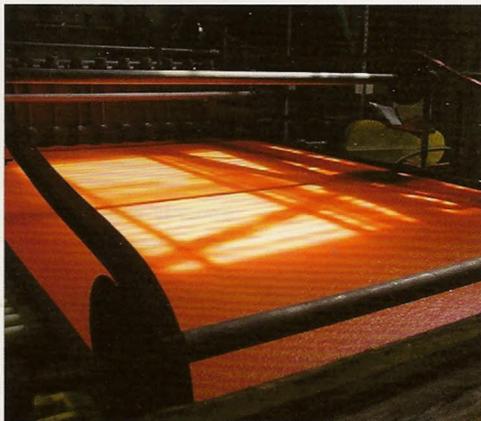


The Paper Trail The downturn in the world economy has resulted in The Paper Trail – which was featured here in February 2008 – experiencing funding difficulties. Jacky Bennett, the charity's Chief Executive recently stated: 'To ensure our sustainability for the future and for the benefit of schools, community groups and disadvantaged people we support, we were planning to sell a strip of undeveloped land this year, which would have supported current projects and future initiatives. This global economic catastrophe has meant that we are unable to sell the land, bringing about uncertainty over the future of The Paper Trail.'

If you can, why not plan to spend a day with them, and therefore help to continue their first-class work of preserving part of our industrial heritage? It is also possible to become a Friend, and for your donation (£12 single, £30 family membership), you are entitled to free entry to Frogmore Mill Visitor Centre during normal opening hours, 10% discount on Paper Trail courses and activities for the period of one calendar year from the date of registration. Friends are issued with a Passport to show their entitlements, which also include periodic invitations to special Friends events and circulation of special Friends publications.

The Paper Trail is an award winning Industrial Heritage Visitor Centre based at Frogmore Mill in Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire. It is open to the public Monday to Thursday from 10.30 to 16.30, and on Sunday from 11.00 to 16.00. The paper machine operates from Monday to Thursday only. Admission: Adults £6; Children & Concessions £5. The Visitor Centre also has a cafe, which serves a range of refreshments as well as home-made cakes and hot & cold snacks. There is also a gift shop which sells a variety of innovative and sustainable items, including a selection of products made at Frogmore Mill ●



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