

BANCROFT MILL ENGINE TRUST

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



Steaming 20th May

**Exhibition and an afternoon's demonstration by
Patricia Jones, local landscape artist
Doors open 11.00am, Engine starts 1.00pm.
Free parking, guided tours, weaving demonstrations,
refreshments and souvenir shop.
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Our steaming on Sunday 20th May 2012 will follow the usual pattern but with the exception of a mini exhibition of watercolours by local artist Patricia Jones. Patricia will work on one of her landscapes in the engine house during the afternoon so that you may see a true specialist at work. She also has a speciality of note packs and cards that embody examples of her work on high quality card or paper with matching envelopes. She is the first of two artists that you will have the opportunity to meet at Bancroft Mill during this steaming season.

Our last steaming saw the presentation to our Chairman, Arnold Bettes, of an inventory listing the James Nutter and Sons archives that have been recently recovered after being missing for more than 30 years. Your scribe was honoured to be able to collect the material a couple of weeks' ago from where it has languished all these years. Presently we are busy organising safe keeping for the material in conditions where it will not deteriorate and expanding the employee database which will eventually be available to all, a mammoth task to say the least of it. In 1937 the head count was around 500 employees!

As you will be aware, this year marks the 400th anniversary of the arrest, trial and subsequent execution of the Pendle Witches. Why not take the Heritage Trail and start your exploration of the county, Pendle, and the sites along the trail? Bancroft hopes to have its own event to mark the year late in October. Here's the trail and heritage attractions:

**Start from
Bancroft !**



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