Windmills

Ellis Windmill

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This mill is owned by the Museum of Lincolnshire Life. It is run as a separate enterprise by volunteers and a volunteer miller. As a heritage windmill, it produces wholemeal flour when the wing is suitable and is only open at weekends. Flour can be purchased on site.

The present mill was built in 1789 and it stands on the Lincoln Edge within the City of Lincoln, surrounded by houses. John Ellis purchased the mill in 1894 for £250 and the mill remained in his family until 1973. A fire in 1974 destroyed the wooden structure of the mill. It was acquired by the Lincoln Civic Trust in 1977 and a restoration project eventually restored the mill to working condition. Many of the parts were salvaged from other derelict mills and in 1981 the mill was able to grind its first flour with the restored stones.

I have not used the flour from this mill for baking bread, but I am sure that this omission will be rectified before too long.

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