

BANCROFT MILL ENGINE MUSEUM

Gillians Lane, Barnoldswick, Lancashire. BB18 5QR

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Sat. and Sun, 14th AND 15th September 2013

Doors open 11.00am, engine starts 1.00pm

On Saturday **Noreen Lobo** will make portraits while you sit.

On Sunday **Sid Calderbank** and the **Lancashire Society** will entertain

FREE

Parking and Museum each day.

Cafeteria open from 1.00pm

All usual areas of the site open until
4.30pm



HERITAGE DAYS are an annual celebration of our local heritage. Entry to Bancroft Mill is free of charge for these two days so that you may see what remains of a once thriving cotton industry in its original location. The ghostly picture on our cover page depicts a six shaft Lancashire loom made by Pillings of Colne, these looms have made many thousands of miles of cloth in the Lancashire textile industry over the years and have been the backbone of Bancroft Mill. During WW2 this mill was often making 200,000 yards of cloth **a week!** We shall make a yard or two of tea-towelling over the weekend.

BANCROFT CHIMNEY is again having attention, a second ladder and scaffolding is in place and work continues to make it watertight. Previous lengthy attention has not been completely effective and we would like to see it completed before wintry weather engulfs us once again.

VIDEO The video kindly posted on youtube by mollsmyre has been much admired and is now available via the Bancroft website under the heading of "Machines in Action". Thank you Tom!

ELLEN ROAD ENGINE HOUSE Steaming on Sunday October 6th with a performance from the Saddleworth Clog and Garland Dancers in the main hall. Outside: the group will be staging the first annual Ellenroad Classic Car show.

www.ellenroad.org.uk

UK HERITAGE HUB The latest issue (26) of this online magazine is still available. Issue 27 should be available on line around September 13th via:-

<http://www.72010-hengist.org/ukhh/index.php/component/ars/>



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