



# Halloween Celebration STEAMING

with **“Stone the Crows”**

*the* Welsh Border Morris Dancing Group

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November Open at 11.00am**

**Mill Engine starts at 1.00pm**

**Cafeteria, weaving demos., Shop.**

**BANCROFT MILL ENGINE MUSEUM**

**Gillians Lane, Barnoldswick BB19 5QR**

### **NEWS FROM BANCROFT MILL**

Work on the Bradley engine has resumed this weekend with steps taken to assemble the HP piston and rod in its cylinder. Hopefully this operation will be complete by today (Sunday).

### **BARNOLDSWICK IN WW1**

A hospital ship, the SS Rohilla, struck rocks off Whitby en route from the Tyne to Dunkirk. Many of the crew and sickbay staff were from Barnoldswick including Mary Kezia Roberts. Mary was a seasoned survivor having survived the Titanic sinking previously. After 50 hours in dreadful seas all of those aboard were saved except 85 crew as the ship broke up, Mary included. This week her metal suitcase turned up in an auction, no-one having known of its survival. Alas Mary is no longer amongst us, but a Bancroft Trust founder member, Ken Wilson published a book detailing the accident, alas, no longer in print.

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### **ELLENROAD Steam Museum**

Keith Crabtree, recently Acting Chairman, has been elected as Chairman for the next 12 months. We wish him every success.

### **Barlick Christmas arrangements**

Today, November 3rd volunteers are invited to help in preparing the town for Christmas, tree dressing has already taken place.

Hanging baskets are being taken down and replaced with shop front Christmas trees. There are 170 trees to put up and a similar number of baskets and containers to take down. You can join the volunteers from 8.00am onwards, look for David Whipp.

This activity is part of the run up to Switch On Saturday on 9th November, when there will be a full afternoon of entertainment and activity culminating in a giant lantern parade around the town centre concluding at 6pm.

Last year, there were an estimated 2,000 participants in the parade, with perhaps as many people spectating. It's a BIG DO for Barnoldswick.

This year, the theme is 'Disney' and the town council is arranging costume hire.

### **CONTACT US OR SEE MORE AT:-**

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

[www.facebook.com/BancroftMill](https://www.facebook.com/BancroftMill)

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A group of young children and their teacher visiting Bancroft