

# **PAINTING OF MELLOR MILL BY JOSEPH PARRY (1744-1826)**

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For many years an engraving based on a painting of Mellor Mill graced the Council Chamber of Marple UDC. Since the move into Stockport, it has hung in Marple Library. The original painting is by the famous Manchester artist, Joseph Parry (1744-1826). In 1997, it came on the market at a Sotheby's auction. The painting was later bought from a dealer by Sean White, who recently offered it for sale to the Mellor Archaeological Trust for £3500. The Trust is keen to buy it for display in Marple Library, where it will show one of the major works of Samuel Oldknow, the man who more than anyone else turned Marple from a small hamlet into the place we know today.

As a temporary measure, the painting has been bought by John and Ann Hearle, who will pass it to the Trust when £3500 has been raised.

**Your donation can help bring the  
painting back to where it should  
belong.  
Please give generously.**

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**HOW TO HELP BRING IT TO MARPLE**

**I wish to donate to the campaign.**

**£5**

**£10**

**£25**

**£50**

**£100**

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**Ann Hearle, The Old Vicarage, Mellor, Stockport SK6 5LX**

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