

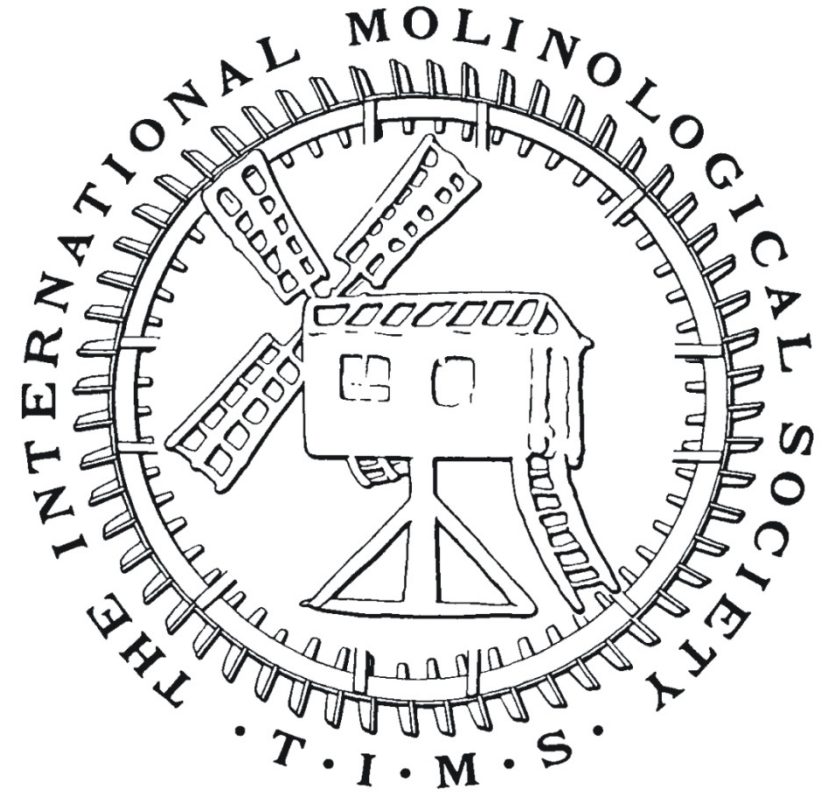
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# TIMS



...fostering worldwide interest and  
understanding of wind- water- animal-  
and human-powered mills ...

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## Interested in mills?

Mills exist in different forms, for different functions, but they are always used for the wellbeing of mankind. Mills were fundamental in the production processes of food, tools, wood, paints etc. but also in controlling water flow for both irrigation and drainage.



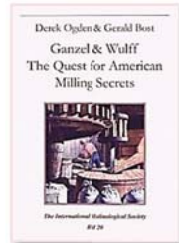
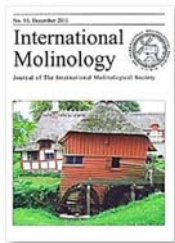
Knowing about mills is an amazing experience. Firstly, a technical one with the mill and its machinery. There is, however, far more: e.g. the development of the different types of mills through the ages and their regional variations, the influences on human life, be it in stories, sayings or art. Even religious aspects are recognisable.

Many people are interested in mills, and while some are interested in a particular topic, they also have a general interest in mills. Not least because this can further enhance their knowledge in their own specific field. Being a member of an organisation of people that have the same interests helps to develop your interest, or may we also say your hobby. The International Molinological Society or TIMS is such an organisation. In fact, it is the only one active on a worldwide scale.



## About TIMS

TIMS is a society which fosters worldwide interest and understanding of mills, powered by wind, water, humans and/or animals. The Society encourages research and promotes all aspects of molinology (the knowledge of mills) including the restoration of mills. The Society has about 500 members distributed over more than 30 countries and five continents.



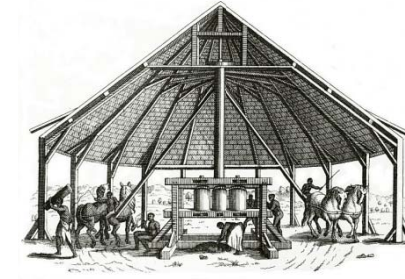
## Our Publications

In order to share knowledge and information on mills, the Society issues its journal *International Molinology* twice a year. This contains original articles on mills, news items, and reviews of mill literature. Larger studies are published in the series *Bibliotheca Molinologica*.

In addition, *E-News*, our free newsletter, is sent out by email twice a year.

## Our Symposia

Knowledge is also shared at our *Symposia*, organised every four years and hosted each time in a different country. During a symposium, research papers on aspects of mills and milling are presented and discussed. In addition, field visits to mills of interest give the participants detailed inside views of mills in the country hosting the Symposium. Last but not least, meeting fellow-molinologists from around the world is also an important aspect of the Symposium.



Following the Symposium, the papers and discussions are published in the form of *Transactions*, which are then distributed to the participants.

## Our Mill Tours

Every four years, between Symposia, mill tours are also organized; field visits in countries which are usually not commonly known for their mills and mill history: e.g. Sweden, Latvia, Czech Republic and Greece. In 2017 the tour will be in the United Kingdom. So, sharing of information, research and expertise is an important part of the work of TIMS. But equally important is getting acquainted with fellow molinologists.



## TIMS Organisation

The Society's General Meeting is held during each Symposium. The Council is then elected to run the Society's affairs for the next four years.

## Interested in becoming a member of TIMS?

Membership is open to any person or organisation sharing the aims of TIMS. As a member you will receive *International Molinology* twice a year, plus any new volume of *Bibliotheca Molinologica* (so far 21 titles). Membership is annual, beginning in January. New members joining later in the year will receive the publications of that year.



To join TIMS, please fill out the Membership Application Form on our website:

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or send an email to

[info@molinology.org](mailto:info@molinology.org)

or contact your TIMS representative (see next page).