

BANCROFT

MILL ENGINE MUSEUM

Gillians Lane, Barnoldswick. BB18 5QR

SUNDAY 7th JUNE
STEAMING

Open from 11.00am with limited Cafeteria.
Bancroft Mill Engine runs 11.00am to 4.30pm

ALSO!

Rolls Royce Merlin engine will run on site

folk music presented by

Peter and Barbara Snape

Official visit of Lakeland Historic Car Club

The Bancroft facilities will be open and available, our mill tours, boiler houses and the Bradley Engine rebuild included.

OUR LAST STEAMING

We had a specially good turn-out on 17th May and the engine performed perfectly as usual. Alas, no photographs on this occasion. Many old friends arrived to see the run and to renew their memberships and we thank you all who have renewed, some for the umpteenth time. The fact that membership cards have been made available at Reception has been well received.

OUR NEXT STEAMING

We think that the 7th of June steaming will be the fourth occasion when Peter and Barbara Snape have performed for you at Bancroft. Their music is always very welcome, we are extremely grateful for their support as well as their music. It's quite lovely!



The Merlin

Barnoldswick has had the presence of Rolls Royce since (officially) May 1943 when development of Whittle jet engine designs was taken over from The Rover Company. The piston engines that saw supremacy in the Battle of



Britain and powered our heavy bombers were never made in the town. Nevertheless, for the second time, we are proud to host Peter Grieve and his ex Beaufighter Merlin at Bancroft. Peter is head of Flight Engineering based in Leeds, the company specialises in Engine rebuilds and trailers to house these

engines plus the supply of innovative products and services across a range of disciplines, from a plant in Leeds.

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David Normanshire



We are able to report that David Normanshire is making progress in recovery from his accident suffered whilst out walking with a friend. After transport by air ambulance from the scene to Leeds General Infirmary, and treatment there, he has now been transferred to Airedale General Hospital where his recovery continues. It was hoped that he will be well enough to return home sometime around this Bank Holiday weekend. We wish him a speedy recovery.

photo: David at work with Derek G.

WENSLEYDALE RAILWAY

This railway celebrates its 25th Anniversary over Bank Holiday weekend and is running a special timetable of trains hauled by 37674. It is one of the longest preserved railway lines in the country. On Sunday and Monday there will be special open days at Aysgarth Station.

RYHOPE PUMPING STATION

The wonderful site (just south of Sunderland) will again be steaming its pair of huge 100hp pumping engines over the Bank Holiday weekend. The two engines occupy a flywheel recess in the building floor and three stories above it, beautifully preserved, these engines from the mid-1800s must be seen!

DUNKIRK

This week has seen a flotilla of ships set sail from Ramsgate to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the dramatic, risky and timely rescue of more than 330,000 men of the BEF, with their allies, from Dunkirk, Churchill expected only 20,000 men to escape from Dunkirk. 75 years ago many of the vessels were powered by up-and-down steam engines making this event an important point in keeping our army intact and ultimately saving the country from occupation, sadly only a few of the steamers are still around to make the trip in 2015. Fortunately mill engines can be restored in situ.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS are due for 2015, you may pay these at the mill reception desk and get your card on the spot or via the Hon. Secretary, J. Gill, Mean Moss Farm, Trawden, Colne, BB8 8ST.

Steaming Sundays: Open from 1100, Engine runs 1300 -1630.
Cafeteria open from 1100 with limited service, shop open from 1300

The museum is also open on Saturdays excepting at Christmas and the New Year, 1100-1500hrs. These are workdays and the engine/s will not be running.

STEAMING DAYS 2015

15 March
05 April
26 April
17 May
07 June
26 July

16 August
12 September (SATURDAY)*
13 September*
04 October
15 November
08 December

ENTRY CHARGES

Adults	£5.00
Concessions	£4.00
Children 6 -16	£4.00

MEMBERSHIP

Adult annual:	£12.00
Concession (Senior or Student):	£10.00
Child (6 – 16):	£6.00
Life membership:	£120.00

Application forms for membership are available from reception, can be downloaded from the website or from Jim Gill, Mean Moss Farm, Trawden, Lancs. BB8 8ST. With postal remittances, membership cards are posted along with the Hon. Secretary's Quarterly Newsletter.

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