

BANCROFT MILL ENGINE TRUST

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

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Registered Charity no: 517795

MARKING THE
FIRST RUN OF THE
ENGINE AFTER
CLOSURE, 30
YEARS AGO.

Anniversary Steaming

Sunday 29th April 2012

Our Steaming on Sunday 29th April at 1.00pm commemorates the initial start-up of the Bancroft Engine in 1982 after nearly 4 years of idleness. All the machinery deteriorated whilst the rest of the site was cleared and thieves helped themselves to valuable metal from the engine and boiler. We salute the efforts of those early volunteers who worked to replace parts, clean off corrosion and preserve what was left so the we can all enjoy it, sadly, few are left now. A picture believed to be "The Start-Up" is below. During the event a plaque will be unveiled to the memory of a supporter of the Trust and a special presentation made that has historic connections to the Bancroft Mill of 30 years ago.



*Left to right there are:-
Granville Moore
David Normanshire
Brian Robinson
Newton Pickles
Ian Fozard
Allan Gerrard
Walter Fisher
Ken Wilson (starting)*

*David Normanshire and
Peter Robinson (the
photographer) remain
working members 30
years on!*

There is a crop of visitors, in the back-ground, including the late Tom Varley, owner of many veteran engines. Mary Hunter and Hilda Elsworth, once a weaver at Bancroft.

More details, pictures and news items on the "Current Newsletter" page of the website.

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