

THE SARUM MODEL TRACTION ENGINE CLUB

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Welcome to the Sarum Model Traction Engine Club newsletter.

Your Committee members are:

Pete Parrish, Chairperson.

Sharon Staton, Treasurer.

Peter Hounslow, Committee member.

David Watts, Committee member.

John Findley, Committee/webmaster.

Martyn Jones, Secretary/Newsletter editor

Wyke Down Run, 10th October

After a mixed week weather wise Derek Marder's Annual Steam Up and Wyke Down Run from Jubilee Farm, Andover was blessed with dry weather. This event attracts many friends and colleagues of Derek and was as usual very well supported with full size steam engines, miniature steam models, classic cars, classic motorcycles, commercial vehicles and tractors. Several club members supported the event on foot and some with their engines in steam including Andy and Elliott Rogers (4" Burrell), Trevor Clay (3" Burrell), Tony Taylor (4" Foden lorry) there for a steam test, Dave Watts (4" Burrell DCC), Roger Melton and family (4" Fowler) and Steve Frigot (4" Foster) which also had a successful hydraulic and steam test at the event. Vehicles of all shapes and sizes took part in the run to Wyke Down from the full size steam engines, scale model steam, classic cars, motorcycles, commercials and tractors many of which were pulling trailers with a compliment of spectators on board.

As usual Derek and his team of helpers provided an excellent spread of refreshments for all attending this annual event and on behalf of the Sarum Model Traction Engine Club our thanks to Derek for his welcome and hospitality.



Members (left to right) Dave Watts, Andy and Elliott Rogers and Roger Melton

This is a recent e-mail from club member David Mallinson, David will be bringing some of his Lamps to the Christmas meeting on the 4th December for all to see....

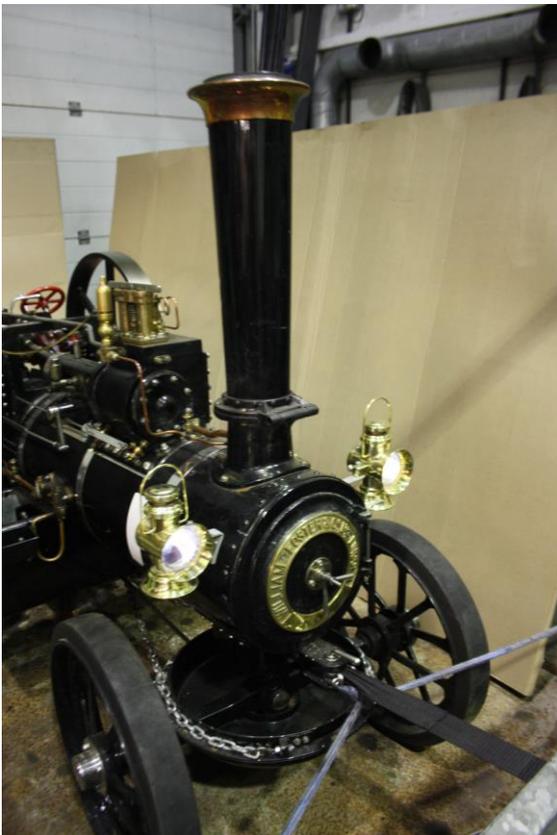
“This is just a short email to let you know that after a long time of looking for lights for my engine, a 4" Foster, I have given up and decided to manufacture them myself, I have now completed the first batch of King of the Road style and they are now for sale. I would like to offer the first 5 pairs to club members at a reduced rate of £300 per pair including VAT.

After Christmas they will go on general sale for £295 + vat which = £354. This is comparable with lights R A Barker are advertising which are not currently available.

The lamps are made of brass with the main body silver soldered together, with caps and bezels soft soldered on, the mounts are made to fit onto 8 mm pins, the lamps inside are LED 's and are removed through the top caps. I enclose a photo of one lamp alone and both lamps on my engine.

I intend manufacturing 3 other styles of lamps, to include oil burners and LED lights, and would like to bring them along to the Christmas event on the 4th of December to show members.

Anyone who is interested please contact me, David Mallinson on 01202 684620.”



A pair of lamps fitted to David's Foster.



Close up of a near side lamp.

Reminder...

4th December 2015. Christmas Meeting. Venue, Idmiston and Porton Village Hall. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Please try and attend this end of year event, any raffle prizes and refreshments gratefully received on the night. Provisional format for the evening will be a guest speaker, a few short films, food and raffle and there may be even time for a noggin and natter.

For Sale

2" scale Burrell Traction Engine, assembled from a Steam Traction World kit with many parts re-manufacture during the build and additional details added. This engine has never been in steam and has sat in my lounge since completion four years ago and is complete with boiler certification. Priced at £5250.00 ono or may part exchange pre 1970 large capacity British motorcycle. Martyn Jones 01980 653385



For Sale

Various steam traction engine books. (nine of)
About twenty Dorset Steam Fair programmes, some early some more recent.
Set of Plastow drawings for a 4½" scale Agricultural Engine.
Please contact the editor.

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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