

BANCROFT MILL ENGINE TRUST

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

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Registered Charity no: 517795

**Open Sunday 8th April from 11.00am to 4.30pm.
Engine runs from 1.00pm**

01 APRIL 2012. After the very successful first steaming of the season Bancroft will be open again for steaming. The Craven Amateur Radio Group mx0bcq.weebly.com/ will be with us, setting-up and operating a radio station in the office near to reception. There will be as usual, free car parking, our souvenir shop with Bancroft Mill memorabilia, DVDs and tea towels woven on site. The cafeteria will be open from 1.15pm.

The Bradley Engine



Work on the Bradley Engine has continued with a complete overhaul of the Hopkinson main stop valve following a lot of research by John R. It looks quite splendid, clean, functional, and is ready to perform.

We were pleased to have a visit from Martin Cleaver, Chairman of the Pendle Tourist Forum last Saturday. Martin and Mrs Cleaver were accompanied

by visitors to the district who took away a good impression of Bancroft Mill. Other visitors last week were children and staff from St Joseph's RC School in Barnoldswick following a morning talk by Harry M at the school. They were a happy crowd and thoroughly enjoyed their visit which was conducted by Roy F. and Harry M. in two parties.

One of our visitors who suffered a fatal accident last year, David Kemish, is the subject of a Memorial Concert in Bristol in April, He had been lead guitar with the performing group for a long time, his partner and the group will dedicate the proceeds to his favourite charities. See: <http://jonahandthe45s.co.uk/default.aspx>.

Why not become a member of Bancroft Mill Engine Trust? You can visit on Saturdays and Steaming Sundays as often as you wish - and all for £12.00 per year or £10 concession rate. Membership also makes a nice birthday present! See the Membership page on our website for a form or email to address below.

There are extra news items and more pictures on the "Current Newsletter" page of the website to be posted Monday pm.

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