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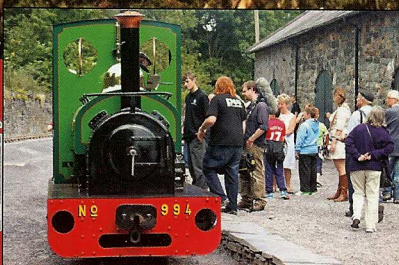
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Kerr Stuart to fore at Sandstone's big event

The Kerr Stuart NG4 4-6-2 tank locomotive will be the star of the Sandstone Heritage Trust annual Steam and Heritage gathering in **SOUTH AFRICA** next season.

The event takes place from 4th-12th May 2013, and celebrates the centenary of the Kerr-Stuart, described by Sandstone as a well-designed and iconic tank engine built specifically for the Alfred County

Railway and delivered in 1913.

The loco will play a prominent role in the festival, but there will also be the usual activities for which Sandstone is renowned, including a round the clock programme of 2ft narrow gauge steam and the chance to take photos like the one here.

All will be accompanied by traction engines, military vehicles, Afrikaner oxen, classic vehicles, tractors, steam lorries, and

what are described as "some surprises that will catch photographers off guard..."

The Sandstone 'Starlight Express' night train will also make its debut at the festival.

Sandstone is recommending overseas enthusiasts intending to be at the festival book an eight-day package which includes transport and accommodation. For details call 01635 253988 or e-mail joannewest@btinternet.com