

**Press Release October 2019**

## **Kempton Steam Museum and Hampton Kempton Waterworks Railway**



**Sir Richard Stilgoe, Sir Peter Bazalgette,  
Sir Mark Prescott tree planting commemoration**



**Mayors Hounslow & Spelthorne & guests**

## **Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kempton Steam!**

It's been 90 years since the inauguration by the then Minister of Health of the magnificent giant steam pumping engines at Kempton that helped clean up London's drinking water supply in the early 1900s. Around 200 guests recently helped celebrate this key milestone in Kempton's history, including many colleagues and friends of Kempton Steam. Sir Mark Prescott, Sir Richard Stilgoe and Sir Peter Bazalgette were guest speakers, all of whom have family links and connections to Kempton Waterworks and London water supply infrastructure.

The buffet served was a replica of the Harrods menu from 1929 which included Mock Turtle Soup and was prepared and served by the excellent staff and students of Richmond-upon-Thames College.

Stephen Fielding, Organiser and Historian at Kempton Steam Museum commented: "It was an incredibly special day for us at Kempton and we are truly very grateful for everyone who joined us".

Happy Anniversary Kempton!!