



# Stars of Sandstone

2013 STEAM HERITAGE FESTIVAL



The Sandstone Heritage Trust is pleased to announce its annual Steam and Heritage gathering will take place from 4th-12th May 2013. We will be celebrating the centenary of the Kerr-Stuart NG4, a well-designed and very iconic tank engine built specifically for the Alfred County Railway and delivered in 1913. Our NG4 will play a prominent role in the activities and celebrations throughout the festival.

## THE ANNUAL SANDSTONE EVENT IS A CELEBRATION OF OUR AGRICULTURAL, RAILWAY, STEAM, TRANSPORTATION, AND VEHICULAR HERITAGE.

This will include a round the clock programme of 2-ft Narrow Gauge steam throughout the festival, accompanied by traction engines, military vehicles, our world-renowned teams of Afrikaner oxen, classic vehicles, tractors, steam lorries, as well as some surprises that will catch photographers off guard.

### ***This event will see the inauguration of our night train "The Starlight Express"***

This is a specialised gathering which typically attracts people who have an in-depth knowledge and interest in the subject. We have, as always, set an upper limit on the number of people who may attend. This is to provide a more relaxed atmosphere and to provide those people who have come a long way with an opportunity to have unobstructed access to view the things that most interest them.



**The all-inclusive fee for the 8 day event is R8,500 plus VAT per person, including all meals but excluding accommodation.**

Sandstone recommends that overseas visitors book a package that includes transport between Johannesburg's OR Tambo International Airport and Sandstone, transfers between hotel and estate, hotel accommodation and all meals. As mentioned above we have set an upper limit to the number of visitors and we suggest that you book early. We have drawn up lists of the accommodation available in the area as well as a list of the car hire companies at Bloemfontein and OR Tambo Airport should you require these.

**To receive these or for further information please contact Babita Nathoo on [babitan@sandstone.co.za](mailto:babitan@sandstone.co.za)**

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