Water Mills

Dunster Water Mill

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Dunster Water Mill is owned by the National Trust and it is leased to a private company which operate it as a working flour mill. NT members will have to pay for a tour. There is a tea room and gardens and the company do bed and breakfast.

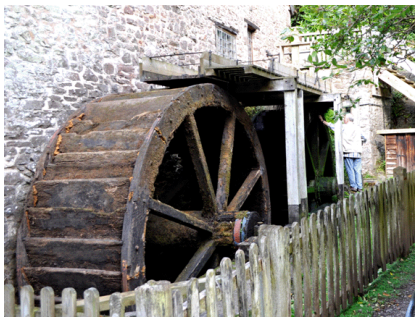




(2011 prices)

http://www.dunsterwatermill.co.uk/

The mill was built in 1680 on the river Avill, now overlooking Exmore National Park. It is currently processing wheat for flour production and supplying local shops. The mill has two overshot wheels, one of which is turned to demonstrate how they worked.



The wholemeal flour is of very good quality and texture, and I have used this to bake wholemeal and mixed grain loaves with very satisfying results. This is flour that is well recommended for bread baking.