

BANCROFT MILL ENGINE TRUST NEWS

GILLIANS LANE, BARNOLDSWICK, BB18 5QR, NEAR TO COLNE AND SKIPTON

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A whistle-stop tour of Bancroft Mill, Barnoldswick, by the Mayor and Mayoress of Pendle Mr. and Mrs. Tony Beckett, was a feature of Sunday's steaming event. The Mayoress started the engine for the afternoon watched by the mayor, an ambition that they had wished to complete before the end of their term of office in May. They made a tour of the museum on a tight schedule, seeing the many improvements that have been made over the last winter and complimenting the volunteers on the quality of the presentation. A young member from Ilkley, AlfieM, presented flowers to the Mayoress and PhylC presented a memento pack.



The many visitors were joined by Mrs Hilda Elsworth of Barnoldswick who, now well into her 80's, is a member of the Trust and had been a weaver in the mill for long years. She commented that a visit to the mill was a pleasure these days and was enjoying the sunshine outside the mill, something that wasn't an option when she worked! Seen here with Hannah Upton of The Barnoldswick and Earby Times.

Our restructured DVD (v7.0) was introduced at this steaming, visitors were especially interested in the new video clips that have been added and several were sold from the shop.

Next steaming is on 14th April starting at 1,00pm, in **TWO** weeks time.-

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