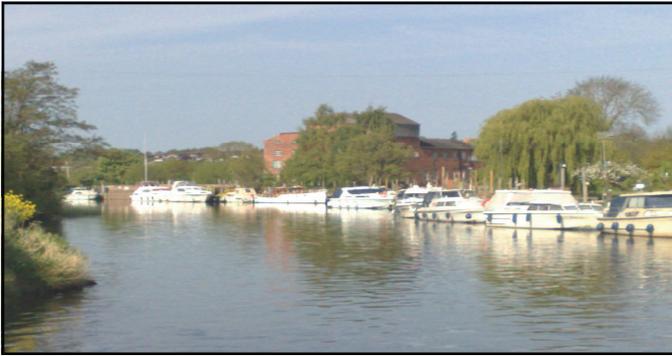


Cruisers

We have over 70 moorings for Club members, however availability does depend upon vacancies and the size of the craft, and it is quite normal for there to be a waiting list. There is a small area reserved for visiting craft (by prior booking, with a maximum stay of twenty-one days in any one year) but neither these nor landing stages are available for fishing except for the owner or by special arrangement. An annual charge is made for each boat based on its length.



Caravans

The Club has 32 caravan plinths available to take caravans up to 32 feet in length and has a 10 month site licence. The caravan field does flood and therefore the caravans are raised off the ground or have float systems. Availability depends upon a plinth becoming vacant and it is quite normal for there to be a waiting list. An annual charge, plus rates, is made for each plinth. Part of the Club grounds has been designated as a 'CL' camping and touring caravan site with the Camping and Caravan Club. Places are limited to 5. The facility is available to Club members and guests plus members of the Camping and Caravan Club who become temporary members for the duration of their stay. To book please contact the steward.



Other Facilities

Water: Drinking water is available to both caravans and cruisers.

Power & WiFi: A power circuit is provided for both cruisers and caravans, plus site security lighting. WiFi is available in the Club House, the code is available from the Steward.

Social: Various functions are arranged from time to time of which members are advised.

Shower & Toilets: Excellent, modern, well appointed facilities are available.

Security: The grounds are patrolled regularly, monitored by CCTV & all doors have electronic code locks.

Community/Picnic Room: This has an adjacent kitchen with fridge & microwave, and is available for members' general use.

Chemical Toilets: A portable toilet sanitary station is provided by the car park.

Calor Gas: Stocks are held on the premises and can be purchased from the steward.

Hiring of the Function and Meeting Rooms

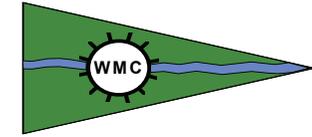
The Function Room, Meeting Room, Bar and Dinning Room can all be booked for functions, presentations, meetings, training etc by **non-members**. Costs are very competitive, catering, tea and coffee is available if required together with all the normal business facilities, including WiFi.

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WYRE MILL CLUB



Welcome to Wyre Mill Club

Wyre Mill Club is a private members social club based on the outskirts of Pershore near the village of Wyre Piddle in Worcestershire. The Club is owned and managed by the membership. Seventy boat moorings and thirty-two caravan plinths are available for members and a large well-appointed club house is based in the old mill house. A resident steward and catering manager run the Club for the members.

New members are always welcome and charges are very reasonable because the Club is a non-profit making organisation managed by the members who are volunteers.

The old mill is situated on the banks of the River Avon with beautiful views of the Avon Valley, Pershore Abbey and Bredon Hill.

History

The records of a mill on this site go back over one thousand years and at that time, it was owned by the Abbot of Pershore. Its value then was 10/- (50p) and sixty stitches of eels (25 eels to a stitch).

There have been several mills on the site since then and on 18th May 1811 it is recorded that “the first stone of the new Mill was laid on this day by T. Lloyd at Piddle, now called Wyre Mills.” The mill was completed on 20th February 1813. The foundations consist of a timber raft which extends some sixteen feet beyond the outer walls.

The mill ceased trading in 1948 and in November 1953 Douglas Barwell O.B.E. purchased the freehold. His aim was not only to form a social club but also to use the mill as a headquarters for the restoration of the Lower Avon Navigation which at that time was only navigable as far as Pershore from Tewkesbury.

In 1954, G.W. Matthews became the first Club Secretary and in that year “a bar was opened!” The buildings were in a very poor state of repair and much had to be done to make them useable, most of the work was carried out by members. Also in 1954 electric light and power became available and the first warden, later to be known as steward, was employed.

In those early days a mooring charge for a cruiser was 5/- (25p) per week and Family Membership cost £3/13/6d. (£3.68) per annum. Later, in 1954, the caravan field was inaugurated and the sailing section in 1955.

In 1961, the Lower Avon Navigation Trust Limited bought the mill from Douglas Barwell and, in the same year, the Club was incorporated as a Limited Company. The Club leased the premises for 21 years during which time many more improvements were made, again, the work being done mainly by the members. Some of the surrounding meadowland was also purchased.

The lease terminated in 1982. Members then purchased debentures and this money, together with a healthy bank balance, enabled the membership to purchase the freehold. The club is now owned by the members and run by the members.



Lounge Bar

The Club has a cosy lounge bar that in the winter, has a roaring open fire and, in the summer, opens on to the terrace area that has lovely views of Bredon Hill and Pershore Abbey. Opening hours are displayed on the notice board and to some extent are governed by demand. On sale are a good range of wines, spirits etc., also crisps and chocolates. Keg real ale, bottled beer and draught cider are also available.

Wheel House Function Room

The Wheel House function room can comfortably seat up to 100 guests, has its own bar and also includes a built in skittle alley and a removable dance floor. It is served by a fully equipped catering kitchen. The room is used for organised club social events and can be hired out for private functions such as weddings, corporate and training events.

Meeting Room

On the first floor linked to the main room is a meeting room that can seat up to 15 people. This can be used for meetings, presentations, training etc. All the normal meeting facilities are available including coffee & tea provision. This can be used separately or in conjunction with the Wheel House.

Catering and Dining Room

The Club has a 28 seat dining room next to the lounge bar which is served by a fully equipped catering kitchen. Meals are normally available during the evening and at lunch times at the weekend. Catering can also be available in the week but this normally needs to be pre-booked. Provision of food is the financial responsibility of the catering manager. An interesting menu is normally available and orders can be placed at the bar.

Guest Bedrooms

There are three bedrooms available for the use of members and their guests. These are situated on the first floor and toilet and shower facilities are available.

Avon Room – the largest room which can be used as a family room with twin single beds plus a child's bed and excellent views towards Pershore.

Wyre Room – smaller, but with a double bed.

Bredon Room – again smaller with one single bed.

A charge is made for the use of these rooms which includes breakfast and supply of towels and bedding. Full details can be obtained from the steward.

Web Site

As well as general information, this has a members only log-in area that allows access to social event information, the newsletter (The Millwheel), Committee contact details and responsibilities, a notice board and other membership information.