



MEMBERS FACILITIES

MEMBERS OF BSMEE ARE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES FOR THEIR OWN PERSONAL USE

LIBRARY: A comprehensive library of books and periodicals on engineering, model and full size, is available to members. The library is located at our Stapleton and Begbrook meeting room and is available for browsing prior to the Wednesday evening meeting. The current librarian is Mark Phillips who will be only too pleased to help with any enquiry. Mark is allocated a budget every year to purchase additional books. If there is a book that you think will be of general interest then contact Mark.

DVD/VIDEO LIBRARY: Located along with the books and periodicals library. Contains a variety of contents from BSMEE past events to other, mainly steam orientated, items.

BOUND VOLUMES OF JOURNALS: The Society has an extensive range of bound volumes of the following magazines and journals:

- Model Engineer - volume 1 to the very latest issue.
- Engineering in Miniature – volume 1 to the very latest issue.
- Model Engineers Workshop – from 1990 to the very latest issue.

We also have limited editions of the following:

- Locomotives Large and Small – vols 1 to 5 (1982)
- Live Steam – volumes 12 to 35 (2001)
- Home Shop Machinist – years 1988 to 2001.

The current custodian of these bound volumes is John Hawley – contact him if you wish to borrow any volume.

SILVER SOLDER BANK: A range of silver, soft solder and fluxes are available for sale at good prices from Ron James at most Wednesday meetings.

PATTERNS: The Society holds a stock of patterns for all sorts of castings. The current custodian is Tony Phillips; please contact him if you want more details.

DRAWINGS: The Society also has a library of drawings for locomotives and some workshop equipment. Before you spend large sums of money give Tony Phillips a call to see what is in the library.

TOOLING: Richard Beel has some BSMEE tools viz. No 2 Morse taper reamer, dovetail milling cutter and selection of Seivert torch nozzles. The torch and propane gas bottle are stored at Ashton. Contact Track Manager for this item. Don Cordall has the quadrant table that is very useful when doing expansion links.

ROLLING ROAD: We have a rolling road for locomotive testing. It is adjustable for up to 8 – coupled, 3 ½” and 5” gauge locomotives. It is rather a hefty beast, but it is better than mangling ones finger testing a jacked up loco. Contact Chairman for this one.

BOILER TESTING and INSPECTION: The Society has a team of boiler inspectors whose expertise is recognised by our insurers. Please remember that uncertificated boilers must not be used on Society premises except for the purpose of boiler testing by one of the inspectors. The regulations covering inspection and testing are fully defined in the Society Handbook given to all members. A list of Inspectors is posted at Ashton Court.

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