



**Crofton Beam Engines**  
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## Event Notice

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Crofton Beam Engines, at Crofton - 9 miles from Marlborough, will be steaming on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July as part of the 2017 summer season of events. Come and spend time in the beautiful setting by the Kennet and Avon Canal and take in the heritage getting close to the steam whilst enjoying the freshly prepared food from the Engineman's Rest Café. Visit [www.croftonbeamengines.org](http://www.croftonbeamengines.org) for more information.

We are open every day except Wednesdays throughout the summer from 10.30am to 4.30pm with steaming of our magnificent beam engines at the end of each month.

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**About Crofton:** Crofton Beam Engines is situated on the north side of the Kennet and Avon Canal near to its highest point. It was built to pump water to the highest level of the canal some 13m (40') higher and 1.13Km (0.7miles) to the west. It is home to two magnificent steam driven beam engines one of which can claim to be the oldest in the world still in its original location and doing the job it was installed for in 1812. Crofton Beam Engines is a Grade 1 listed site. It is also a branch of the Kennet and Avon Canal Trust who operate the site through an enthusiastic band of volunteers all of whom are keen to provide visitors with a memorable experience.

Web: <http://www.croftonbeamengines.org/>

#### **PRESS RELEASE CONTACTS**

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