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Painting of Coultershaw Mill in its 'attractive'? concrete incarnation by John R. Davies.

This find by Geoff Mead may be seen as a part of the newly reorganised display at the Mill on the River Rother south of Petworth.

The newly restored Engine house is to be seen at the left.

The turbine now occupies where the wheel is shown left of the main building. The base of the present building that houses the beam pump can be seen on the right with the lean-to comfort shed over the tail race, the imprint of this can still be seen on the wall.

The beam pump can be viewed on two Sundays a month April to October.

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Editorial

Welcome to *Newsletter 163*. Plenty of activities to fit in your diary in this *Newsletter*. Reports of visits and tours so far this year - did you miss them? It's not too late to book for the July walk.

Please don't be put off by my name appearing on many events, it's just that of the various ideas many of those that had my name on have come up for this year.

As always the Committee welcome suggestions for speakers and events, it is never too soon to start planning for next year, I have been able to include tantalising details for the talks in the early part of 2015, do put the dates in your diary - more in the next *Newsletter*.

I am looking at tidying up some research on the gunpowder industry in Sussex, including a possible site not previously recognised, if it was not that, then it needs some serious guessing - oops! research. If anyone has any material on this subject please get in touch.



Stop Press

I am delighted to inform you that the Sussex Industrial Archaeology Society have won the AIA's Local Society Publications Award for 2014. Given the quality of all three publications (*SIH 43*, both *Newsletters 159*), the judges decided that it would be invidious to choose between them and agreed to give the Society the award for the maintenance of very high standards in local society publications.

The award will be presented at the AIA's annual conference, which this year is being held in Chester in September.

Marilyn Palmer President, Association for Industrial Archaeology

This is the third award the Society has received for its publications in the last few years.