

# THE SARUM MODEL TRACTION ENGINE CLUB

Affiliated to the Southern Federation of Model Engineering Societies.

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Welcome to the Sarum Model Traction Engine Club newsletter.

Your Committee members are:

Pete Parrish, Chairperson.  
Sharon Staton, Treasurer  
Charlie Warne, Committee member.  
Roger Melton, Committee member.  
John Findley, Committee/webmaster  
Martyn Jones, Secretary/Newsletter editor

## Forth Coming Events.

- 7<sup>th</sup> March Film Night , Porton and Idmiston Village Hall. 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Open to members, friends and guests all welcome, small admission charge for non members. Tea and coffee.
- 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Model Engineering and Hobbies Exhibition. Michael Herbert Hall, South Street, Wilton. Details from Peter Parrish.
- 10<sup>th</sup> April AGM, Porton and Idmiston Village Hall. 7.00pm for 7.30pm start.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Annual Exhibition and Model Steam Rally at Woodgreen, Nr Fordingbridge. Coal and water supplied plus light refreshment. Camping will be available, details from Charlie Warne 01725 512805 (note two day event)
- 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> May Breamore House Steam Working Weekend.  
The club has been invited to attend this event on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015, club stand and engines static or in steam are welcome. The roads around the estate are ideal for model steam road runs including a road run to the local pub. Further details from Pete Parrish.

**Don't forget** next months **Model Engineering and Hobbies Exhibition** Pete and Anne Parrish are organising their seventh Model Engineering and Hobbies Exhibition on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015 (10am – 5pm) at the Michael Herbert Hall, South Street, Wilton. Wilts.

This years theme is ploughing engines and every effort is being made to have a full sized engine outside the hall, also entered are two large scale working model fairground rides that should be completed in time for the exhibition

Setting up is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, exhibits must be in place by 8.00am 21<sup>st</sup> March at the very latest.

**Latest news.** If any club member who has not booked in with me for the Wilton Model and Hobbies Exhibition it's to late as we are completely booked up and that means outside as well so please do not turn up hoping to steam outside because there is no space available and unfortunately you will be turned away.

Pete Parrish.

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Details from Peter Parrish.
- 19<sup>th</sup> July. Durrington Village Show and Classic Vehicle Gathering.  
Coal and water supplied. Details. Martyn Jones
- 30<sup>th</sup> August. Wallop Vintage Gathering and Car Boot Sale at the Over Wallop Sports Field, Salisbury Lane. 10.00am-4.00pm.  
Sarum Club invited to attend.
- 31<sup>th</sup> August. Newton Tony Steam Up and Road Run including static model display. Coal and water supplied, details Peter Parrish.  
(Bank Holiday Monday, Newton Tony Village Feté)
- 13<sup>th</sup> September. West Wilts Society of Model Engineers (Westbury). All engines in steam invited plus static display. (further details to follow)
- 4<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Meeting. Porton and Idmiston Village Hall.  
7.00pm for 7.30pm start, details Pete Parrish.

## **For Sale.**

### Material

Copper tube suitable for boilers, 4¼" OD x 0.0150" wall x 35" long.  
5¼" OD x 0.165" wall x 14" long.  
4" OD x 0.150" wall x 17" long.

open to offers, further details from Pete Parrish 01980 610346.

### Books.

Building and Running of Steam Traction Engine and Roller Models. By H R Plastow. Reprint £1.00

Steam in the Village by R A Whitehead. £10.00

Fairground Engines in Focus by John Crawley. £15.00

Burrell Style 1900 – 1932 by G F A Gilbert. (second edition, as new) £55.00

The Steam Engine Builders of Norfolk by Ronald Clark. ( with dust jacket) £20.00

Burrell Showman's Road Locomotives by Michael Lane. No dust jacket. £25.00

Please contact the editor (Martyn Jones) for further details on the above.

### Lathe

Myford ML7 lathe, complete with Burnard 3 and 4 jaw chucks, face plate, Myford vertical slide and vice, 4 way tool post, change gears, drill chuck, drip tray, assorted tools, electrics and wooden bench. £450.00 please contact John Gardner 02380 783079

### Bandsaw

Clarke Bandsaw. "360mm Woodworker" (14") throat, 3 wheel type, very little use, tilt table, fence, Safety key switch, 240volt, including 10 new assorted unused blades. Cuts sheet metal also. £70.00

Contact Martyn Jones (editor)

### Trailer

Trailer for sale, ideal for a 4" scale engine, good tyres, floor and frame, as seen at last years Woodgreen and Berwick events. £250. please call Bill Geddes on 0789 9965966.

## **Wanted**

Old motorcycles or just parts, anything considered, realistic prices paid. Contact the editor.

Items for the news letter, short write up and a picture will do fine. Please send details to the editor.

**"Just The Ticket Engineering Supplies"**, Roger Melton (club member) can supply from stock tools and materials for the model engineer and the light engineering industry. Typical stock includes drills, reamers, taps and dies, various lathe and milling cutters, BA nuts, bolts and washers, rivets, paints, steel/brass stock and much more. Catalogues are available so please give him a call on 01980 610058.

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