

Heritage Statement

Barnham windmill was built in 1829 by the Millwright Henry Martin of Bognor. It replaced the Post mill that was blown down on Thursday 11th October 1827.

The mill continued to operate under the power of the wind until 1926 when mechanised power in the form of a gas engine was installed.

The mill was utilised by the Army in World War 11 as an observation post to alert RAF Tangmere of approaching enemy aircraft.

The mill ceased to operate in August 1958 and the fantail and sweeps were removed.

The mill and surrounding ancilliary buildings were converted and used as residential dwellings in 2015.

The mezzanine will not have any adverse effect upon the fabric and structure of the mill and serve to maintain the existing window used for spotting aircraft in World War 11.