

CAMBRIDGE MUSEUM OF TECHNOLOGY

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***Cambridge Museum of Technology,
The Old Pumping Station, Cheddars Lane Cambridge CB5 8LD***

The museum is based in Cambridge's Victorian sewage pumping station on Riverside. It exists to preserve and display the industrial heritage of Cambridge and the district. Based in the original sewage pumping station for Cambridge, the Museum of Technology exists to preserve and exhibit material that is relevant to the Cambridge area, either by its use or its invention. Our collections include:

- The pumping station's original equipment and other engines.
- A number of products manufactured by W. G. Pye of Cambridge.
- Letterpress-printing equipment ranging from early hand operated presses to power machinery.
- Instruments from Cambridge Instrument Company.
- Information and artefacts from local industries.

Cambridge Museum of Technology exists to preserve and exhibit material that is relevant to the Cambridge area, either by its use or its invention. Cambridge Museum of Technology's purpose is to promote and enhance appreciation of the role of science and technology and its impact on the environment. Its audience is the general public with particular emphasis on school children.

The museum opens from Easter to October: Every Sunday 2.00 to 5.00pm and from November to Easter on the first Sunday of the month from 2.00 to 5.00pm, plus for additional special events, details of which can be found on our website: We charge the following admission charges: Adults £5 for steam days (concessions £3) and £3 for non steam days (concessions £1.50). The children's charge covers children between the ages of seven and 18 under sevens are free. The ticket shop sells refreshments and souvenirs.

The museum is run virtually entirely by a group of volunteers. We always welcome new volunteers to help with a range of tasks including working on the exhibits, maintaining the buildings and site, documenting and displaying the collections, guiding visitors and staffing the museum shop on open days.

Why not become a member of the museum - members receive free entry to the museum, a regular newsletter, occasional social events, and the satisfaction of helping to preserve Cambridge's industrial heritage. The subscription rate for 2010/11 is individual: £10 a year Family: £15 a year

www.museumoftechnology.com/member.html

We are happy to accommodate group visits from schools and societies outside our standard opening hours. We can provide guided tours.

Programme:

Oct 3

Model Railway Show: Model trains of all scales in action on a variety of layouts.

11am to 5pm

Oct 30 and 31

11am to 5pm

October Steaming Weekend (as part of the Festival of Ideas): The museum comes to life again as the boiler is stoked up and a number of the steam engines are run.

Further information about the Programme is available from the Museum.
