



# CRANKING

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## From the Sump

Christmas hoves into view & the vexatious question of "what do you want for Christmas?" is heard throughout the land. Most people who are into engines suppress the urge to say "Well, if you are serious, I'd like a Ruston Hornsby 7AP in going order that has not be mucked about with." They might love you a lot, but the dread of getting it wrong will generally stop the uncommitted. Anyway, it might not be particularly sensible for the Loved One to REALLY discover just what you are prepared to readily pay for the lumps of iron in the garage! ;o)) So, a tie, a bottle of something that will be gone by the new year? A book perhaps?

Robin Lambert has pointed me in the direction of **The Mawdsley Story**, a new book about the Dursley company that made dynamos and associated machinery. I've phoned the publishers & the details are these. **The Mawdsley Story**, card covers, 195 pages, profusely illustrated. Priced at £15 plus £2.00 p&p, Published by The Woodcock Press, 8, Woodcock Lane, Stonehouse. GL10 2EE Phone 01453 824459,

I'll briefly remind anyone that hasn't got one that I still have a few left of my little book on ABC Stationary Engines, 70 pages, card covers, very well illustrated with lots of factory photos & others taken for the book. £4.99 from me including P&P.

A wide range of books are available from Stationary Engine Books, David Edgington's company. The much updated "Old Stationary Engines" in the Shire Books series, the final few copies of "Lister---The First Hundred Years", "The Lister D Story", "The Lister A & B type Story," & David's latest offering "The Lister CS Story" are all currently available. Also, the fascinating "Rule of Thumb" The life story of an engineer. By David Curwen. More info by post from Lodge Wood Farm, Hawkeridge, Westbury, Wilts BA13 4LA. **Books cannot be purchased by visiting the farm or by telephone**, only by mail order or the internet: <http://www.stationaryenginebooks.co.uk/pay.htm>

Finally, you ought to look at Kelsey's website <http://www.kelseyshop.co.uk> where there are a wide range of books aimed at the lover of old wheels! If paying any company by cheque, please allow 7 working days for it to clear through their account, plus a couple of days for delivery.

## Moving the Metal

### For sale

**Detroit** 2.5 HP vertical, circa 1913. £750. **International Titan** 1HP horizontal £1,050. **International**, M type, LT, 3HP, 1920, £450. Tel John: 0122 5340432 or email [wjohnfire@virginmedia.com](mailto:wjohnfire@virginmedia.com).

**Bamford 6bhp** open crank engine, s/no: 8496. As-found, totally original on a trolley, unrestored, 99% complete, needs an oiler & petrol tank repair. Dry stored for 30 years. Lovely engine and a reluctant sale. £975. Tel. 01761 418926 or email [tom.randall@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:tom.randall@dsl.pipex.com)

**Fred Biggs** is selling his chaff cutter exhibit.

Lister D on 4 wheel trolley. A free standing 2 pulley reduction gear. A "Dennings of Chard" 2 speed chaff cutter, mounted on wheels and driven by a 4 foot pulley! For sale as a going concern - £300 no offers please. Phone Fred on 01761 413020

**Wood-effect** 15" high glass lined barrels. Just the thing for a small cooling tank. £15 each

**Stuart Turner** P55 Industrial engine. (photo 1 below) No magneto, but in good order. £80.00 ono.

Both above, phone Kim Siddorn 0117 964 6818

### WANTED

**Set of four** 6" or 8" iron wheels

Phone Richard Gill on 01934 517322

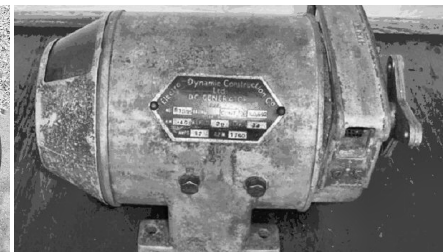
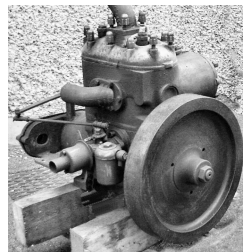
**ABC engine**. Particularly 1915 250cc Firefly but anything considered. Good price paid for right engine!

**Stuart Turner** flat twin generator complete. Alternatively, I just need a dynamo please look under your bench for one! (photo 2)

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### PLEASE NOTE

- **In future I'll run ads for TWO months. If you want to run it again, you'll have to phone me.**
- **I'm prepared to print a SMALL photo of your engine etc in this column IF I have space. The picture must be clear and contrasty .**



## Somerset NVTEC Sortout

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December**

Bristol Sales Centre, Easter Compton, BS35 5RE

Articles, cartoons, photos etc are always very welcome – this is not a one-man band, but an expression of all our thoughts and experience. Submissions should be preferably typed or word-processed or even handwritten, (**if brief**), - it is the content we're after, not the grammar or spelling, so please don't feel your efforts will be ignored. The editor reserves the right to change, edit, augment or lessen your Deathless Prose and asks all to note that opinions expressed in this newsletter may or may not represent club policy

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