



Covid-19 Statement

Date of last update: 11 July 2022

OPEN EVERY TUESDAY 11-4

STEAM SUNDAY 17TH JULY 11-4

The government has removed remaining restrictions in England and there is no requirement to publish a Risk Assessment. However the government suggests steps that can be taken to reduce the risk of catching and spreading COVID-19, available on the government website.

Open every Tuesday between 11am and 4pm.

In 2022, the Museum will offer family open days and special events (Working Days) when engines and pumps will be working.

For details of date of re-opening and future Working Days and events at the Waterworks Museum please see our website www.waterworksmuseum.org.uk or follow the Museum on social media:

Twitter <https://twitter.com/WaterworkMuseum>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/WaterworkMuseum>

You Tube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLGPW_ZFzfGyHcC8TELroGQ

For more information please email info@waterworksmuseum.org.uk.

TIMETABLE

Throughout the pandemic, Museum Directors have taken a phased approach to assessment of Covid-19 risk for our volunteers and visitors and have only re-assessed the situation when new information became available.

<u>Date of issue</u>	<u>Announcement</u>
13 March 2020	The Waterworks Museum was closed to volunteers and visitors with all events cancelled to 30 April 2020 - this was announced 10 days before the Government imposed a national lockdown on 23 March
29 March 2020	Closure of Waterworks Museum extended to 30 June 2020
15 May 2020	Closure of Waterworks Museum extended to 30 September 2020
26 June 2020	Confirmation of closure until at least 30 September 2020 following a Government announcement on 24 June that museums and visitor attractions in England could re-open from 4 July 2020.
11 September 2020	Waterworks Museum confirms award of a Heritage Lottery Emergency Fund grant to support work to make the Museum Covid-safe for the return of visitors
12 September 2020	Closure of Waterworks Museum extended until 31 December 2020
8 January 2021	Closure of Waterworks Museum extended until spring 2021
23 April 2021	Target re-opening date - July 2021
23 June 2021	Waterworks Museum to re-open to visitors in July 2021
12 July 2021	Waterworks Museum to retain Covid-19 precaution measures until further notice
10 December 2021	Museum closed until January 2022
01 March 2022	Museum reopened to volunteers and a schedule of Open days and
11 April 2022	Working Days planned from March 2022. Review of Risk Assessment and Statement on Web site updated
11 July 2022	Review of Risk Assessment and Statement on Web site updated

End.