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Bromham Hill

Client

Bedfordshire County Council

Location

Bromham, Bedfordshire

Services Provided

Historic Buildings

Date of Completion

Completed

Key Issues

Historic Buildings Survey and Analysis

Management Plan



To inform the appropriate use and management strategy of this important group of Mill buildings, Bedfordshire County Council commissioned the Historic Building Team at CgMs to undertake a Conservation Management Plan. The project included a number of key stages: a full measured survey for all buildings, an archaeological analysis and interpretation of the building developments, an assessment of significance and interest and a proposed management plan to secure appropriate use and long term strategies with regard heritage asset management.

Bromham Mill is a 17th century Grade II listed water mill on the west bank of the River Ouse at Bromham, in Bedfordshire. It consists of a brick and stone mill building adjacent to Bromham Bridge and a complex of other structures including the mill house and two 18th/19th century granary barns, one of which is Grade II listed. Milling has occurred at the site from late Saxon times and it had a long history of corn milling for flour for human consumption, prior to conversion for milling animal feed.

The Council owned buildings are only partly open to the public as an operating mill, café and arts and events venue. In 2005 the Council undertook a process of selecting suitable private sector users for the site by tender and utilised CgMs' findings and recommendations on restoration and repair of the building permission for the scheme was granted in October 2005.

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