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Friday May 1st 3pm - 9pm Saturday May 2nd 10am - 7pm Sunday May 3rd 10am - 7pm Monday May 4th 10am - 6pm

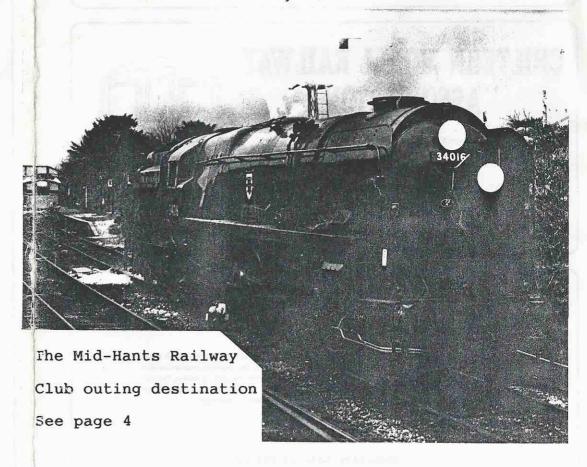
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Quarterly General Meeting including presentation of 1991 audited accounts

8pm at the club room

MAKE A DATE FOR 93

THE CHILTERN MODEL RAILWAY ASSOCIATION

MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION



Sat. 9th and Sun. 10th January, 1993

SEE THE MODEL RAILWAY PRESS OR LOCAL ADVERTS FOR DETAILS NEARER THE DATE

MILTON KEYNES MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY

The club was formed in 1969 and is an Associate Member of The Model Railway Club and a Member of The Chittern Model Railway Association

President:

Jim Wood

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Chris Hughes

Gordon Etherington

Committee:

Geoff Bell Fred Collins Phil Gilbert Colin Catley

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Vice Chairman: John Symons

Vice President: Les Wood

CMRA Rep:

Eric Bowman

Librarian: Mark Wilson

Welcome to the second of our monthly newsletters. I have endeavoured to increase the number of pages to enable our range of activities to be properly reflected. The first issue was well received and several members have told me how much they appreciated our efforts at improved communication.

Since the last issue we have progressed on both the extension and the library areas. Mark Wilson is now attacking the large boxes of magazines we have accumulated over the past few months and these are now being incorporated into the files. When the work is completed we should have a very comprehensive library and one which will be invaluable in the years to come.

We shall be holding a short QGM on April 28 at the club room starting at 8pm. The club accounts were presented at the AGM but have since been audited and will therefore be formally presented by Gordon Etherington our Treasurer.

May is a busy month. Both the Crown 7mm Society and the EM Gauge Society are holding conventions at the Leisure Centre during the month. As a club we are involved in hosting the Crown 7mm event and we need all the help we can muster for this event. See details elsewhere in this issue and please complete the enclosed form.

Plans are now being finalised for our club outing on July 5th. Details appear elsewhere in this issue and a booking form is enclosed.

Items for inclusion in the June edition should be passed to me by 15 May.

Dennis Lovett Chairman.

Milton Keynes Branch Gauge O Guild Open Day - June 21st Masonic Hall

Full details next issue.



CLUB OUTING TO MID-HANTS

The club outing has been organised for Sunday July 5. Gordon Eckersley has kindly voluntered to take a busmans holiday and drive "Bertie" again.

The Mid-Hants runs from Alton to Arlesford and has a fine collection of motive power. July 5 is scheduled for an American Day, so not doubt the lines USA S160 will be in service.

Seats on the bus are limited to 29, so it is a case of first come, first served. Costs will include train fare and appear on the booking form.

The bus will start from the club room at 9.15 and will pick up in Bletchley. Full details on the attached form. Please complete and return a.s.a.p. to avoid disappointment.



The N Gauge Project

Over the past few weeks the N Gauge project has been progressing with great vigour. Not only have the baseboards been built, but the track laying gang have been working well and the first trains have already graced the main lines.

The project is set in the Pennines, somewhere on the Yorks/Lancs border. This gives excellent potential for the scenery and although not based on any particular prototype encompasses many of the features that are associated with this area.

The decision was made to build a modern image layout based on current BR practise. To enable steam locomotives to be seen a preserved line is being built. The Keighley & Worth Valley and East Lancs Railway provide the excuses and will deal with the minature tourists who will no doubt flock to the line. Rumours have it that the preservation boys have been eyeing up American diesels, German pacifics and Japanese multiple units to provide alternative motive power!

If you want to know more introduce yourself to the team. We will soon find you a job.

Below the kind of scenery that provides the inspiration. Photo: Gavin Morrison.

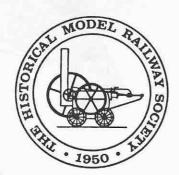


HISTORICAL MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY

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**

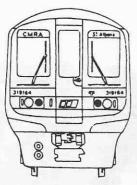
C.M.R.A. Convention

6 June at Hatfield

Admission, including lunch is free

Places must be pre-booked by May 5th.

Further details and bookings to Eric Bowman.





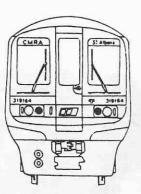
Founded in 1955, the E.M. Gauge Society remains the specialist Society for followers of 4mm scale modelling in both EM and 18.83mm gauges.

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





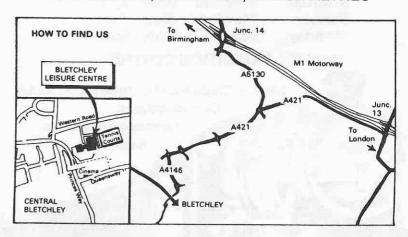
CROWN 7mm SOCIETY



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

THE FOURTH 'O' GAUGE MODEL RAILWAY CONVENTION

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