

BANCROFT MILL ENGINE TRUST

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

Registered Charity no: 517795

Steaming Sunday 17th July 2011 from 1.00pm to 4.30pm.

Open from 11.00am

Our Bancroft Engine will steam as usual with weaving demonstrations, artefacts, model engines and the Cornish boiler under steam, all on view. The shop and cafeteria will be open as usual, free car park on site. Guided tours of the whole site are proving to be popular, ask at reception or the shop, there is no charge for this but a modest donation is always welcome. Tours begin at 12.00noon and 2.00pm.



Heavy work is proceeding on the Bradley engine with removal of a reluctant piston from its rod taking place. It has probably been in place since the engine was built. Manufacture of patterns has commenced in order to cast new main and big-end bearings whilst initial design and acquisition of parts for an electric barring device is more or less complete.

FredF's recovery continues and we are the very grateful recipients of close to 450 digital photographs taken by his brother Jean-Christophe who visited us along with his mother at the last steaming. There are some stunning, high quality monochrome pictures amongst them; we show his view of our youngest member AlfieM (8) preparing for a run.

Our new website went live during the AGM and has proved to be very popular, DaveM and HarryM will keep it up to date, newsletters will be posted and mail can be sent to and from the site. There is a much more extensive gallery and updated information pages. Visit us at: www.bancroftmill.org.uk

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