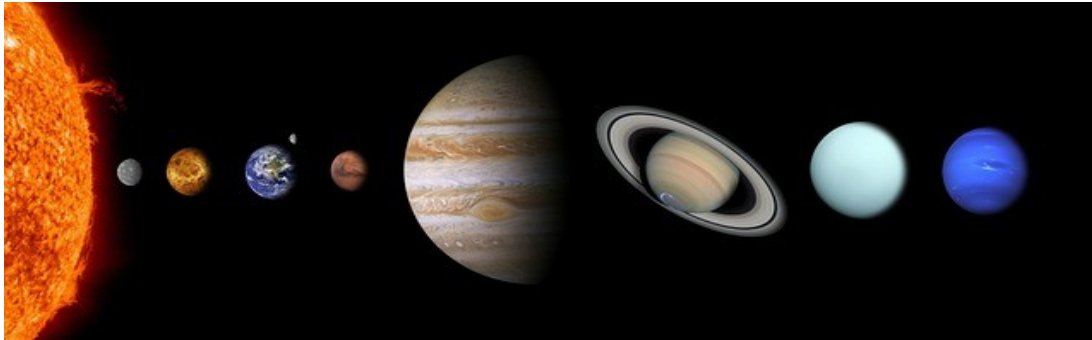




National Space Centre and Abbey Pumping Station Steam with the Team Day Saturday 24th October 2026



Come with us to Leicester and spend time in the past and the future.

We are planning to visit the National Space Centre, which houses UK's largest planetarium, with many things to explore. There are many exhibits to look at. We are booking a Jupiter Mission Package which will give you access to the galleries, and a Planetarium show which will be booked in advance. I will be booking the show before we go.

As it is the school half term break we are unable to book the Booster's café for lunch although it will be open. You can sit under rockets and eat your lunch.

You can go around the centre at your own pace. I can still remember the excitement of the Moon landing and being able to stay up to watch it "live". I hope there will be information about the recent Artemis II mission. As we cannot pre- book as a group your entry ticket is a lifetime pass. I will definitely be returning.

Please visit the website to find out more information. It makes it easier to plan your visit.

We have chosen this date as it is a '**Steam with the Team**' Day at the Abbey Pumping Station.



We will walk from the Space Centre to the Pumping Station, which is adjacent to the Space Centre. The magnificent machines and giant cogs will be turning.

There is a guided walking tour. This tour lasts about an hour and must be pre-booked.

Please be aware that there are many steps. As an ex working environment the floors can be uneven and the many stairs are uneven and can become slippery especially in wet weather.

The cost of the tour is £9.50 pp.

I understand (but cannot promise) there is an excellent tea room with delicious cakes on special days!

The Pumping Station is organised and run by volunteers. All bookings for the Pumping Museum tour are with Leicester Museums Service. I have reserved 35 tickets.

At the end of our day into the past and the future we will return to Sheffield for approximately 6pm.

If you are interested in joining us please complete the booking form and return it to me. Payment can be by cheque or BACS transfer