

Wheatley Windmill, a short pictorial history ...



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(Picture not contemporary.)

First written record of 'a Windmill' at Wheatley
(but we're not sure which).

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Windmill damaged by wind and fire

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New machinery installed

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Windmill sold by
John Parrish

to

John Sheldon

for £525

(£46,000 at 2019 value)

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Windmill acquired by George Cripps

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Last commercial milling
(ochre, not grain!)

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Mill now derelict.

Ezra (son of George)
and Rosina Cripps
pictured.

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Nearly a complete ruin.

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Restoration begins.

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Restoration under way.

(Len and Mavis Cripps pictured behind dog.)

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New cap fitted, triggering 25-year licence to
Wheatley Windmill Restoration Society

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New sails fitted.

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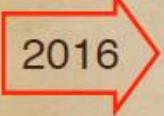
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The mill turns
again under sail!

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DISASTER! ... a sail is lost.

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Following a huge community effort and the raising of £10,000, the mill is restored to full working order.

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Wheatley Windmill continues to be a valuable educational, cultural and social asset.