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## Preston Mill goes for a whirl

*National Trust for Scotland's vital lockdown work to keep Scotland's heritage alive*

The team at the National Trust for Scotland has been working hard during lockdown to ensure some of Scotland's most precious places and spaces are cared for and preserved. That includes Preston Mill, one of Lothian's last working grain mills, whose water wheel is captured here being turned for the first time in six weeks.

The Mill, which is known for featuring in some of Outlanders most memorable scenes, was rescued in 2019 thanks to generous donations from National Trust for Scotland members and the general public which allowed the water wheel to be repaired.

John Baxter, visitor services manager for the Lothians said: "Under normal circumstances the wheel is operational around five days a week. It's essential, even under lockdown, we keep it turning as often as we can to ensure the mechanism doesn't seize up.

"Preston Mill is an important part of East Linton's story and it's our job at the National Trust for Scotland to ensure it keeps turning for generations to come."

For further information on the work of the National Trust for Scotland or to become a member or make a donation visit [www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk).

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### Editor's Notes:

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