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From Cromford to Cromford: A European Story to tell

**A Cooperation Project between the
LVR-Industriemuseum, Cromford Textile Mill Ratingen,
and Cromford Mills, Derbyshire, England**

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Final Remarks – a transferable example?



I The History Behind



Cromford Textile Factory, Ratingen (LVR Industrial Museum)

I The History Behind

Johann Gottfried Brügelmann and his espionage copy of Arkwrights Waterframe



I The History Behind



II Two Cromfords in Contact



Charles Haycock on visit in Ratingen



II Two Cromfords in Contact



III The Educational Partnership



Partnership with Martin Luther King school, Ratingen:
museum goes into the school ... school comes to museum



IV The Program: GeschichtsAG and "Cromford to Cromford"



Johann Gottfried
Brügelmann
(1750-1802)

- Verheiratet mit Anna Christina, zwei Söhne, Johann Gottfried Junior, Jakob Wilhelm
- Textilkaufmann aus Wuppertal Elberfeld
- Industriemagnat
- Gründet 1783-84 Cromford in Ratingen



Richard
Arkwright
(1732-1792)

- Verheiratet, ein Sohn, Richard Junior
- Beruf: Barbier und Perückenmacher
- 1769 Patent "Water Frame" (Textil-Unternehmer und Maschinenkonstrukteur)
- 1771 gründete er die erste Wassergetriebene Baumwollspinnerei

Students work: understanding and comparing the sites

V Traveling to England



The traveling groups in England, 2014 and 2016

V Traveling to England



... after the travel: collecting, evaluating, presenting...

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V Sponsoring etc.



Meeting of students, "Förderverein" and Lions Club

Closing

... you will probably
find a European
Story for virtually
every site...





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Thank you very much for your attention!