

BANCROFT MILL ENGINE TRUST

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STEAMING ON 17TH March 2013

It has been customary to publish a newsletter about seven days before a steaming but on this occasion notice has already been given of this steaming in our last, early, newsletter. There has been some slight doubt amongst the committee and volunteers as Cornish boiler repairs were delayed a little until, finally, it has been something of a rush to get the work done and to have the inspector provide a certificate for the next 12 months. All is now satisfactory except for a new gasket that will be fitted Monday. The Craven Radio Amateur Group will be operating from within the engine hall on this steaming occasion so that everything is conveniently handy for visitors.

FUEL

An increase of £8 per tonne in landfill charges comes into effect from April 2013, the second in two years. If either you, or your company, dispose of used sound timber or pallets we would be pleased to accommodate you at no charge! An email or telephone call on this subject will always be appreciated! See below.

UK HERITAGE HUB

The birthday issue (18) of this interesting online magazine is now available. Bancroft has, again, a page amidst some wonderful steam images. Our museum offering is on page 18 and the editor has included another personal entry of your scribe's on p12.

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[http://www.72010-hengist.org/ukhh/index.php/component/ars/;](http://www.72010-hengist.org/ukhh/index.php/component/ars/)

FLYING SCOTSMAN

The official independent report on the failure of the NRM to put this locomotive back to working on the rails makes sombre reading. It recommends drastic measures to make the 'Scotsman' safe and usable again including putting all the remedial work out to a private company. Disturbing reading but interesting to all in the Heritage field.

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<http://www.nrm.org.uk/aboutus/~media/Files/NRM/PDF/NRM%20Flying%20Scotsman%20Final%20Report.pdf>

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