

**BANCROFT
MILL
ENGINE
MUSEUM**

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STEAMING

Sunday 30th June

Open 11.00am, engine starts 1.00pm.

Plus official visit of the Vincent Owners Club



See these beautiful classics at Bancroft!

Cafeteria, shop and the entire site open

VINCENT OWNERS CLUB.



We expect a number of these classic machines at the museum for this steaming. Indeed a couple of joint owners are also members of the Bancroft Mill Engine Trust, one of them making a very memorable appearance at the Christmas Steaming last year (If you don't remember, the children will!) Apart from the superb engineering quality of these machines the engines were also fitted to light aircraft with longevity far in excess of that of the airframes.

HOWLS!



Three years ago the indefatigable David N made this nesting box for owls and mounted it in a tree on the car park. Here you see it in the snow. Imagine his delight when a pair set up home in his box and produced two young ones. Last year he was not so fortunate but, again, this year there came a nesting pair (after the ravens and squirrels had been evicted) and two young hatched. David managed to get a few

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photographs of the least shy young bird, again proving that his legendary climbing skills continue undiminished!



TOOLS

We have two kind and regular visitors who have donated a considerable number of Imperial spanners and drills recently. If you have never seen 2.5 or 3" diameter drills before, cast your eyes around the lathe near to the Lancashire Boiler, you will not be disappointed. We thank them for their kindness and forethought.

UK HERITAGE HUB

Latest E-zine (issue 23) is now available on the web with more stunning photographs and articles including two from Bancroft.

<http://www.72010-hengist.org/ukhh/>

BOILER FUEL

As regular visitors will recall, we burn dry wood rather than coal and can always accept dry unwanted pallets for disposal and save them being sent to landfill.



Your scribe has been busy in recent days modifying a number of circular saw blades to fit our spindle and replacing the driving dowel on the spindle that might not have performed its function for much longer.

Why not visit our **Facebook** page, Jo has uploaded lots of otherwise unpublished Bancroft pictures. You could "Like" the page too!



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