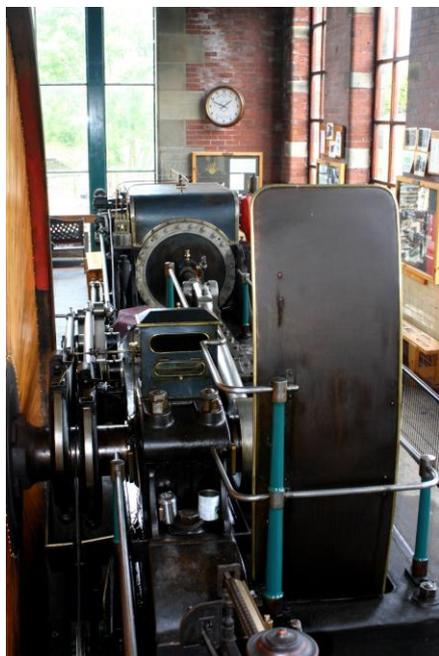


# BANCROFT MILL ENGINE TRUST

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

[www.bancroftmill.org.uk](http://www.bancroftmill.org.uk)

Registered Charity no: 517795



**Open Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March from  
11.00am to 4.30pm.  
Engine runs from 1.00pm**

After the closed steaming season the engine will run, there will be weaving demonstrations, artefacts, our Cornish boiler under steam and model engines, all on view. The Bradley engine rebuild is ongoing with much apparent progress.

Ample free car parking, souvenir shop with Bancroft Mill memorabilia, DVDs, clocks and tea towels woven on site. The cafeteria will be open from 1.15pm.

2012 visitors will see changes to the museum reception area with the counter in a more logical position and more space for those taking refreshment. Peter Robinson will again entertain us during the afternoon.

## PENDLE TOURISM

Following the Lancashire's Libraries' inability in 2011 to print out emailed posters we had a further potential blow to our information chain when it was announced in January that the Discovery Centre at Boundary Mill, Colne, was to close. We would like to thank the huge number of visitors and members who supported the petition to keep it open, and we are pleased to tell you that it is now to remain open without any change to its function, It has been a great asset to Bancroft Mill as well as other venues and its professional staff deserve our thanks for their fine efforts over the years. Your email responses seemed to come forever!

## BARNOLDSWICK: COAL, COTTON AND THE CANAL

A talk by Mike Clarke on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm, £2 entrance fee. Mike's illustrated talk explores how the planned canal route was changed and influenced industry in East Lancashire.

<http://www.rainhallcentre.com/index.php?tab=6&pid=7&nid=128>

## SHEFFIELD WATER WHEEL

It has been announced that a modern water wheel is to be installed at the Kelham Island Museum in Sheffield. It is to be sited in a wheel pit that has existed since the middle ages and will be fully operational in 2014, It will make enough electricity to power 20 typical homes (75,000kWh/year) and work on site is expected to start towards the end of 2012.

## BARNOLDSWICK VISITOR GUIDE

Bancroft Mill figures in a new glossy guide with a two-page spread. The guide "Visit Barnoldswick", is available from shops, The Rainhall Centre and the Tourist Information whilst stocks last. It can be viewed at [www.visitbarnoldswick.co.uk](http://www.visitbarnoldswick.co.uk) in a website friendly format.

## 400<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PENDLE WITCHES ARREST, TRAIL AND EXECUTION

Along with much of Lancashire, Bancroft will be marking this anniversary during the year. More later.

Further information is available by e-mail from:  
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