

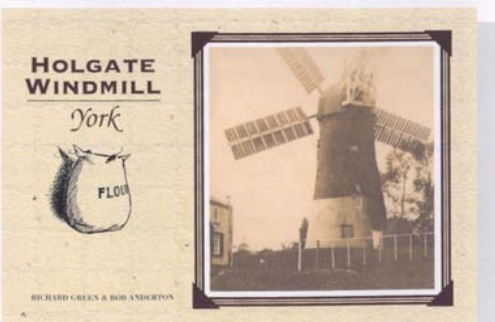
# Holgate Windmill

Help preserve  
an important  
part of our  
local heritage



We have a variety of fund raising items for sale including watercolour prints of the mill, badges, notelets and a full colour printed history of the mill.

See form for prices.



## Holgate Windmill Preservation Society

If you wish to join the society please complete the following slip, detach and return with your remittance. Cheques should be made payable to 'Holgate Windmill Preservation Society'.

To: Brian Lambert, Secretary, Holgate Windmill Preservation Society, 2 Murray Street, Holgate, York YO24 4JA

I/We..... wish to be a member of the Holgate Windmill Preservation Society and enclose a Membership fee of £5.00 per household.

Signed .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

Telephone number .....

E-mail address .....

I am interested in making a donation to the society, please contact me

I would also like to order:

	Quantity	Cost
History of the Mill booklet @£1.50 each	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
Watercolour prints of the Mill @£8.00 each	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
Framed prints @ £20.00 each	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
Badges @ 50p each	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
10 Notelets & Envelopes @ £2.50 each	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....

Total cost £.....  
Please send your cheque made out to HWPS with order.



Holgate Windmill today - ringed about with houses, denuded of its sails and fantail.

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### PRESERVATION SOCIETY

#### Who are we?

We are a group of people, some local residents, some from further afield with Holgate connections, who would like to restore and preserve our mill for future generations.

**Our patron is the Archbishop of York.**

#### What are our aims and objectives?

Eventually our aim is to completely restore the windmill to a full working state. This will include fitting a new set of sails, a new fantail (the device which keeps the sails facing into the wind), overhauling the machinery inside, replacing anything that is missing or damaged and repairing the outside fabric of the building.

Once this is complete we would like to open the mill to school parties and individual groups on a pre-booked basis.

The provision of an educational facility to give visiting schools and groups space for lessons and to display interpretive graphic panels on the history of Holgate Windmill will also be considered if an area of suitable land nearby can be found.

**As a society of mainly local people we are concerned that the restoration and subsequent operation of the mill will not affect the quality of life of nearby residents. All decisions on the future of Holgate Windmill, by the society, will bear this strongly in mind.**

#### Why is Holgate Windmill worth saving?

Holgate Windmill was built in 1770 and is a Grade II listed building. This in itself would make the restoration worth while. However we believe that there are additional important considerations.

- Holgate Windmill has five sails and there are few of this type of mill still surviving.
- Holgate Windmill has most of its original machinery still in place.
- Holgate Windmill was a double shuttered mill. This is very rare and with its five sails restored could possibly make it unique in Britain.
- Holgate Windmill is the last surviving windmill in York and when restored would be one of only two in the whole of Yorkshire.

#### How will we raise the sums needed to carry out such specialist restoration?

The society will need to apply to the National Heritage Lottery Fund and other funding bodies for the money to tackle all the different restoration works needed to fully restore the mill.

However before we get to that stage we need to:

- Obtain planning permission and a lease on the mill from City of York Council.
- Initiate a dialogue with local residents to find out their views on our objectives.

**We have been successful already in achieving a Local Heritage Initiative award of £21,875 to cover a millwright's survey, display and promotional items, the setting up of our archive, the purchase of a computer, software and much more.**

#### What can I do to help?

Become a member of Holgate Windmill Preservation Society. At only £5.00 per year, per family, this entitles you to attend our Annual General Meeting and to receive our bi-annual newsletter to keep you up to date with our progress.



A recent photograph of the millstones taken by Tom Lambert.

**An application form is overleaf.**

You could also consider:

- Offering your services to the society. If you have a particular skill which you think might be of use then please let us know.
- Making a donation.
- We are building an archive of information about Holgate Windmill. If you have any old photographs, magazines or books featuring the mill we would be delighted to accept them or to make photocopies from the originals. You may have elderly relatives who remember stories about the mill when it was in use which could be written down or recorded for our archive.
- If you have any suggestions for fund raising ideas we would be delighted to hear them.

