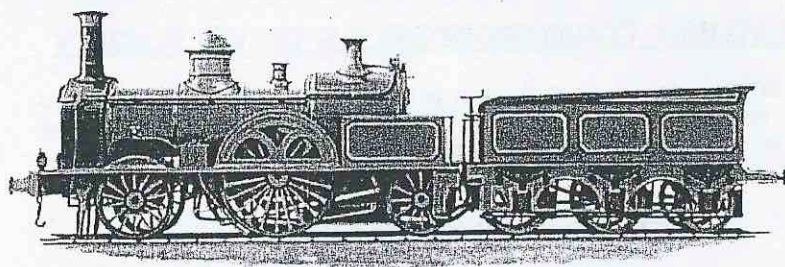




**2006
MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION**



**25th February 2006
10:30 am – 5:00 pm**

**Over 20 working layouts, trade stands,
demonstrations**

**Wyvern First School,
Aylesbury Street, Wolverton
Milton Keynes MK12 5HU**

**Admission: Adults £3
Children and Senior Citizens £1.50
Family tickets (2+2) £6**

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Passing Corfe Castle on the Swanage Railway

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Working within The Bletchley Park Museum

MILTON KEYNES MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY
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Changes

We have seen a few changes lately. Building work at the Park has given us a breather from our weekend duties and the Park is not due to reopen until Easter. Further details will be published in due course.

The same building work has also resulted in a change of club night from Tuesday to Wednesday. The decision was taken because of the need for us to fund the costs of security guards if we stayed with Tuesday. Once the work has been completed then we can revert back to our normal Tuesday evenings. Again this is expected to continue to around Easter.

The closure period will give us the opportunity to enhance our displays and facilities over the next few months ready for the reopening. Once the roof has been removed on the storage shed, we will be in a position to replace it and use the space accordingly.

On a personal note I am in the process of leaving the rail industry for the second time in 7 years. This has resulted in the need to reduce the number of pages in this issue in order to find a way of printing it. So apologies for the magazine lacking its usual articles and page numbers. Normal service will be resumed as soon as possible.

We have busy on the exhibition front. We had 4 layouts at the Bedford-Bletchley celebrations at the end of October. More recently, Brian Barnes and his team were involved in the light switching on ceremony at Stony Stratford, whilst Ken and I supported Father Christmas at St. Martins Christmas Fayre. David Ramsey donned a Russian hat to go with his Russian O gauge tinplate layout at Warley.

February 25th will give all members the chance to be involved in our exhibition. See Gareth Hommersley or back page for further details.

Meanwhile I hope you and your families have a good Christmas and a happy new year.

Dennis Lovett
Chairman

Club Notice Board

2005 Woughton Swapmeets

The Swapmeet will take place between 1100 – 1500 at Woughton Campus on:

11 December

Admission is £1 Adults, 70p concessions, children under 18 free

RAILWAY CORRESPONDENCE & TRAVEL SOCIETY

The RCTS meets on the first Thursday of the month at the C.I.U. Working Mens Club, London Road, Stony Stratford at 1930 hours. Our long-standing friend Bob Ballard is the Chairman. *Further details from Bob Ballard on 01908 562195*

Club Sweatshirts and Polo Shirts

Ken Ranns will be happy to take your orders for club sweatshirts and polo shirts.

HISTORICAL MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY

The following meetings will be held on Wednesdays. Bletchley meetings are held at the Mansion, Bletchley Park and Bedford ones at the Addison Centre, Bedford. They start at 7.30 pm with a refreshment break.

January 25 2006	Bedford	Archive Films by David Barker
February 22	Bletchley	GWR/WR in South Wales and West Midlands by Chris Youett
March 29	Bedford	Southern Traffic by Brian Webb
April 26	Bletchley	Welsh Highland Extension by Peter Jarvis