

HAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!

More than 400 people visited Hat Works annual 'Enchanted Christmas' event creating a magical festive atmosphere!

The award winning museum was packed for an afternoon of music, crafts, dance performances and carols last Sunday – all topped off with a complimentary glass of mulled wine and a mince pie.

Highlights from the day included Christmas carols sang by Stockport's very own Liberty Belles, who nearly raised the roof of the old mill with ladies barbershop style singing at its very best.

Father Christmas and his elf were kept very busy all day, handing out presents from his magical grotto and entertaining children with tales of his reindeer and his home back in Lapland.

Visitors also enjoyed performances from three fantastic dance acts - the Urban Gypsies, the Milltown Cloggies and the fabulous Groove Girlz. The Urban Gypsies were very popular and managed to get the whole audience shaking their hips and dancing along.

The children also enjoyed a free craft activity and went home with lots of decorations to display on their Christmas tree. Belinda Barlow, a regular at Hat Works, worked incredibly hard all day with her beautifully artistic face painting, transforming a huge queue of children in to whomever or whatever they wanted.

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Ellie (4) and Nicole (10) with Father Christmas and his reindeer.

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The Milltown Cloggies perform on the machinery floor.

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The Urban Gypsies

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The Urban Gypsies in action!

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The Stockport Liberty Belles perform in Hat Works Level 2 café.

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