

# THE SARUM MODEL TRACTION ENGINE CLUB

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Welcome to the Sarum Model Traction Engine Club newsletter.

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## SARUM MODEL TRACTION ENGINE CLUB FORECAST OF EVENTS (as at 20 Jan 17)

2017			
Date	Event	Club Event	Remarks
Tue 7 Feb 17	Noggin & Natter at Bat & Ball Pub, Breamore, SP6 2EA.	Yes	Informal get together - in bar from 7.30pm (6.30 if eating). Details from Paul Hudson 01425-655829.
Sat 4 Mar 17	Club Boiler Testing Day 1	Yes	Directions to venue from Peter Hounslow 01722-341723. All boiler tests must be pre-booked with inspectors – see below.
Sun 9 Apr 17	Club Boiler Testing Day 2	Yes	Directions to venue from Dave Watts 01980-625684. All boiler tests must be pre-booked with inspectors – see below.
Sat 6-Sun 7 May 17	Breamore Countryside Museum Working Weekend and Steam-up	Yes	To allow booking in with event organiser, please contact Paul Hudson 01425-655829 before end of Mar 17 if you wish to attend.
17 Jun 17	Amesbury Carnival & Show	TBC	Contact John Findley 01980-625755 if interested in attending.
Fri 21-Sun 23 July 17	Netley Marsh Steam & Craft Show	TBC	Contact Dave Watts on 01980-625684 if interested in attending.
Fri 25 Aug 17	Great Dorset Steam Fair	Yes	Informal get together. Details from Peter Hounslow 01722-341723.
Fri 25 to Sun 27 Aug 17	Car Fest South (steam section)	TBC	Contact Dave Watts on 01980-625684 if interested in attending .
Sun 17 Sep 16	Club end-of-season steam up and BBQ at West Tytherley	Yes	Please book in at least 7 days before event with Dave Watts 01980-625684.
Oct 17	Visit to Swanage Railway and Purbeck Ball Clay Mining Museum	Yes	Exact date TBC. Discount for group of 15+.
Nov 17	Autumn Noggin & Natter	Yes	Venue and date TBC.
Dec 17	AGM & Christmas Function	Yes	Date TBC.

### **Boiler Test Days**

Please book in at least 7 days in advance with either John Berry on 07714254210 or John Findley on 01980-625755.

## **Possible Additional Events:**

- May/June steam-up at Avon Valley Nurseries (Paul Hudson investigating).
- Jun 17 - Moors Valley Steam Gala (Roger Melton investigating).
- Jun 17 - Shipton Bellinger Fete **or** Andover Transport Gala (John Findley investigating).
- Sep 17 - Andover 'Modelex' (John Findley investigating).

The Club's New Constitution and the Minutes of the AGM are now available on the Members only area of the club website. If you wish to access this area, please contact John Findley, if you have not already done so. His email address is john\_findley@ntlworld.com.

The editor needs more content to fill the club Newsletter. Even if it is just a photo with a couple of lines regarding your model traction engine, workshop activities, or something you have seen at a show you recently attended, it will be of interest to other members. For further information, please refer to the wanted ad below. Thank you.

## **Club AGM and Christmas Party**

The Club AGM and Christmas Party took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016. 16 Club Members attended, and a good time was had by all. Following the AGM, refreshments were made available, followed by a raffle and the showing of a Fred Dibnah Film. Thank you to all who attended.

## **For Sale**

**Independent Four Jaw chuck**, 125mm dia. with back plate, boxed. £65.00

Tel. Steve Aldred. 01747 841556.

**Heavy duty four wheel trolley dollies**, ideal for moving equipment/machinery in the workshop

Size 24" x 31" £10 each 60 available.

**Heavy duty castors** 100mm wheels, £5 for 4 or £2 each, 100 available.

Tel, Bill Geddes 07899965966.

**"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.

## **Wanted**

**Meccano Parts** -I am always interested in acquiring Meccano parts for re-painting/refurbishment and subsequent use in modelling. I am particularly interested in: girders (flat and angle), large circular parts, brassware, nuts and bolts (not rusty!), 'old style' electric motors, large curved strips, and any of the rarer parts contained originally in the larger Meccano sets. Paul Hudson 01425-655829.

**Newsletter Articles**-Any articles relating to steam, traction engines, and model engineering. Please send articles in Word format and photos as jpeg files, to george.steam@live.co.uk. Editor.