

HISTORICAL MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY

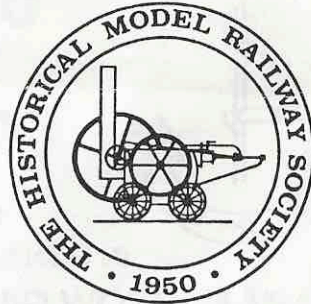
Bedford Area Meeting - 29 April 7.30pm

Milton Keynes M.R.S. Club Room

- MKMRS members welcome

"Midland & Great Northern

Modelling in 7mm Scale"



CHILTERN MODEL RAILWAY ASSOCIATION

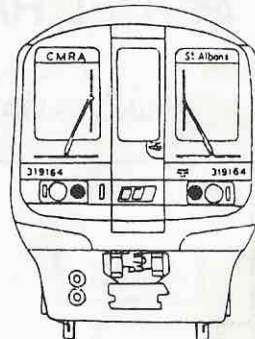
C.M.R.A. Convention

6 June at Hatfield

Admission, including lunch is free

Places must be pre-booked by May 5th.

Further details and bookings to Eric Bowman.



Founded in 1955, the E.M. Gauge Society remains the specialist Society for followers of 4mm scale modelling in both EM and 18.83mm gauges.

The Society holds three major expoEM events each year which are more than just exhibitions. It is true that layouts can be viewed and the purchase of model supplies is possible, but expoEM goes further than this. The whole "atmosphere" must be experienced; continuous demonstrations; a lecture theatre; and the informal chat all contribute to this unique event. The layout operators actually stop and talk! Trade suppliers explain their products, give advice and generally assist the modeller.

expoEM

Bletchley Leisure Centre

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 May



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COMMUNICATING IN A BUSY WORLD

Milton Keynes Model Railway Society has come along way since formation in 1969. Recent activity has seen the kitchen/workshop nearing completion. This has allowed work on the library area to move closer to its real role and four large metal cupboards have now been procured at "scrap" prices from a well known railway company!

Layout building is underway on three fronts. The new O Gauge layout has resolved its recent problems and work is progressing on installing point motors. The EM layout has now reached the tracklaying stage and the N Gauge layout has sprung up in recent weeks.

Fred and his loyal band of workers have done an excellent job on rebuilding the kitchen/workshop from its derelict state. This will give us a much needed workshop area where I hope to see the lathe and other tools working on locomotives and stock in the not too distant future.

We have just held a successful club dinner, seen impressive American railway films and taken part in several exhibitions. Other events are in the planning stage.

All this activity brings me round to communication. So much is happening that it is difficult to keep track of it all, particularly if work or other commitments prevents attendance on club nights for several weeks. I am therefore experimenting with producing a monthly newsletter, which will be circulated to all members either via the club room or by post. It is sometime since we had a regular publication and in our early days John Mann produced a very good magazine, which has never really been matched.

Items for inclusion are very welcome and should be passed to me on Tuesdays or else sent to me at 4 Browning Crescent, Bletchley, MK3 5AU, or by telephoning MK 376750. I trust that regular publication will greatly increase communication. Only time will tell.

Dennis Lovett
Chairman

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CROWN 7mm SOCIETY

The Crown 7mm Society and the 7mm Narrow Gauge Association are the latest organisations to use the Leisure Centre venue for the Annual Meetings/Conventions. They will be descending on Bletchley on Friday 29 May for a one day event on 30 May (1000-1700).

As the local club, we have been invited by our Hon. Member Doug Moorcroft to assist in the arrangements and act as hosts. As well as assisting with general stewarding, the club has been invited to exhibit our O Gauge "Alverton" layout and to provide hot lunches on the day.

We shall shortly be asking for "volunteers" and will be activating our catering team to cook and serve the dinners. Our ladies are well versed in matters pie, peas and mash and we would again welcome assistance in this department. Your Chairman has been delegated (or is it relegated!) to the washing up.

Further details will follow shortly but please note the day in your diary. The EM Gauge Society are also using the Leisure Centre (see notice) but as in the past, we shall not be providing catering or stewarding. The Gauge O Guild Convention is this year being held in Telford in September.

DAVID MOORE

It is with regret that I have to report the sad death of member David Moore of Newport Pagnell. David was last active in the club last year and worked on the outside restoration of the extension. Mike Thomas kept in daily contact with David during his stay at Willen Hospice and the club was represented at the funeral.

Our sympathy has been expressed to David's family.

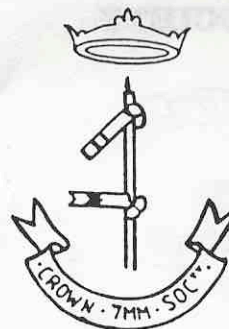
NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT MRC

MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION

ST. GILES CHURCH HALL
ST GILES TERRACE
NORTHAMPTON

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

OPEN 10am - 5:30pm
10 WORKING LAYOUTS



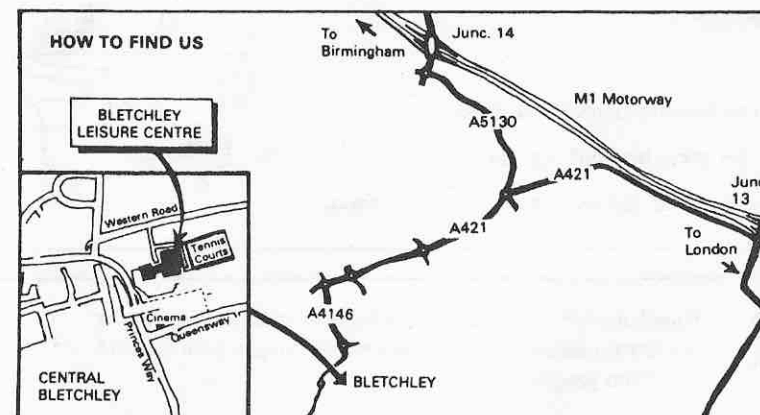
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PRESENTS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
7MM NARROW GAUGE ASSOCIATION A.G.M.

THE FOURTH 'O' GAUGE MODEL RAILWAY CONVENTION

AT THE BLETCHLEY LEISURE CENTRE
PRINCES WAY, BLETCHLEY, MILTON KEYNES



SATURDAY 30th MAY 1992 (10am - 5pm)

Featuring: Bring and Buy Stall
10 Layouts, Gauge 1 Layout,
Trade Stands, Test Track for Live Steam,
2 and 3 rail, Fine and Coarse Scale
running, 16mm and 7mm
Narrow Gauge

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