



MODEL RAILWAY

EXHIBITION

Saturday 16th July 2022



10am – 4:30pm

The Ridgeway Centre, Featherstone Road, Wolverton Mill, Milton Keynes, MK12 5TH

Adults £5 Children (5–16) £1 Under 5s go free

Layouts in all the major scales - Traders

Refreshments - Free parking

General Information

- Toilets are located in the main entrance foyer.
- In case of emergency leave the Hall by the nearest exit – shown in red and green on the enclosed plan.
- Hot and cold food and drinks are available from the Bandit Street Food vehicle located outside the main hall. The door, marked green, between Stands 5 & 6 leads out to the refreshment area.
- Food and drinks may be brought back into the hall.
- Please wear your wristband throughout the exhibition for re-admission.
- MKMRS members can be identified by their maroon club shirts.

Welcome to our 2022 model railway exhibition

Unlike many clubs, MKMRS were extremely fortunate that our 2020 exhibition just managed to beat the Covid lockdown. Since that date model railway exhibitions nationally were not possible and only this year have we seen a return, albeit to smaller events from clubs around the Country. As we are still in a period of uncertainty with exhibition attendances, in order to cut out overnight accommodation costs for layout operators, which for the 2020 exhibition exceeded £4,000, it was decided to showcase layouts from Club Members and Friends. Unfortunately our change of date from February to July has meant some of our usual traders are unavailable due to holiday commitments. Nevertheless, we hope you will enjoy the exhibits we have put together for you.

Chris Hughes

Chairman MKMRS

Traders/ Organisations

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| Stand 1 | James Green Railway Artist
Railway paintings, limited edition prints and greetings cards. | www.jamesgreenart.co.uk |
| Stand 4 | Keith's Model Railways
New and second hand items in most gauges. Exhibition discount for two or more items purchased. Part exchange available. | shak.marge@yahoo.co.uk |
| Stand 5 | Andy Dayton Wrenn Specialist
Specialising in Wrenn and Hornby Dublo model railways and quality railwayana. Editor of the Wrenn Model Railways Club "Tracker" Newsletter. | www.wrennspecialist.co.uk |
| Stand 6 | Ian's trains
A comprehensive selection of new and pre-owned desirable model railways in 0, 00 and N-gauges. From mint/boxed locos to useful bargain accessories. | |
| Stand 7 | Friends of Bletchley Station
A local group of volunteers who care for the station garden and maintain flower planters for the benefit of rail travellers, principally the Bedford branch platform. | info@friendsofbletchleystation.org |
| Stand 9 | P & D Marsh
Kits, ready painted models and laser cut structures in N, 00 and 0 gauges. | www.pdmarshmodels.com |
| Stand 10 | AGR Model Railway Store Ltd.
A locally run family business located in the heart of Leighton Buzzard stocking all the major brands. We also have a selection of pre-owned models available and are always looking to purchase model railway collections. | Sales@agrmodelrailwaystore.co.uk |
| Stand 11 | Saddletank Books
A colourful series of illustrated books telling true stories about real narrow gauge steam engines. Historical, factual, mechanical fun for all. | www.saddletankbooks.com |
| Stand 12 | Talylyn Railway Preservation Society
The Talylyn narrow gauge Railway was built in 1865 to carry slate from Abergynolwyn to Tywyn on the coast. During 1950/51 it became the first railway to be Preserved and in 1976 the line was extended to Nant-gwernol. | www.talylyn.co.uk |

- Stand 19 **Whitehall** 00 gauge 3 rail presented by Roger White and Don Hall
MKMRS Hornby Dublo was a typical table top railway system manufactured by Meccano Ltd in Liverpool. It was available from the late 1940's to the 1960's. This display covers trains from the 'Big Four' companies which existed up to 1948 when the railways were nationalised. Contemporary road vehicles can be seen around the layout to complete the scene. Due to its robust construction these toys have lasted for many years and nowadays are mainly collected by people who either kept their childhood toys or who are replacing things they once owned. Spare parts are readily available from specialist suppliers who even make replica boxes so there is no reason why the brand will ever disappear.
- Stand 20 **Bradwell Road** N-gauge presented by Bill & Peter Ball MKMRS
This is a fictitious layout showing what can be achieved at low cost using Kato track and other parts left over from previous layouts. It is a rural single track line set in the 1950's and 60's. You can expect to see anything running.
- Stand 21 **Harry's Heritage** Mixed 00 & 009 presented by Harry Tuplin
This layout has been built by Harry, youngest member of the Daventry Model railway club with some assistance from his dad. It is a reflection of Harry's experiences of British heritage railways, hence the varied mix of rolling stock. The narrow gauge is influenced by the Ffestiniog railway.
- Stand 22 **Ilfracombe East** 009 presented by Brian Key
The layout depicts the terminus on a fictitious Blackmore Gate – Ilfracombe branch of the former Lynton & Barnstaple Railway. The layout is set in the Southern Railway period (1923-1935) but a number of vehicles still retain their old L&B liveries. Other stock, operating through Minehead – Ilfracombe services can also be seen. These run over the equally fictitious Minehead & Lynmouth Railway, which joins the L&B at Barbrook Junction just outside Lynton. Interestingly around 1900 an abortive GWR backed scheme was proposed for a 2ft gauge Minehead & Lynmouth line.
- Stand 23 **Dentdale** N gauge presented by Wayne Webb & MKMRS
Well known on the exhibition circuit and winner of several 'best in show' awards, the Dentdale layout depicts a stretch of the Settle – Carlisle line from Dent Station to Blea Moor tunnel passing over Dent Head and Arten Gill viaducts. St. Leonard's Church at Chapel Dale, built in honour of all those who lost their lives in construction of this railway across the bleak moorland has been incorporated into the layout, which has featured in several of the national modeling magazines.
- Stand 24 **Brinklow** N gauge presented by Bob Taylor & MKMRS
The Brinklow layout models a stretch of the Trent Valley line between Rugby and Stafford and includes part of the Oxford Canal. The station was originally named Stretton but was renamed Brinklow and closed completely in the early 1950's. The BR period is modelled, from 1950 to 1965 and appropriate stock can be seen running. The layout is principally analogue but DCC stock can be accommodated by changing control from the usual Gaugemaster to a Lenz unit. Brinklow has also been featured in the modelling press and at many exhibitions.

Stand 25

Fenny Stratford

00 gauge presented by David Court & Peter Ellis MKMRS

Fenny Stratford is the first station east of Bletchley on the former Varsity Line which linked the University cities of Oxford and Cambridge. The layout is an accurate representation of the area as it was in the 1950's from Stag Bridge which carries Watling Street, formerly the A5 trunk road to where the line crosses the Grand Union Canal. At that time the station had double track, a number of sidings and there was a large active timber yard. There was a comprehensive timetable with a mixture of passenger and freight traffic. All the buildings on the layout have been scratch built and are accurate representations of how they looked in the 1950's. The station house, police station and canalside cottages still exist today. The layout is controlled using the NCE Powercab system and the JMRI PanelPro software with its Routes facility. This function allows routes to be set automatically, alleviating the need to change points individually. Trains are controlled using wireless tablets via the JMRI WiThrottle software.

Stand 26

Kirkbridge

00 gauge presented by Lee Brown MKMRS

The layout depicts a traction maintenance depot (TMD) in the London/Kent colourful era of Network Southeast and sectorisation.



WHY NOT....

Come to our next Club Open Day on Saturday 30th July

Free admission

Open from 10:00 until 3:00

The clubroom is situated in Bond Avenue Bletchley MK1 1SW

We are upstairs in No 1 North House