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WHAT'S ON AT AMBERLEY MUSEUM & HERITAGE CENTRE

Railway Gala Weekend

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th July

Daring 'Darent' pays a visit

Don't miss the chance to see the magnificent collection of steam, petrol, diesel and electric narrow gauge locomotives at Amberley this July. On Saturday the 10th and Sunday the 11th the Museum & Heritage Centre are to host their acclaimed Railway Gala Weekend and they are right on track for a really great event!

The collection is supported by a model railway exhibition, sales stands for enthusiasts, a road side miniature railway and of course, a special guest! 'Darent', an Andrew Barclay 0-4-0 tank locomotive (AB984/1903), is visiting from the Eynsford Light Railway in Kent. Enthusiasts will marvel at the results of recent heavy modifications, with how it has been regauged and also fitted with a saddle tank in place of side tanks recently too. Paul Hashfield, the Museum's Director says, 'We are pleased to offer Darent the chance to display its splendour at the Museum. The Sussex South Downs offers a wonderful backdrop to all of the marvellous Locomotives and with so much to see and do here, the Gala weekend offers something for everyone!'

Normal admission prices apply for the Gala Weekend. Visitors to the Museum will be able to see its other exhibits on site too, which include a working historic bus service, blacksmiths forge, potter, stained glass maker, print workshop, 'Connected Earth' telecommunications exhibition and much, much more! Amberley Museum & Heritage Centre is situated in the heart of the South Downs National Park and hosts over 30 special events each year. Further details can be found on the Museum's website www.amberleymuseum.co.uk or through telephoning the Museum directly on (01798) 831831.

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