



The Old Crown, West End

WESTON TURVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

“The World’s Oldest Mechanised Paper Mill”

Peter Burford

Meeting on Friday 30th Nov 2018;

in The Union Chapel!



**FROGMORE
PAPER MILL**

Birthplace of Paper's Industrial Revolution

Frogmore Paper Mill can claim to be the Birthplace of Paper's Industrial Revolution, leading the way to an

explosion of literacy and education.

Before the invention of the mechanised paper machine in 1803, most paper was made following a method invented in China 2,000 years ago. The consequence was that



paper was in short supply and expensive, putting it beyond the reach of the vast majority of people, and books were rare and costly, keeping literacy levels low.



Peter is the Visitor centre Manager at the Frogmore Paper Mill, interested in aviation, steam toys and archery.

Please note. This meeting in The Union Chapel,

starts at 8pm and is open to all. Entrance £2 for members and £3

visitors. Doors open at 19:30 for welcoming refreshments.

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