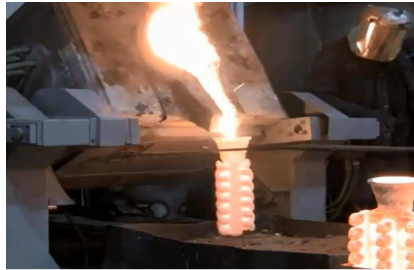




## Visit to Fort Vale Engineering Ltd

Date: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2015  
Start time: 7.30 p.m.  
Location: Simonstone (near Padiham)



Dear members and guests,

The Keighley Association of Engineers is pleased to announce its next event in the 2015 syllabus, a visit to Fort Vale Engineering Ltd, leaders in the precision manufacture of valves and fittings used for transportation of bulk liquids distributed by road tanker and rail.



### Company History

Fort Vale was founded in 1967 by Edward S. Fort, O.B.E., manufacturing parts for the fuel oil delivery industry. In 1972 staff numbered just 13 but in 1975 Fort Vale purchased larger premises in Nelson, Lancashire, UK, and during this time Fort Vale, with an experienced workforce, had developed its product range. These factors, combined with excellent factory and machine tools meant that Fort Vale was in a good position at the start of the tank container market and its exponential growth.

Fort Vale Engineering has a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility, which is truly self-sufficient, having total control over all processes from research and development, design, investment casting, pressing, forging, plasma and laser cutting, to assembly, testing and certification. Multiple in-house test facilities are suitable for the full range of products from impact testing, air and liquid flow tests to high pressure testing for gas valves.

Fort Vale Engineering has become synonymous with excellence in engineering and the company takes pride in being at the cutting edge of technology.

Join us for a highly interesting and informative visit to this unique manufacturing site.

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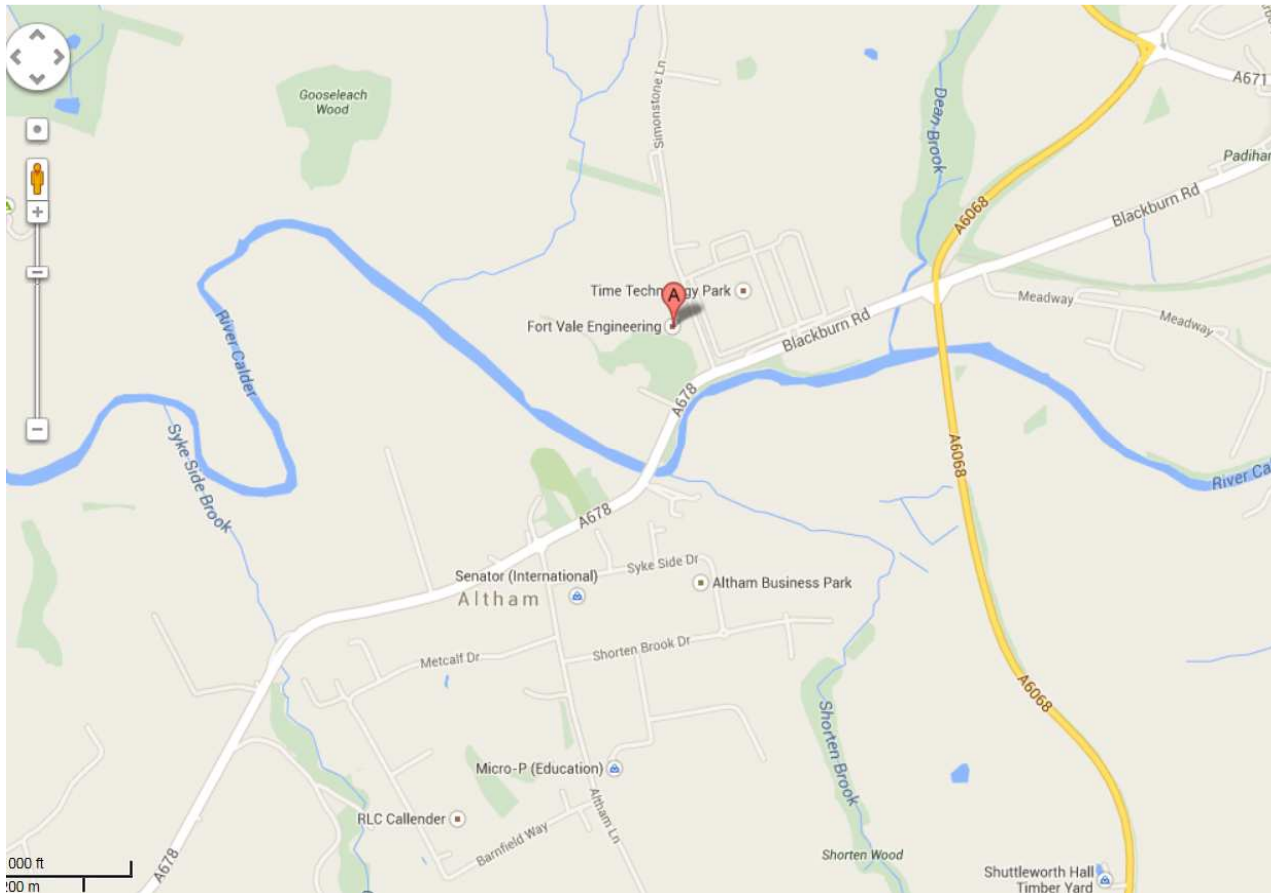
**Visitor numbers are limited to 30 persons so please confirm your attendance with Bruce MacDougall for this visit.**

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**Visitors are kindly requested to wear stout footwear or preferably safety footwear for this visit. Safety glasses are also a requirement. (KAE safety glasses are available, if required)**

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Simonstone  
Burnley  
Lancashire  
BB12 7ND  
Tel: 01282 687100  
Website: [www.fortvale.com](http://www.fortvale.com)



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Hope some of you will use these?

**Contributions to forthcoming site visits and lecture opportunities may be posted on the website. We look forward to your feedback and contributions.**