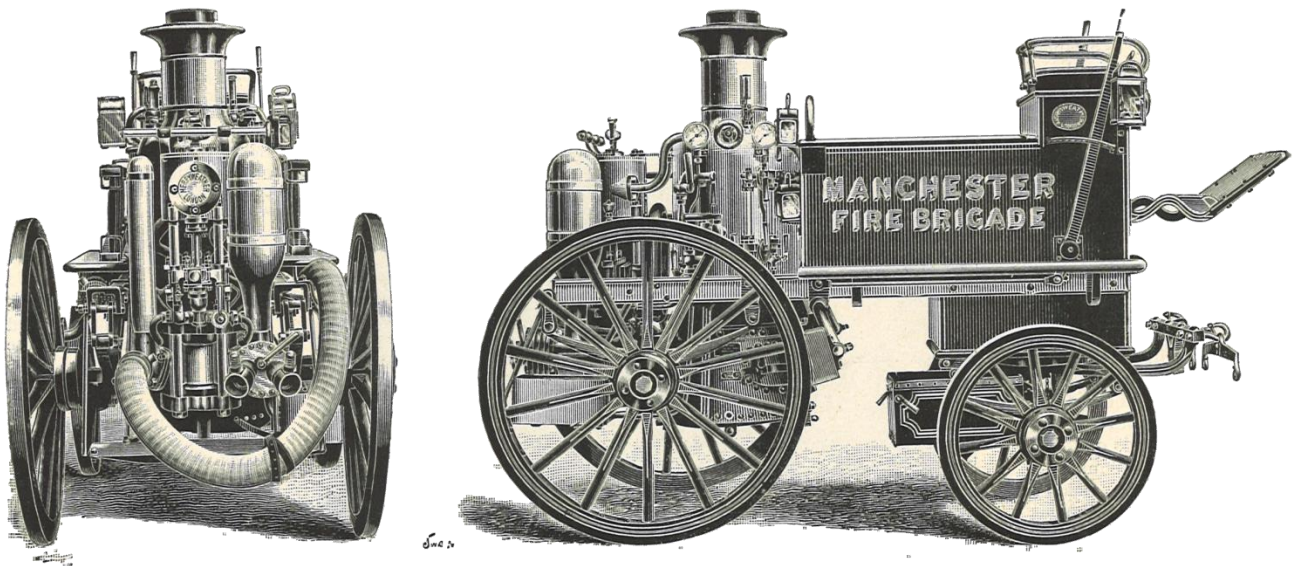


# Steamers & Scallywags.

This May bank holiday weekend should have been our first ever Steampunk event, a spectacular event that would have truly fired your imagination!

The historic combined police, fire and ambulance station the museum is housed within would have once been in the heart of the action. Sheffield would have once been full of factories bellowing out smoke with gas lit street lighting casting a yellow glow onto the surrounding buildings. Standing proud is our Victorian station with its steam powered fire engine ready and waiting to go day or night. The museum and its historic site make the perfect location for such an event.

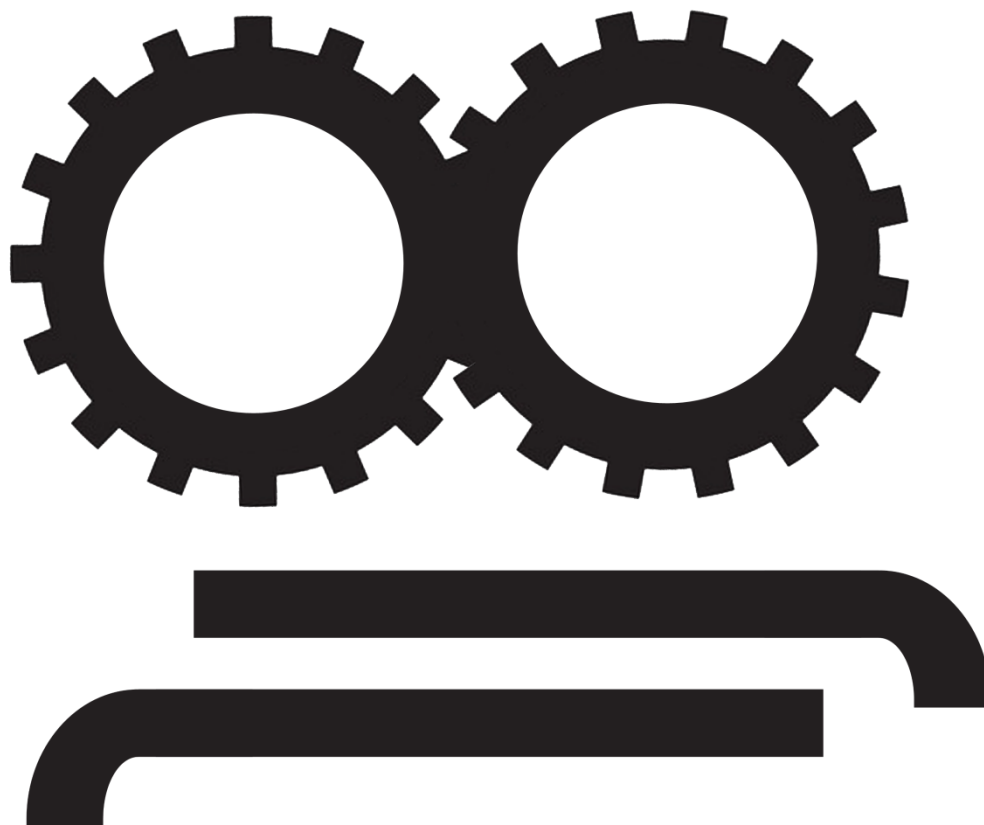
Steam fire engines require pipework, boilers, cogs and gears to operate and so does your steampunk inspired outfit for the event. We are unable to host the event this year but keep an eye open for its return in 2021! Let's get creative and use the below steam fire engine for inspiration in making your own cog goggles.



## Cog goggles:

- Firstly get yourself some card about A4 in size (cereal box).
- Draw two cogs onto the card with the middle of your cog big enough to see through and make sure to overlap the cogs so they are close together (like a pair of glasses).
- Cut around the cogs making sure to leave them overlapping in the middle.
- Cut out two arms for the glasses and attach them to the back of the glasses.
- Get creative and colour them in or add more cogs and decorations to them.

You can use the template below if you like. The two arms on the bottom need attaching to the back of the cogs just like a pair of glasses with the curved ends sitting just behind your ears.



**Did you know we have goggles and glasses in our collection...**

Breathing Apparatus (BA) can help firefighters work in places where the air isn't breathable. BA is one of the key pieces of equipment that firefighters all around the world use. Modern BA consists of one or two oxygen cylinders and an oxygen mask that securely covers the whole face. Clean shaven is a must to allow the mask to correctly seal. Some older type of BA masks were simple and consisted of a mouth piece, nose clip and goggles just like the ones in the photo below.

