

MAY CLUB MEETING-MAY 21st

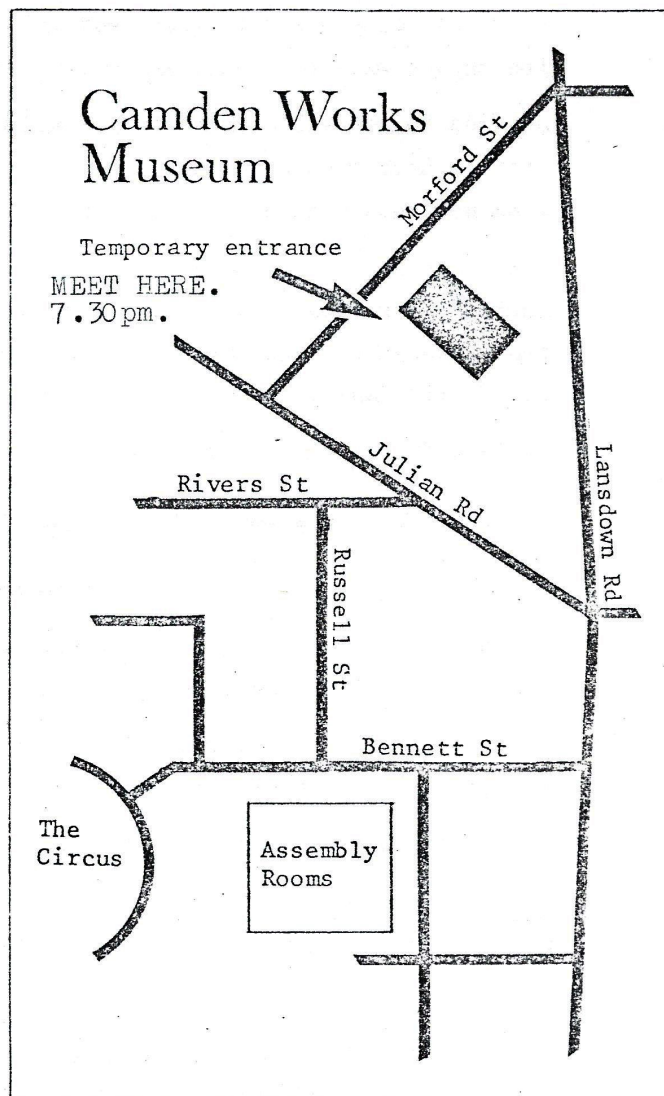
The May club meeting will be a visit to **Camden Works Museum**

Morford street, Bath, which houses the entire stock-in-trade of J.B.Bowler, a Victorian brass founder, engineer and aerated water manufacturer, who set up business in Bath in 1872. During almost 100 years of trading virtually nothing was thrown away, so visitors can see a unique collection of hand tools, lathes, bottles, paperwork and a thousand and one other items relating to every aspect of the firm's activity. Everything is displayed in settings that re-create as closely as possible the original premises in Corn Street.

The museum building itself has quite a history. Originally built as a Real Tennis court in 1777 it has, in its time, been a malt-house a pin factory, charity school, light engineering works and a luggage factory.

Club members who wish to come are asked to assemble at the entrance at 7.30pm. where they will be split up into parties and given a fully conducted tour of the museum. Each visitor will have to pay the normal entrance fee of 40 pence, and refreshments will be available on the premises.

We are sure that this visit will have something of interest to all, and we look forward to a good turn-out.

ATTENTION! VICTORIA OWNERS!

There are available about twenty only blank nameplates for the VICTORIA engine. They are perfect yellow metal copies, indistinguishable from the original. Each plate can be purchased blank for £3.00. or your own engine details, engine number (from end of crank-shaft), BHP and Revs., can be punched on with old punches and the completed plate purchased for £3.50. These plates can be obtained from Tom Randall - see back page for address.



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SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Joint Membership(Engaged/Married Couples)...£2.00per year.
Individual Membership.....£1.50per year.
Junior Membership(Under 18).....£0.50per year.

THIRD PARTY INSURANCE.

£1.00 per paid-up member per year.(Not available to Junior
Details available from the Treasurer. Members under 16)

MEETINGS.

The Club holds its meetings at the Old Down Inn, Emborough,
(at the junction of the A367 and the B3139, 5 miles North
of Shepton Mallet.), on the last Monday in every month.
It is as well to check meeting dates since the last
Monday is occasionally impractical. Meetings start at 8pm.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS. Send all contributions, articles, adverts., etc.,
to Tom Randall, Welton Hill Cottage, West Road,
Midsomer Norton, Bath, BA3 2TL.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS.

David Edgington.(Club President and Editor of
'The Stationary Engine' magazine.)
Bill Foster.