

Hawley Collection Trust Newsletter

Spring/Summer 2012

NEW SHOWCASES IN THE GALLERY

Sanderson Brothers & Newbould A showcase with a story

This showcase of tools and machine knives was found in a Canadian Stockholders by an ex-pat Sheffield toolmaker, Mr. Dave Jessop, who bought it and presented it to the Ken Hawley Collection Trust for preservation.

It was shipped back to Sheffield in 2010 at the expense of a member of the Tools and Trades History Society and restored by Darren Bown, Assistant Keeper (Conservation), at Kelham Island Museum. It was unveiled in the Gallery on 21st April by the Chairman of the Tools and Trades History Society.



All things great and small! A display of contrasts

From an exhibition chisel, micrometer and rule to a traveller's sample case of miniature engineering tools together in one new case.

Four other new showcases feature wood carving tools, sports and pocket knives and beautiful embroidery scissors.

Come along and have a look for yourself!

A HUNDRED YEARS OF STAINLESS STEEL

Preparations are underway for new temporary exhibitions in the Hawley Gallery to celebrate the centenary of the discovery of stainless steel by Harry Brearley in 1913.

A wide variety of items from the Collection will be on show from Easter 2013.



Harry Brearley

COMING SOON

Top Ten Trails

Individuals and community groups have been asked to choose their top ten objects or displays in the Hawley Gallery and Museum. These are being made into trails and will be available in the Museum and to download from the website.

Visit the 'What's On' page of the website and choose a trail to follow when you next visit the Museum.

Website: www.hawleytoolcollection.com

EVENTS ROUND UP!

'Barrels of Fun' was had at our family activity day out at Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet on Easter Sunday. Coopers tools from the Collection were on show and children became coopers, smoothing wood and making their own cask. As it was Easter there had to be a lucky dip barrel with chocolate eggs of course!



Members of the **Tools and Trades History Society** spent a weekend visiting the Hawley Collection, Kelham Island Museum and Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet in April. As well as having tours of Kelham and Abbeydale they were able to see an array of interesting items from the Collection chosen by Ken and his volunteers.



A group from **Chile SCDA** who live in Sheffield and Rotherham were the first to look round the Hawley Gallery and Museum and choose their 'Top Ten' objects or displays. You will be able to pick up a copy of their 'Top Ten Trail' in the Museum or download it from the website and follow in their footsteps (see over). They were put to work too, as you can see below!

