

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
Charlie Warne, Treasurer
Roger Melton, Committee member
John Findley, Committee/webmaster
Martyn Jones, Secretary/Newsletter editor Tel.

Forth Coming Events.

7th 8th September **Model Railway Exhibition**, Village Hall at Woodgreen near Fordingbridge (same venue as our May event) our club members have been invited to attend with their engines to display/steam outside the hall. The format for this non club event is similar to our own held during May, food, coal and water will be supplied, overnight camping is available, optional road runs through the forest. If you have any further queries please give Charlie Warne a call on 01725 512805.

12th 13th October **Steam up and Road Run**, Derek Marder's Yard, Jubilee Farm, Andover. On the 12th visiting full size engines and miniatures in steam in the yard from 10.00am and on the 13th full size engine road run and miniature steam run to Wyke Down Inn. All welcome, please park in the field opposite the yard.

6th December **Christmas Meeting**, venue Idmiston and Porton Village Hall. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Christmas fair and raffle prizes most welcome.

Sherborne Steam and Waterwheel Centre has given an open invitation to anyone who would like to take a miniature engine to their open day on the 6th October. Contact details and further information can be found on their web site www.sswc.co.uk.

Salisbury Carnival on the 25th October, eight full size engines entered for the procession which starts at 7.00pm sharp, assembly and judging takes place between 5.00 and 6.00pm.

Newton Tony Fete, Steam Up and Road Run. August 2013

Once again the weather was glorious. We always seem to win with fine, hot sunshine.

It was wonderful to have such a great turn out of club members and their engines.

Rod Southern and Tony Taylor presented their two Foden Steam wagons, Burrells were there in abundance. Martyn Jones, Charlie Warne, Andy Rogers, Pete Parrish, Jackie and Steve Anderson and Trevor Clay. Chris Street and Steve Aldridge had a good day with their Fosters with Chris suffering from tube trouble and had to be towed into the ring by a Burrell! Graham Hunt gave a pleasant surprise with his 4" Wallis Expansion engine. Paul Cousins ran most of the day with no trouble with his 3 ½ Minnie. John Berry and son had a great day steaming their 2" scale Fowler ploughing engine and Phil Edney also performed well with his 2" scale Fowler engine of M.J.Engineering design. Club member John Ratford had his new model of a Scammell Scarab which has now replaced his Clayton traction engine.

Many thanks must go to John's wife Jill for stepping in at the last minute to make the tea and Anne P for the cake.

Ted Austin did a wonderful job of running the commentary for the parade in the ring . The clubs challenge cup was won by Steve Aldridge with Graham Hunt and Phil Edney, runners up all receiving a can of steam oil, kindly donated by Roger Melton of Just the Ticket Model Engineering Supplies.

Roger's Fowler road loco now seems to be steaming very well with no shortage of water!

A few members visited the event without exhibits, Paul Hudson, Andy Merrifield, John Gardener and Ken Brown, may be next year they too will be exhibiting?

In all it was a great day and everyone enjoyed themselves but once again not a word of thanks from the organisers of the Fete! What do you think the club should run its own show next year, give it some thought and let a committee member know your comments!

Report by Pete Parrish.



Steve Aldred and his Foster after winning the Challenge Cup.



Club members in the arena parade at Newton Tony

(Thanks to Pat Aldred for the above photographs.

Wallop Vintage Vehicle Gathering (and car boot). August 2013

The weather was up to its old tricks, first, dry but a little windy, then a drop of rain to keep the dust down and by midday dry with some much needed sunny spells. The format of this event is a very relaxed affair with occasional action in the arena and the majority of the exhibits giving a static display, some of our members drove cautiously around the site while others gently steamed and chatted to the viewing public. The club was well represented with Burrells from Pete Parrish and Martyn Jones, Foden steam wagon from Tony Taylor, Fowler compound from Roger Melton, Minnie from Paul Cosens, Foster from Steve Aldred, Ruston Proctor from David Simons and John Ratford came well prepared with his scale Scammell Scarab lorry, a restored Lambretta scooter and a radio controlled tank! Andy Merrifield and Chris Street were exhibiting their tractors and Ken Brown his classic car. Our thanks to the organisers for their warm welcome and for the supply of coal.



Paul Cosens chillaxing, taking part in the pasty eating contest.



left, Roger Melton with his Fowler, right David Simons with his Ruston Proctor steam tractor

A Life Time Passion for Steam, by Mike Penny. (will continue in the October Newsletter)

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Large quantity of “Old Glory” and “Vintage Spirit” magazines, FREE, yes free!
(Martyn Jones 01980 653385)

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Box of lathe cutting tools.

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Tin of numbered drills

3” vice

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Lathe chucks and chuck jaw sets.

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Set of drawings for 1 1/2” Allchin Traction Engine.

Dial Gauges by Mercier, Bell, Tedock etc.

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Newme Engineering manuals.

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