

# 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.

- 20<sup>th</sup> July.** Durrington Village Show and Classic Vehicle Gathering.  
Coal and water supplied. Details. Martyn Jones 01980 653385.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> August.** The Sarum Steam and Classic Transport Gala. Salisbury Rugby Club  
Castle Road, Salisbury SP1 3SA. Entry forms/details from  
Martyn Jones 01980 653385.
- 16<sup>th</sup> August.** Wessex Fair. Wilton House, Wilton, Nr Salisbury more details to follow  
when they are available.
- 24<sup>th</sup> August.** Wallop Vintage Gathering and Car Boot Sale at the Over  
Wallop Sports Field, Salisbury Lane. 10.00am-4.00pm.  
Please see note below. (Just turn up)
- 25<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)
- 7<sup>th</sup> September.** West Wilts Model Engineering Society Exhibition. Westbury.  
Details Peter Parrish.
- 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> September.** Berwick St James Steam Fair, details Peter Parrish. (Limited entries)

**If you were unable** to attend the AGM you can still pay your membership fee by sending your cheque for £7.00 payable to The Sarum Model Traction Engine Club, to Ms Sharon Staton, 25 Kickdom Close, Amesbury, SP4 7XB. Or, Mr M J Jones, 6 Westfield Close, Durrington, Wilts. SP4 8BY.

## The Sarum Steam and Classic Transport Gala 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Trader and exhibitor entry forms are available from either the Salisbury Rugby Club or from me (Editor). If you have any colleagues who would like to exhibit in any of the classes on the entry form or know somebody or organisation that would like a trade or craft stand please let me know so that we can send them an entry form. Any members and their friends that would like to help with this event please step forward as any assistance no matter how big or small will be much appreciated there is a lot to do! So far we have over twenty live steam models entered, forty cars, ten commercials, one motorcycle and stationary engine with more promised. Enclosed with this newsletter is a poster for the event, can you please display it in a local shop window or at work on the notice board.

**Amesbury Carnival** was held in glorious sunshine and well supported by 8000 spectators, our club display provided six engines in steam, Steve Aldred with his Foster also took part in the procession around the town before returning to the carnival field to support Bill Geddes, Pete Parrish, Martyn Jones, Steve Young and Dave Watts with their Burrells. As usual the engines and the display board created a lot of interest from both young and old, John Findley and Pete Parrish distributed over fifty entry forms for our Steam and Classic Transport Gala in Salisbury and we were able to enrol a few more exhibitors.



Some of the engines on the club display stand at the Amesbury Carnival.

The picture below is of a ploughing engine which recently fell off the back of a low-loader returning from a rally so make sure you tie your engine down



### **From the Chairman**

This is a follow up to Brian Wiltshire's paper cuttings, this is a general view of one of the six yearly model exhibitions we put on together in the City Hall, Salisbury, catering for well over 100 exhibitors of which Brian's wife and children supplied a cooked dinner both days for everyone. Something that the club members lack in today sitting back waiting for just a few to organise everything, so out of forty members how many are coming forward for the Gala? My how the world has changed.



**Wallop Vintage Gathering and Car Boot Sale 24<sup>th</sup> August** at the Over Wallop Sports Field, Salisbury Lane. 10.00am-4.00pm, our club has been invited to attend this event, the organisers are expecting us, no entry forms are being issued just turn up on the day.

**Southern Federation of Model Engineering Societies** this month they have featured our club in their newsletter with a picture and a write up of last years Durrington Show, to view the newsletter you will need to go to their web site, there is also a press release giving details of our forth coming Sarum Steam and Classic Transport Gala.

**Durrington Village Show and Classic Vehicle Gathering 20<sup>th</sup> July** Another large entry is expected for this event which starts on the Saturday with the village Duck Race at 3pm in the River Park close to the show site, at 4pm is the prize giving for the Durrington in Bloom competition and finally from 5pm until 10pm there is "Music In the Park" (on the show site) featuring live bands on the stage, with hot food and a licensed bar available. All these activities are free to attend and camping is permitted on the Saturday night by prior arrangement with the organiser, Sunday the show starts at 10.30 with the first arena parades. Post code for the Durrington Recreation Ground is SP4 8HH for those with sat navs and for those using the stars it will also be sign posted. (further details contact the editor)

## **For Sale and Wanted**

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| 4½” scale Plastow Burrell parts.....                          |        |
| Excentric castings 3 off (cast iron)                          | £5.00  |
| Chimney top casting (cast iron)                               | £5.00  |
| Governor body casting (cast brass)                            | £10.00 |
| Machined brass bevel gears for governor                       | £10.00 |
| Split balls for governor 3 off                                | £5.00  |
| Burrell steam chest name plate 90mm x 97mm                    | £5.00  |
| Set of drawings for 4½” scale Plastow Burrell. New            | £10.00 |
| Double B injector new, never fitted, 5/16” pipe               | £40.00 |
| Ground Stock (gauge plate) ½” x 10” x 18”, new still wrapped. | £25.00 |
| Foster lubricator (4”scale size) spring set.                  | £2.00  |

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

**Wanted** 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.

Please send/email/ phone your adverts to the editor.

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