

Needlemaking through the ages - from Tradition to Technology

Do you know how a needle is made?

This is a unique group tour package looking at how a needle was made in Victorian times contrasted with a tour of modern needle production at the Entaco Factory.



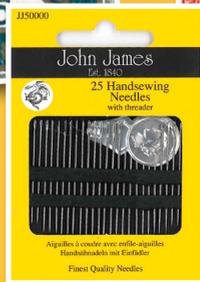
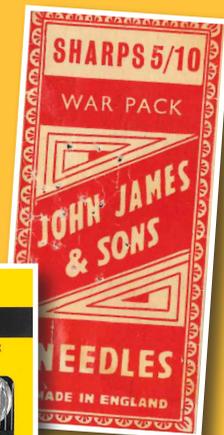
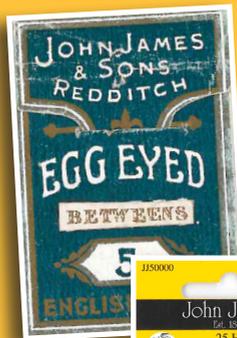
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Expert guides will take you round our historic mill, bringing to life the fascinating and sometimes gruesome story of the humble needle. The second part of the tour takes place at Entaco who show how their best-selling needles, the John James brand, are now produced and you will see why their reputation for quality and reliability is recognised by needlecrafters around the globe.

POINTS TO NOTE

- A light buffet lunch can be pre-booked
- Entaco is approx. 4.5 miles from Forge Mill (directions on reverse)
- The tours at each site take just under an hour
- Free parking at both sites

More information about the tour & a typical itinerary & menu choices can be found on our website www.forgemill.org.uk



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FORGE MILL
NEEDLE MUSEUM

Directions - Forge Mill Needle Museum to Entaco

Approx. distance: 4.5 miles Approx. journey time: 10 minutes

1. Leave the museum car park and turn right onto Millrace Road.
2. Follow Millrace Road to the roundabout and take the 1st exit onto the Alvechurch Highway (dual carriageway).
3. At the traffic lights continue forward, staying in the left-hand lane.
4. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto the Coventry Highway (A4023) and follow the dual carriageway to the next roundabout. Take the right-hand lane as you approach the roundabout.
5. At the roundabout, take the 5th exit onto Alders Drive (signposted Winyates East).
6. Follow Alders Drive to the next roundabout and take the 2nd exit onto Claybrook Drive (signposted Matchborough East/Washford).
7. Follow Claybrook Drive and take the 3rd road on the right, signposted Heming Road. (Valeo sign visible to the right on approaching the junction).
8. Follow Heming Road for approximately 50 yards and take the 1st left, followed by the 1st right into the Entaco Car park.

