

Club Information

Committee Members

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Club Night: Wednesday
Meeting Time: 19:30—22:00
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Club Membership Rates

Club membership runs from August to July or part of the calendar year, and ALL expire on the last calendar day of July, becoming due for renewal on the first of August.
Adult membership £35 per year, Junior membership £10 per year.

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Between the Lines



Newsletter



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Rules for Club Night Attendance

- Please park your vehicle with consideration for the flat occupants when parking outside the Kingsthorpe Community Centre.
- If you make a drink, please wash your cup/spoon up afterwards. Please wipe up any spillages.
- Don't create congestion in the kitchen. Please get your drink and return to the main hall.
- Have you paid your subs? The money is mainly used to pay our Wednesday night hall rental, plus the cost of drinks. £1.50 per person please.
- Please put away any tools, layouts, tables and chairs you've used at the end of the evening.
- A clear passage way MUST be maintained in the entrance lobby area as an emergency exit. Also please keep ALL other emergency exits accessible at ALL times.
- Please sign in at each attendance. This ensures we know who to account for in the event of an emergency evacuation.

Current membership : 4 Junior Members
(correct at time of going to press) 26 Members

NOTICE BOARD



Kingsthorpe Community Centre— Christmas / New Year



The Kingsthorpe Community Centre will close for the Christmas and New Year celebrations at 12 noon on Christmas Eve. The centre will re-open on the 2nd January 2015. Our last Club meet of 2014 will be on Wednesday 10th December. The Club's first meet of the new year will be on Wednesday 7th January 2015.

Club Christmas Meal

This years Christmas meal will be on Wednesday 17th December at The Windhover, Brampton Lane, Chapel Brampton, Northampton NN6 8AA.



Full details of then menu will be issued after the Club's committee meeting on November 10th. The cost is three courses for £19.95.

Will any Club members, who have not yet put their name down on the sheet that has been circulating on Club nights who wish to come to the meal, please let Richard know ASAP please. His contact details are on the back page of this newsletter.

As was the case last year, there will be NO club meeting this night (December 17th). We see you again in the new year.



The Peter Escott Collection

Club member Peter Escott shares with us some more of his photos from his many travels visiting various railway haunts and special events.

During November 2014 Peter attended the "Railway In Wartime" weekend on the North Yorkshire Railway. Here are some of his photos. There will more to follow in a subsequent issue.



Former LNER loco 0-8-0 no 63395 arrives. Who is the man on the platform wearing the trilby and attaché case, carrying the camera? A spy may be? A member of the Gestapo?



Left—Loco no 60007 *Sir Nigel Gresley* awaits departure.



No 5029 *Nunney Castle*

From the Editors Cab Window

There is a change to the last Wednesday evening date when we meet before Christmas. Please see the section on page 6.



As we approach the festive season again, please also read on page 6 some details of the Club's Christmas Dinner.

Colin

Club Torque

Next Thursday P.M. Club Meetings

From 14:00—17:00 on the following Thursdays :

- 12th November — General layout building
- 27th November — Repair & upgrade work to the Main Test Track

Date of next Committee Meeting

A date for the next committee meeting will be held on Monday 10th November. If there are any items for the agenda, please let Richard have them ASAP.

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Club Night Test Track Dates

2014 / 2015

19th November, 10th December, 7th & 28th January,
25th February, 4th & 25th March, 8th & 29th April, 6th & 27th May, 3rd & 24th June, 8th & 29th July. **ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**





On Tuesday 7th October several Club members, namely myself, Richard, Michael, Tony and Les attended the On Track steam railway film evening at the Wellingborough Museum.

The evening was organised by the Northamptonshire Film Archive Trust. In their

collection they have over 4000 films covering a wide range of subjects. This steam railway film evening was just one of the various shows they put on during the year.

The films we saw were a mixture of both professional and amateur productions. Some were colour whilst other were in black and white; some had sound tracks and some were silent. They were also taken original on a mix of standards of Standard 8, Super 8 and 16mm.

In the first part of the evenings showings we saw trailer films from Fletchers Films of steam on the LMR and WR followed by two films entitled 'farewell to Steam'. Amateur films included footage of the garden railway of Mr Birchell of Daventry and three films of the narrow gauge railways in Wales covering the Vale of Rhaidol, The Festiniog and Talyllyn railway.

After the refreshment break we then saw films of steam in America and New Zealand. Whilst covering America we saw the Flying Scotsman's tour of the USA when in the ownership of the late Alan Pegler and the LMS visit of a Royal Scot class loco steaming along side an American loco. The evening concluded with a film covering the Flying Scotsman's return from the USA to Britain. It was thought at one time after the financial disaster that concluded her American tour that she would end up staying in America because of the debts owed on her.

HOMWORK



Last Month

Q The British Rail "Double Arrow" logo that was adopted, was not applied to steam locomotives, except in one location. Where was that?

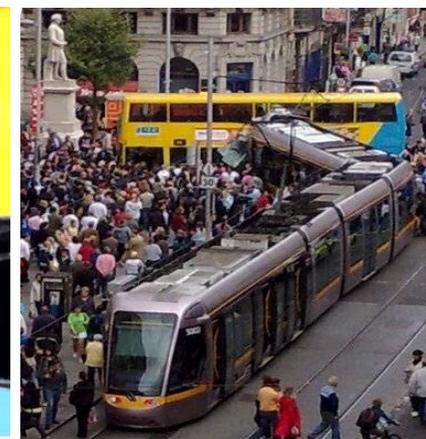
A Vale of Rhaidol narrow gauge railway in Wales. Here the steam locos were also painted in Rail Blue.

This Month

Q What was the last main line locomotive to be built at Swindon works? (This question is really for Les & Stephen).



Every picture tells a story



Richard has sent in this picture he received via the Northampton Internet Railway Group. This is the result of a tram colliding with a bus in Dublin. The advert on the bus says it all.