



# Welcome to SAC's Monthly Newsletter

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Dear Paul,

## All Aboard Our Brand-New SAC Website!

Welcome to SAC's first monthly newsletter – your brand new newsletter packed with fun, facts and friendship from the Steam Apprentice Club (SAC).

We've rebuilt our website from the firebox up, and it's finally ready for YOU!

[ntet.co.uk/steam-apprentice-club](https://ntet.co.uk/steam-apprentice-club) is

faster, brighter and loaded with interactive goodies – you now even have your very own private member area. Simply enter your name and your SAC membership number to access restricted member content.

Here's what you can do right now:

- **Explore the New SAC Site** – fresh colours, big pictures and easy links to rallies, model-making tips and sign-ups.
- **New Personal Member Area** – visit the brand new member area we've created just for you at SAC.

Check this cool area out on the new NTET website: <https://ntet.co.uk/vehicles-and-machinery/>

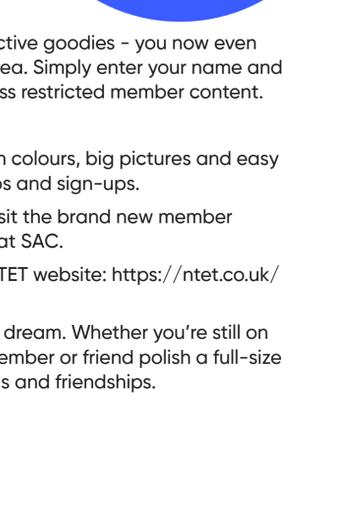
This is YOUR space to learn, share and dream. Whether you're still on your first Mamod or helping a family member or friend polish a full-size show engine, SAC is here to spark ideas and friendships.

Steam on

**Paul Stingmore**

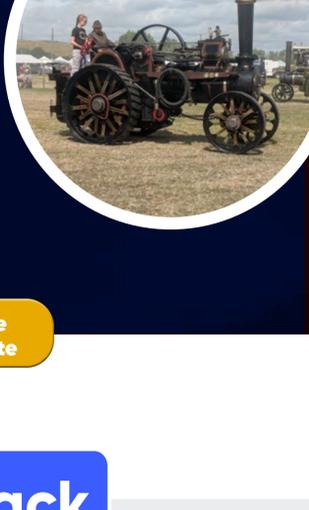
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## Inside the New Website

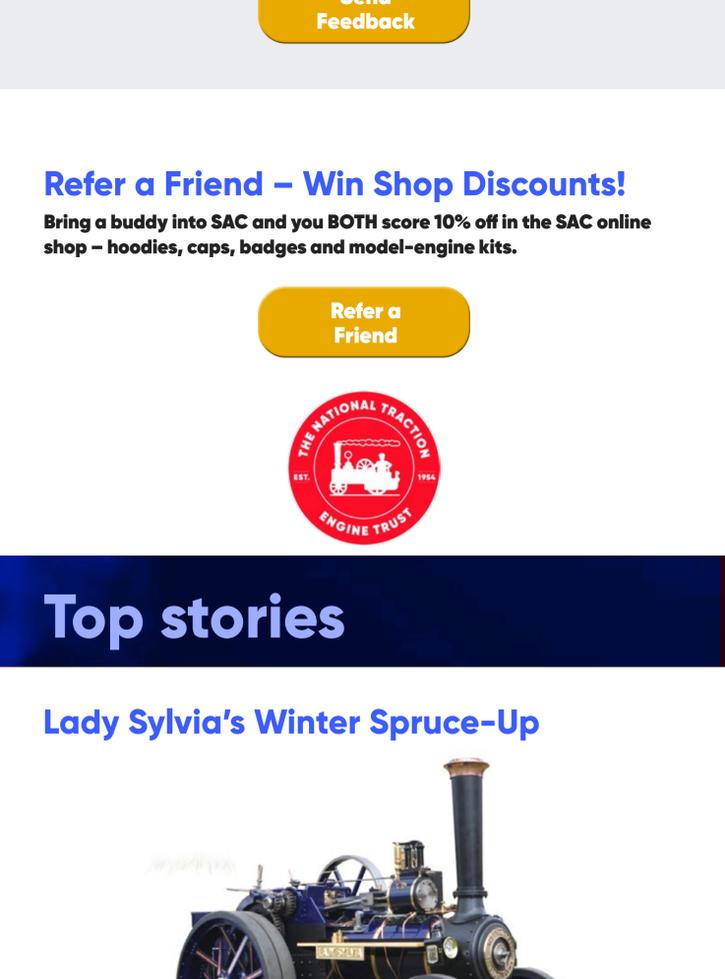
- **Events & Rallies** – a page that tells you where to see the biggest wheels turning.
- **Competition winners** – read about who entered, who won and what you need to do to take part next year.
- **Member Gallery** – upload your creations and watch them appear in our online showcase.



Explore the New SAC Site

## Feedback

We want this site to grow with YOU. Got a new idea – wacky or otherwise? Thoughts on a new feature?



Send Feedback

## Refer a Friend – Win Shop Discounts!

Bring a buddy into SAC and you BOTH score 10% off in the SAC online shop – hoodies, caps, badges and model-engine kits.

Refer a Friend



## Top stories

### Lady Sylvia's Winter Spruce-Up



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### Shortlist announced for the 2025 Steam Apprentice Club Awards

## Annual SAC Awards 2025



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### Celebrating the Young Women in Steam: Breaking Boundaries and Inspiring the Future



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### Tonbridge Driving Day



Read the article

### Steam Boat Trust seeks apprentices to help restore historic steam tugs



Read the article

## Introducing the new look SAC Log Book

The Steam Apprentice Club Log Book is designed to help young enthusiasts record their journey into the world of steam. It provides a clear structure for noting each engine

worked on, the skills learned and the experiences gained along the way. More than a simple record, it encourages safe practice, curiosity and disciplined learning, from preparing an engine to managing fire, water and motion. As apprentices progress, the log book becomes both a personal archive and a pathway towards future competency certification, supporting them as they grow in confidence and capability within this remarkable craft. Please visit your personal member area in the SAC website to find out more...



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## Exciting Driving Day in the Works!

We're thrilled to be in early discussions with the South West Austin 7 Club about a joint driving day event. The plan is to give our apprentices who can reach the pedals the chance to get behind the wheel of an Austin 7, while some of the club's younger members could try their hand at driving a traction engine. It promises to be a fun, hands-on experience for all involved, and we can't wait to share more details as plans progress!



Steam Apprentice Club is the youth section of the National Traction Engine Trust.

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