www.waterworksmuseum.org.uk



Steampunk Cabaret Show April 27th Shire Hall



Doors 7pm
Tickets £16 online at
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