

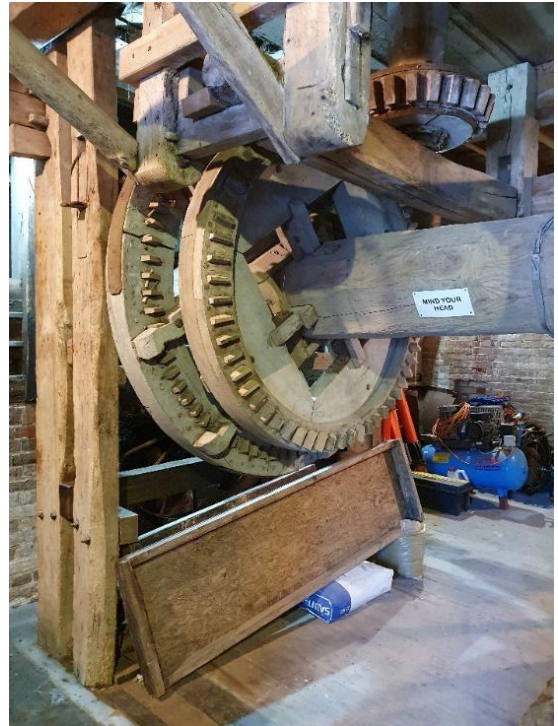
Hockley Mill

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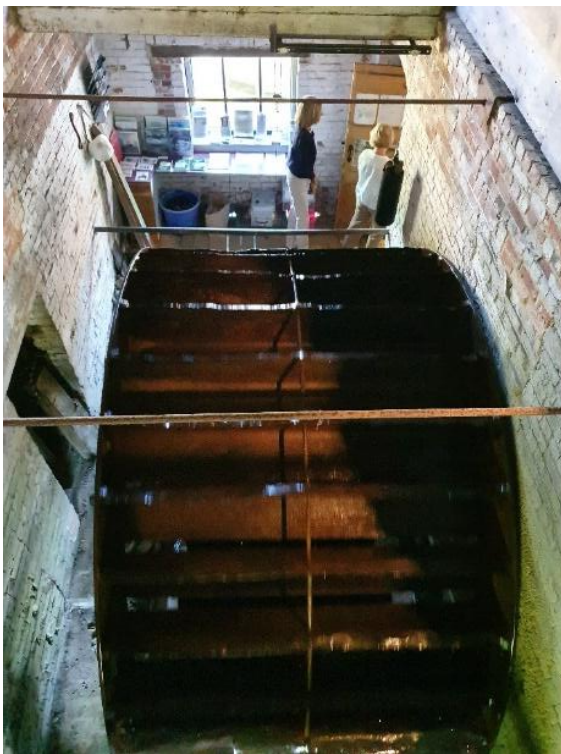
Many thanks to Mariana and Petros Zoupanou who visited Hockley Mill on an open day on May 8, and took these atmospheric pictures. They should have appeared in a previous newsletter but I am ashamed to say that I forgot all about them. So here they are now!



Exterior



Drive shaft, spur wheel, and stone nut



Water wheel



Stones floor, with Mariana's husband Petros



Ancillary drive on stones floor



Detail of French buhr stone; Eleanor Yates with 2 visitors

Frogmore Paper Mill, Hemel Hempstead

Sheila Viner reports that one third of the site of Frogmore Paper Mill Museum and Visitor Centre was destroyed by a huge fire on 22 January 2022. The café, gallery, shop, workshop, museum, and teaching conference space were all gone. A lot of artefacts have since been salvaged and the Frogmore Team were hugely encouraged by all the public offers of help and donations of replacement artefacts. The archive was in a different part of the building and is undamaged, and paper production has continued throughout. So the paper mill museum will rise again.