

## OPENING TIMES 2011

**May 1st – September 30th**

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
11.00 to 16:30

**April and October**

Saturday and Sunday, Easter Friday and Monday  
11.00 to 16.00

**Closed**

30th October 2011 to 1st April 2012  
(except 11th December 11.00 to 16.00)

**Admission charges** (Non Event Days)

Adults - £3.00 • Children - £1.00 (6 to 16 years)  
Concessions - £2.00 • Family - £6.00

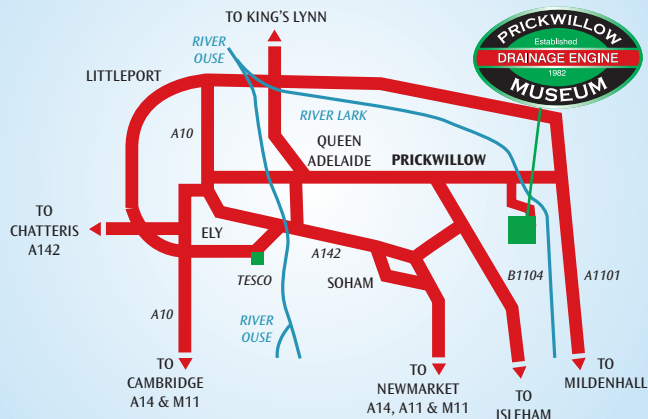
See and hear the engines in action at the  
Special Event Days see inside for details.

**Free parking on site • Disabled access**

Virtually all of the Museum is accessible to wheelchair users.

**Group visits are welcome**

At any time, by arrangement with the museum,  
subject to volunteers being available.



Further details & group bookings Tel: 01353 688360/07801 050267

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[www.prickwillow-engine-museum.co.uk](http://www.prickwillow-engine-museum.co.uk)

## 2011 A YEAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS



A collection of historic diesel engines

Displays of artefacts and documents providing  
an insight into the history of the Fens

Interactive display systems

Events for all the family

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# Welcome to the Prickwillow Engine Museum

Our museum is primarily concerned with the history of the unique landscape of the fens and its drainage. It is housed in the original pump house (dating from the nineteenth century) and enjoys a picturesque setting on the river bank, which has moorings for visitors arriving by boat. It is also on the Hereward Way for those enjoying a walk out of Ely. The original building has been extended to provide modern visitor facilities.

The museum is a registered educational charity, a volunteer organisation which has to raise the funds to meet everyday running expenses and to finance projects.



## Event Days and Exhibitions during 2011 at the Museum

Monday 2nd May to Saturday 18th June

### Fenland Stories: The Whispering Willow tells Tales from the Fens

A touring Exhibition from The Greater Fens Museum Partnership. Films, produced using high quality animation, drama and digital technology, are screened in the trunk of a Whispering Willow and capture unique aspects of the mystery and magic of the Fens. Normal opening hours and admission charges as on reverse of leaflet.

Sunday 15th May

### The Willow Folk in Prickwillow

The name Prickwillow derives from pricking the willow trees grown for many fenland trades. Come along and see demonstrations of various skills using the willow, including Peter Carter making eel baskets. Try your hand at weaving too!

Saturday 21st May to Sunday July 31st  
**Working Lives**

A touring Exhibition from European Route of Industrial Heritage focusing on industrial occupations through the ages. Normal opening hours and admission charges as on reverse of leaflet.

Sunday 24th July

### Official Launch of the Patiently Restored Allen T47

First official public demonstration started at 2pm by David Allen. Also see the historic City of Ely Fire Engines on display.

Sunday 21st August

### Exhibition of Models – Bigger than Ever

An exciting exhibition of small and large models including: Tractors, Boats, Trains, Stationary Engines and Meccano.

Sunday 9th October

### Farming: Ancient and Modern

Displays of tractors and farming implements from over the last century together with working demonstrations, exhibits and memorabilia.

Sunday 11th December

### Christmas Special - 11.00 to 16.00

This now regular event is a real opportunity to enjoy the sounds, sights and tastes of the season, with by special request the return of the Street Organ.



All events 11.00 to 16.30 unless otherwise stated • Hot & Cold Lunches  
Engine Runs • Lots to enjoy with games & competitions for the whole family  
Admission charges: Adult £4.00, Concession £3.00, Child £1.50, Family £10.00  
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