

BANCROFT MILL ENGINE MUSEUM

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Newsletter: Final Steaming of 2011

Santa came early to Bancroft Mill at Barnoldswick on Sunday when he arrived by pony and sulky since there was no snow for his sledge. He watched the level 5 children of Barnoldswick C. of E. School sing a total of nine songs to the delight of a packed engine hall and led by Mrs Jamieson. The engine was started inadvertently towards the end of their performance yet the children were able to drown it's sound, Santa handed out well earned refreshments to the singers. The Bancroft engine performed perfectly despite its 91 years, the boiler providing the steam has its centenary next year. The next run is on 18th March 2012 with Peter Robinson and local friends providing music in the intervals. Until then we thank our visitors and supporters for their help during 2011 and hope to see you next year.

Registered Charity no: 517795



Above: Santa's arrival



Above: The C.of E Church School level 5 children



The unsung heroes of this and many other years, our Chairman, Arnold B (l) and Treasurer, Richard B. (r) who, with Richard's brother Jon have kept Bancroft in steam throughout the year, seen here at the saw bench.

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