

BANCROFT MILL ENGINE TRUST



**Mill Engine
Steaming
on Sunday
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2012**

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



At the next steaming we expect a modest party from the Pendle Heritage Centre Archaeology Group who will leave us after an official visit to continue on the Steam and Stream Trail. The party will include and be led by Dave Morris from the Heritage Centre.

To revert to the last steaming for Halloween, it was a pleasure to have around two dozen members of the Turner family as our guests and to add the memorial plaque commemorating the earlier members of the family to our wall of remembrance. The family have asked me to pass their thanks to Bancroft members for making them so welcome.



Recent visitors may recognise this photograph; on display over the last year. It is one of five taken in May 1937 at the time of the Coronation. A scene in the weaving shed; it shows the mill decorated for the event and includes Frank Turner's grandmother, mother and one of his two aunts. In total there were four from this Robinson family at Bancroft for many years, others in the shot were identified by Hilda Elsworth who worked alongside them.

Also in terms of thanks we would like to thank 'Stone the Crows' who came in droves from all over Lancashire to give us a very spectacular display of Welsh Border Morris Dancing to celebrate Halloween. They were much appreciated by all. If that wasn't enough for them, they went on from Bancroft to give a display at Boundary Mill too!

I suspect that another year they may be asked to perform at the newer Boundary Mill Stores that have opened lately.

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