

FASCINATING FIND

EVANS STEAM PUMP



This wall pump is steam powered, and is used to supply feed water to the boiler at operating pressure. It was made early last century by Evans and Sons in Wolverhampton, England, and was last used at the Black Snake mine near Kilkivan, before being donated to the museum by the Runge family.

At the museum we use it to pump chemicals into the boiler to control corrosion between firings.

From time to time the mining museum will fire up the boiler, and will be running this and other steam equipment including the huge 1899 Walkers winding engine, generator and compressor.