

World Class Cromford!

Scarthin Bookshop and Cafe (5 minute walk from Alison House)

“A book shop for the majority of minorities”. This independent, award-winning, book shop is one of Derbyshire Dales’ true hidden gems. Includes a fantastic vegetarian/vegan cafe.

<http://www.scarthinbooks.com>

https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attraction_Review-g1925621-d6580225-Reviews-Scarthin_Books-Cromford_Derbyshire_England.html



Sir Richard Arkwright’s Cromford Mills (5 minute walk from Alison House)



Part of the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site, Cromford Mills is the home of Sir Richard Arkwright’s first mill complex, birthplace of the modern factory system and internationally recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. What happened here in Cromford in the 1770’s changed the world we live in and today the site hosts a variety of visitor attractions, shops, cafes, exhibitions, guided tours and galleries for your enjoyment.

<https://www.cromfordmills.org.uk>

Cromford Canal and Leawood Pumphouse (10 minute and 25 minute walk from Alison House)

Whether you’re looking for a leisurely stroll, a narrowboat trip or a horse-drawn carriage ride, Cromford Canal has it all. The historic Leawood Pumphouse is open for visitors on the weekend of September 17th/18th.

<http://www.cromfordcanal.info>

