

# Leawood Pumphouse and Middleton Top Engine House

Make a date to see a 'powerful' bit of history and visit these magnificent beam engines.

## Leawood Pump Steamings 2009 Open from 12 noon to 5pm

**Leawood Pump** is situated on the Cromford Canal, a short walk from High Peak Junction. It was built in 1849 to pump water from the River Derwent into Cromford Canal. Leawood Pump is now over 150 years old but remains in pristine condition thanks to the Middleton Top Engine and Leawood Pump Group for their dedication in maintaining and operating both beam engines. Experience the power of this great steam engine as it pumps four tons of water into the canal with each piston stroke!

Easter	Sun 12 April Mon 13 April
May Day	Sun 3 May Mon 4 May
June	Sat 6 June Sun 7 June
July	Sat 4 July Sun 5 July
August	Sat 1 August Sun 2 August
August	Sun 30 August
Bank Holiday	Mon 31 August
October	Sat 3 October Sun 4 October

**Admission:** FREE, donations towards running costs gratefully received.

## Middleton Top Engine House 2009 Open from 1pm - 4.30pm



This magnificent engine, built by the Butterley Company in 1829 is the world's oldest working rotative beam engine in its original engine house. Using the power of steam it raised and lowered wagons on the Middleton Incline of the Cromford and High Peak Railway. Now operation is by compressed air. Visitors are advised to ring to confirm dates as the calendar may be subject to change.

**Admission:** £2 per person or £1 concessions.

Month	Operational	Static
April	Sun 12	
	Mon 13	
May	Sun 3	
	Mon 4	
	Sun 24 Mon 25	
June		Sun 7
July		Sun 12 Sun 26
		Sun 2
August		Sun 9 Sun 16 Sun 23
		Sun 30
		Mon 31
	October	

### Directions

**Middleton Top:** Middleton Top and the High Peak Trail are well signed from the A6 in Cromford and located off the B5035 near Wirksworth.

**Leawood Pump:** Park at High Peak Junction car park, signed from Cromford. Or enjoy a pleasant walk of just over a mile along the Cromford Canal from Cromford village.

Visits to Middleton Top Engine and Leawood Pump can be arranged for individual schools, societies and groups.

For further details contact:

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