

BANCROFT MILL ENGINE TRUST

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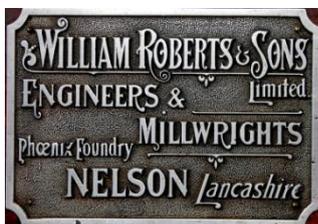
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HERITAGE DAYS - STEAMING ON:

**Saturday 8th Sept. AND
Sunday 9th Sept. with free entry.**

**Doors open at 11.00am, engine runs 1.00-4.30pm.
Refreshments, souvenir shop special Raffle and free parking**

The Bancroft Mill Engine Trust invites you to join them during this annual special steaming weekend. Entry is free as we celebrate our Heritage although there is the normal nominal charge for refreshments and the 20 page mill guide, now in its second printing. The shop will be open whilst the museum is open.



As has become traditional on our Heritage Steamings we will raffle a beautiful facsimile of the William Roberts nameplate

thanks to the skill and kindness of one of our members, Anthony Pilling. Tickets will be available from reception and the shop.

CRAG, the Craven Radio Amateur Group will again put Bancroft Mill on the air at various times through the weekend.

Apart from making distant contacts they will also be speaking to UK Amateur Radio Stations. They will be particularly seeking stations throughout the UK, that are located at other Heritage Sites. You may visit the station and hear the contacts taking place, both sides of the conversations are quite audible, it is found by an outer door near to the cafeteria entrance and you will be welcome.



Once again on the Heritage weekend we have the ever popular Lancashire Society to entertain you during breaks in the engine run. It is led by Sid Calderbank, skilled in dialect poetry, song and playing the bones who will be accompanied by other local artists. Recently Sid has performed at several local venues and appeared on 'Flog it' too. If you want more; try The Moorcock Inn at Blacko where the society performs regularly.

Myra McKay, is a life member of the Trust and runs the shop at the Mill. Her full-time occupation is proprietor and manager of Knitwise Wool Shop in Ormskirk, where she holds various courses in knitting and yarn work. She also teaches part-time at a college in Liverpool. On 1st September she will be awarded an honorary Bachelor of Arts degree in education by the University of Worcester, where she did her initial training as a teacher. The University was established as an Emergency Teacher Training College in 1946 and currently has over 9000 students studying a range of courses. Myra says she was most surprised by the award, and will be accompanied by husband Ian, also a Bancroft life member, to witness the award ceremony which is to be held in Worcester Cathedral.



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As usual there will be ample free car parking, Myra will be back with us in the souvenir shop with Bancroft Mill memorabilia, DVDs, clocks and tea towels woven on site.

Finally; the East Lancs VMCC will make an official visit to Bancroft at the end of their run on Saturday 8th. We hope for, and expect, vintage and classic motor cycles on our car park from early in the afternoon. Riders are always keen to tell you about their mounts and their visit can be an interesting addition to the day.

Here's just four machines from the club's last visit: AJS 16M, Velocette LE, Vincent HRD Rapide, Royal Enfield

