Lister
Celebrating 100 years of engine production
1909 – 2009

To mark 100 years of engine production the museum has been pulling together information from various sources to put together the centenary exhibition.

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The interpretive boards give a brief history of the company through to the thriving company it is today. They give a flavour of the men behind the Company and the various achievements and trials that have happened over the years. As well as various Lister ancillary items there is a line-up of different types of engines over the years helps to bring to life the development of the various engines over the years.

The museum also has a Lister bench which sits out the front of the museum. You might like to sit on the Lister bench to enjoy a cup of tea and to think about the Lister workforce who would have been involved in making and selling that bench.

The Lister, Dursley stamp can be seen on the side of the bench under the seat slats.

Here are some of the engines that are featured in the exhibition display.

Looking down the line of Listers at the Exhibition. Panels above give some details of each engine type and each engine has its own Exhibit Log Sheet as it would at a rally.
Some of the interpretive boards and history of the Company, display of Lister plates, milk pail and separator
LR type

Diesel engine

Serial No 5895LR116

1.8 BHP @ 900rpm

Below – CS 6/1 type, Diesel engine, Serial No 9032513, 6 BHP @ 650rpm, Start-o-Matic
D type driving 1KW lighting plant

c1928

M type Petrol/Paraffin, Spec 104LHM

c1943

Serial No 256794

6½ BHP @ 650rpm

Bore 5½” - Stroke 5½”

Hopper Cooled