

## BENEFITS

To say thanks for your sponsorship we are offering the following benefits that depend on the amount you donate.

Sum donated	You will receive
£400 and above	£50 voucher for a blacksmith or beam engine experience
£200 - £400	12 month annual family pass for 2016
£100 - £200	Family ticket to one event in 2016
£80 - £100	Adult individual ticket for one event in 2016
£0 - £80	Goody bag containing Mill colour brochure, 'I have wooden teeth' badge, fridge magnet

## As Well

All sponsors will receive a numbered certificate and those paying less than £80 will be entered into a prize draw for a free annual family pass for 2016.

## DONATION FORM

Donating is simple. Decide how many gear teeth you would like to sponsor and send the completed form together with your payment to the address shown

I/We would like to sponsor \_\_\_ gear teeth @ £20 each.

Name of individual/organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship payment \_\_\_\_\_ @ £20 £ \_\_\_\_\_

additional donation £ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorships above £80 can be taken under Gift Aid by completing our form**

**Total £ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please indicate your interest Y/N**

Payment can be by cheque payable to **Combe Mill Society** or by BACS to sort code 30-19-83 a/c 00213458

Send your form and payment or remittance advice to Treasurer, c/o Frith Cottage, Woodstock Road, Stonesfield, OX29 8EJ



## Seeking tooth fairies



FORM24

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TONY SIMMONS



Dear Friend

You have received this leaflet because we believe you might be willing to support us in this appeal for money towards restoring the waterwheel at Combe Mill.

The wheel needs constant maintenance and our immediate job is to replace the wooden teeth of the main drive gear powered by the wheel.

To make our appeal attractive to sponsors and encourage you to benefit from the help provided there are incentives which get better the more you donate.

Payments using Gift Aid would amplify your donation.

Details are on the back page of this leaflet.

The work needs to be done before we re-open to visitors in March 2016 so we encourage you to respond as soon as you can.

Thank you for your time.

*Tony Simmons - Chairman*

Combe Mill Society is a registered charity #1111029

## WHAT IS THE MONEY TO BE USED FOR?

The present waterwheel at Combe Mill was installed around 1860 and it runs on a timber shaft. On the end of this axle tree is a pit-gear which transfers the water power to drive machinery. This pit-gear has wooden teeth which were

replaced in 2004 but which now are in need of urgent replacement if we are to run the wheel in 2016.

There are 162 gear teeth to be made of dried oak and the cost of the materials and labour is significant.



We are seeking sponsors to provide a minimum of £20 per tooth towards the cost.

Each tooth will be numbered and a scroll of honour will be displayed in the gear-room to



record the names of sponsors. Each sponsor will also receive a personalised certificate.

We are working with carpenters at the Wood Centre run by the Sylva Foundation at Little Wittenham to benefit from their skills and experience.



Old 1860 oak tooth alongside 2004 hornbeam tooth (right)