

## Dear Group Leader/ Organiser,

Are you looking for somewhere new to visit with your group?

Visit the **Winding House** in New Tredegar – *the* museum for Caerphilly County Borough to experience high quality exhibitions and the unique Victorian winding engine.

Just 10 minutes off the A465 Heads of the Valleys road, and around 35 minutes from Cardiff, the Winding House is an excellent day out!

**Admission is FREE!**

### Whilst here, you can visit:

- **The West Gallery** – a fascinating look at the history of the local area in our interactive and engaging exhibition. From Gelligaer Roman Fort and Caerphilly Castle to the more recent mining history, you can experience the past through objects, images and interactives.
- **The East Gallery**: a changing programme of exhibitions which is currently home to 'Our Duty to Bear', exploring the history of WW1 through local people's objects and stories. The only WW1 exhibition in Wales to be featured by the Sunday Times, it has captured people's imaginations and many visitors are returning to visit the exhibition time and time again.
- **The Winding Engine**: having been built on the site of the former Elliot Colliery, the museum's centre-piece is the original Victorian winding engine in its listed winding house. Our dedicated and enthusiastic Engine Volunteers maintain and run the engine for members of the public on the last Saturday of every month\*.

The engine can also be run for visiting groups by prior arrangement. Please contact us to find out more.

**There is also an acclaimed coffee shop with locally produced cakes and a gift shop that is full of local and unique items.**

\*As the engine is run by volunteers, running times are subject to change. Please confirm in advance if you are making a special journey.

Our website is up to date with the latest events, access information and site amenities.

The museum is fully accessible to wheelchairs and people with reduced mobility and has a car park with allocated spaces. If you have any special requests to help make your day out a success, please do ask and we will do our best to help.

**Call us on 01443 822 666, or email [windinghouse@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:windinghouse@caerphilly.gov.uk)**

**to book your FREE group visit now.**

**Open: Mondays – Fridays 10am - 5pm  
Saturdays & Sundays 11am-4pm**

Visit [www.windinghouse.co.uk](http://www.windinghouse.co.uk) for more details.

**The Winding House – the perfect day out!**

**Come along and discover for yourself...**

**VAQAS approved. Voted “The People’s Choice”  
and a “Top 10 Valleys Essential” by the public.**

