



DETAILS

Date Saturday 16 April 2011

Location The NFU Mutual's HQ Tiddington Road, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwickshire CV37 7BJ

Description

The quest for better bread has driven the development of commills throughout history. The ability of the miller to produce flour to satisfy the demands of the baker's customers has been, and remains, a matter of survival for the working mill.

Our Spring Meeting this year is a conference; in partnership with the Traditional Cornmillers Guild, putting the spotlight firmly on the role of flour mills through the centuries in turning wheat from the farm gate into flour in the baker's mixer! From Crop to Crust will explore the various skills of the miller, through a combination of talks, workshops and exhibitions. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about:

- Flour production over the centuries
- Development of machinery to meet bakers' needs and public tastes.
- Differences between the 21st Century commercial and domestic flour markets
- The life of the artisan miller and baker in the 21st Century

Delegates will also have chance to take part in practical discussion and debate on milling today, the evolving artisan flour market and opportunities for local mills. There will be bread-making demonstrations and a marketplace for artisan millers, millwrights and bakers to promote their wares!

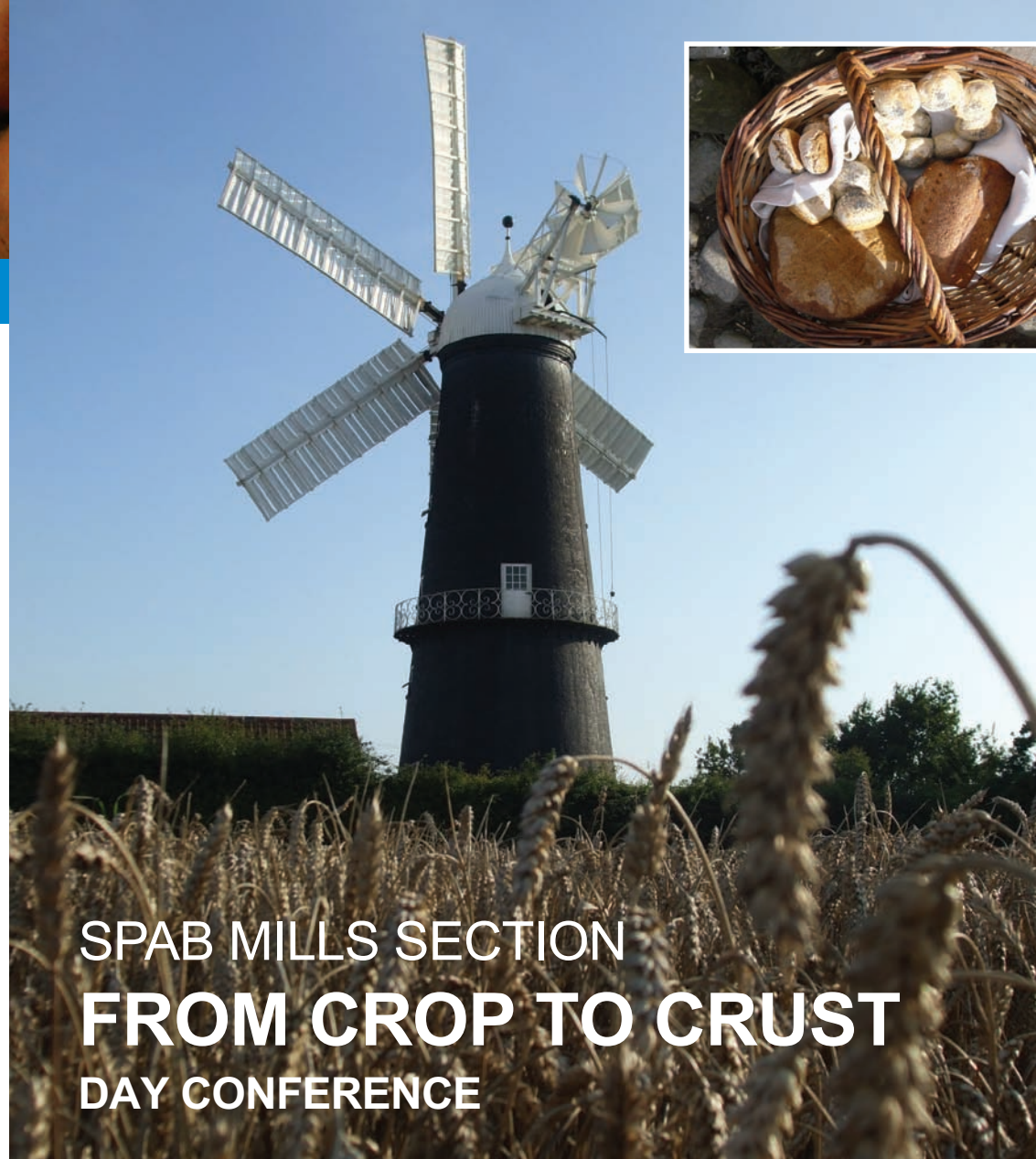
This spring also sees BBC2's series *The Mill*, showcasing a new community bread-making scheme. With a growing public hunger for real bread, green energy and low 'food miles,' this conference is also an opportunity to meet those already involved with such schemes.

The conference will be open to members of the Real Bread Campaign in a reciprocal arrangement where members of the SPAB Mills Section and Traditional Cornmillers Guild will also be invited to their 2011 conference in Oxford: details soon to be announced.

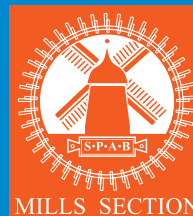
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SPAB MILLS SECTION FROM CROP TO CRUST DAY CONFERENCE



SATURDAY 16 April 2011

**THE NFU MUTUAL'S HQ
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in partnership with



*The Traditional
Cornmillers Guild*



BOOKING FORM

FROM CROP TO CRUST
Saturday 16 April 2011

Names(s)

Address

Tel. no.

Email

I wish to book place(s) at the meeting at £50 each

I enclose a cheque for £ (made payable to SPAB Mills Section)

or if you wish to pay by Credit/Debit Card please ring Simon at the Section Office Tel. 020 7456 0909 for further information.

Complete and return ASAP to: SPAB Mills Section, 37 Spital Square, London E1 6DY. Tel. 020 7456 0909 or e-mail simon@spab.org.uk

DIRECTIONS

There is ample parking at the NFU Mutual offices, but for those travelling by train the venue is about 2 1/4 miles or a 40 minute walk from Stratford Station. If travelling by bus from the Station, the bus stop is in nearby Wood Street. The number 15 or 18 start from here and leave at 10 or 30 minutes past each hour. It is only a 9 minute journey to Carters Lane, Tiddington which is opposite New Street. The buses return to Stratford from here about every 1/2 hour. It might be advisable to check with

the bus company (www.stagecoachbus.com or 01604 676060) before travelling. Alternatively there is a taxi rank at the Station run by Grafton Taxis (0800 716240)

If you require accommodation please this can be arranged through the TIC in Stratford either via their website www.shakespeare-country.co.uk or by phone 0870 160 7930.

