



**Crofton Beam Engines**  
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## Event Notice

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Crofton Beam Engines Steam Gala 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am to 5.00pm



The final event of this years steaming season is our hugely popular Steam Gala. As well as our beam engines in steam and pumping to keep the canal full we will also have live music from jazz to folk, dance, classic cars, traction engines in steam, stalls and crafts. All set in a Victorian theme for the weekend to ensure a fun filled time where all the family can get up close to the action.

Canal boat trips will also be available from the landing stage

below Crofton so you can see the canal as the Victorian working barges would have seen it.

Our volunteers will be wearing Victorian costume in place of the usual white boiler suits to add to the occasion.

There will also be plenty of delicious food from the Engineman's Rest Café and a BBQ to provide freshly cooked meals and snacks. Locally brewed craft beers as well as soft drinks will also be available from our bar in The Old Smithy.

We look forward to seeing you!

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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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