Windmills

Bircham Windmill

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This windmill was built in 1846 to grind wheat and animal feed. In the 1920's the sails were removed and the mill abandoned.

The mill was purchased and two cottages were renovated. In 1979, a new cap was built and sails were installed in 1980. By using sale items and mill components from other derelict mills, the mechanism has been fully restored to working order and visitors can view the mill fully.

This is not a working windmill at present, but it buys in flour from Marriages of Chelmsford. The wholemeal flour and some of the specialist flours are cool milled on French burrstones, though other types of flour are produced in a modern roller mill.

Bircham windmill offers bread making sessions for adults and children. There is also a bakery on site and a good tearoom. Check their website for details as they have a lot to offer.

http://www.birchamwindmill.co.uk/index.html

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