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WHAT'S ON AT AMBERLEY MUSEUM & HERITAGE CENTRE

Mid-Summer Steam Show

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th June 2010

Full steam ahead for a great show at Amberley

The Mid-Summer Steam Show at Amberley is one of the most popular events held at the Museum. The fascination of live steam draws visitors and enthusiasts from all over the county and beyond. This year the Museum will welcome a number of new visiting engines including a magnificent Burrell Showman's engine from Malvern, Worcs.

There will be an impressive range of steam engines of all makes, shapes and sizes. Every engine will be in steam and a grand parade will take place each day so that people can see the fine machines in action. Some of the engines will be demonstrating how they worked many years ago including a steam crane that will hoist heavy timber onto a steam driven saw bench. "The Mid-Summer Steam Show generates a great deal of interest and appeals to all members of the family", says Neil Gough, event organiser, "and it helps visitors to learn about and understand the very important role steam power played in society before horse power."

The Museum will be open every Tuesday – Sunday, as well as Bank Holiday Mondays and each day during the West Sussex school holidays. Situated in the heart of the South Downs National Park in 36 acres of chalk quarry the Museum boasts a range of live exhibits including a free working bus service and narrow gauge railway, electricity hall, BT Connected Earth plus much more.

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