



Sandstone Media Review

Since our very first event in 1999, The Great 100, Sandstone has received positive publicity for its activities. We have recently revamped the "In the Press" section of our web site and brought together all the media mentions we have gathered since the web site began in 2005. As we are a specialist operation, mainly served by specialist media, we are very proud of the sheer number of mentions we have achieved. Of course we may have missed some as the odd magazine or press mention may not have crossed the webmasters desk! We have built up a very good relationship with many specialist magazines around the world and will continue to keep them all posted on our latest developments and achievements.

You can browse all the articles via this link:

<https://www.sandstone-estates.com/index.php/in-the-press>

Here are some of the latest highlights from the media:

You can follow the links to see the full articles.

Sandstone's new book, The Sandstone Steam Railway-the story continues, has garnered many positive reviews.

Narrow Gauge World magazine. January/February 2023.

"It has been a long wait but at last comes this large format hard-back with 220 pages and more than 500 colour photographs"

<https://www.sandstone-estates.com/index.php/in-the-press/3666-narrow-gauge-world-reviews-sandstone-s-latest-book>

The Railway Magazine. February 2023.

"Very highly recommended"

<https://www.sandstone-estates.com/index.php/in-the-press/3659-sandstone-s-latest-book-gets-a-positive-review-at-the-railway-magazine>

Old Glory magazine. December 2022

"This new publication demonstrates the grit, determination and vision of the founders to save a representative cross section of the transport history of Southern Africa"

<https://www.sandstone-estates.com/images/pdf/DEC2022/9/Old%20Glory%20article%20-%20Sandstone%20Steam%20Railway%20book%20review.pdf>

Vintage Spirit magazine. October 2022.

“The book is a must for any heritage enthusiast”

https://www.sandstone-estates.com/images/pdf/SEP2022/29/VS2022-10_NEWS_WEB.pdf

Heritage Railway magazine. September 2022

“The book is a major piece of work.. Anyone who has an interest in what can and should be preserved will find this volume eye opening”

<http://www.sandstone-estates.com/images/pdf/SEP2022/15/Heritage%20Rail%20Review%20Sept%2022.PDF>

As well as excellent reviews for our new book we received other good media coverage on our previous and upcoming events.

Heritage Railway Magazine. February 2023

A boost for our Easter event!

“Sandstone reopens for business at Easter”

<https://www.sandstone-estates.com/index.php/in-the-press/3660-heritage-railway-magazine-easter>

Why is the Eastern Free State Lekker? January 2023

Frans Cronje who promotes the "Why is the Eastern Free State Lekker?" website (featured on our website in January 2022) has produced a video of some of the events at the recent Cherry Festival in Ficksburg. Sandstone Estates features in this video.

<https://www.sandstone-estates.com/index.php/general-news/3652-why-is-the-eastern-free-state-lekker>

Vintage Spirit magazine. October 2022

The UK magazine, Vintage Spirit, features the forthcoming Cherry Festival event.

<https://www.sandstone-estates.com/index.php/in-the-press/3634-vintage-spirit-magazine>

Vintage Spirit magazine. July 2022

With our limited events during and after the Covid pandemic, coverage of Sandstone in international magazines has been less than we previously enjoyed. So we were pleased to see that Vintage Sprit magazine covered our Easter event with a letter from contributor, Peter Brockington.

<https://www.sandstone-estates.com/index.php/in-the-press/3618-vintage-spirit-magazine-july-2022>

Classic Military Vehicles magazine. March 2022

This prestigious UK magazine features an article on Sandstone's collection of military vehicles in its issue for March 22.

<https://www.sandstone-estates.com/index.php/in-the-press/3606-classic-military-vehicle-magazine-march-2022>

Rolling magazine. Winter 2021/2022

Derek Rayner, one of the foremost authorities on road steam and a good friend of Sandstone, has sent us the latest edition of Rolling, the UK Road Roller Association Journal. This edition includes an article by Derek on some of Sandstone's rollers after he visited us at the last Stars of Sandstone event.

<https://www.sandstone-estates.com/index.php/in-the-press/3594-rolling-winter-2021-22-issue-187>

Heritage Railway magazine. January 2022

The latest edition of Heritage Railway Magazine in the UK has given us great coverage of the restoration of NGG16A number 155 and the 3'6" loco moves from Germiston to Sandstone. Both articles are by correspondent, John Titlow, who visited Sandstone at our Stars of Sandstone event in 2019.

<https://www.sandstone-estates.com/index.php/in-the-press/3590-heritage-railway>

Narrow Gauge World magazine. January/February 2022

Narrow Gauge World magazine, from the UK, has always been a major supporter of Sandstone and recently featured the Germiston 3'6" gauge locomotive moves that finalised the relocation of our broader gauge assets to Sandstone for display.

<https://www.sandstone-estates.com/index.php/in-the-press/3664-narrow-gauge-world-magazine>

Caxton Press.

The press in the Germiston area, courtesy of the Caxton Group and their reporter Charmaine Slater, has given us good coverage of our locomotive moves from Germiston and will be following up with further stories of the locomotive arrivals at Sandstone.

<https://www.sandstone-estates.com/index.php/in-the-press/3578-germiston-loco-moves>

Rove SA online edition. September 2021

At time when tourism is under threat from the pandemic it is good to see positive publicity for attractions in South Africa. Rove SA online edition for September 2021, recently covered a visit to Sandstone,

<https://www.sandstone-estates.com/index.php/in-the-press/3569-sandstone-features-in-rove-sa-online>



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