

Club Information

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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.

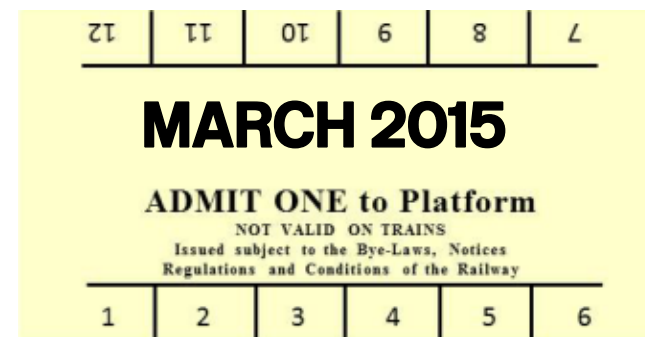
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Between the Lines



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) 29 Members

NOTICE BOARD



Club Rules & Constitution

A copy of the Club Rules & Constitution is now in the front of the newsletter binder, which is out on the refreshment bar on club nights. You will also find a copy of the Club's insurance certificate.

Club Show Flyers

If any of you are going to model railway exhibitions then please take some of our show flyers for distribution. Please ask any committee members for some on Club night.

Club Regalia—LAST ORDERS

It's that time again to see who needs Club regalia. We have had some new members join the Club since the last order went in.

Order forms will be on the refreshment counter at Club meetings.

All items are available in sizes S, M, L, XL & XXL

Polo Shirts	£20.00
Sweat Shirts	£24.00
Fleece	£35.00

When ordering there is a deposit of £5.00 per item.



Here are two caged committee members modelling for us. On the left Michael is wearing a sweat shirt, and on the right Les is modelling a polo shirt.

New Model Shop Opens

by Richard Deacon

There is a new model railway shop just opened at the unlikely place of The Old Dairy Farm Centre shops, Unit 2, Upper Stowe, NN7 4SH. If you have never been it is in the back of beyond (at least feels like it) the other side of the A5. Well known for its craft type shops and seeing the lambs being born at lambing time. Perhaps the operator thinks it's a good venue as the wives can visit the craft shops while the men go the model railway shop?!

Tel 01604 830722 or 07961 757094
Opening hours—Tuesday to Sunday 09:30—17:30

www.therailwayconductor.co.uk



From the Editors Cab Window

As you are all now aware we are putting on a show in August at Cogenhoe. Please see page 5 and start bringing in items for the Club's tombola stall.

Colin



Club Torque

New Members

We welcome two new members to our Club:

Jeremy Line and Alan Ogilvie

Next Thursday P.M. Club Meetings

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

- 12th March — General layout building

Date of next Committee Meeting

A date for the next committee meeting is Monday 30th March. If there are any items for the agenda, please let Richard have them ASAP.

Email: rjd156@btinternet.com

Club Night Test Track Dates 2015

11th March, 1st & 22nd April, 13th May, 3rd & 24th June, 15th July, 5th & 26th August, 16th September, 7th & 28th October, 18th November and 9th December.

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



TOMBOLA

Will members please bring in a small prize gift each month for the Club's Exhibition Tombola. Keep an eye out for any supermarket special offers for example. A prize should be worth at least £1, be new or in very good condition and if perishable be 'in-date' by the end of September 2015.

There is a box in our Club cupboard for tombola items to be collected and stored in.

On a Wednesday night nearer the exhibition the cloakroom ticket numbers will need sticking on the prizes and the corresponding draw ticket folding and putting in the draw drum. We still need help with this please.

Railway Photographic & Film Evening

On Wednesday the **29th April** the Club is running another railway film evening. This event is being organised by our secretary, Richard Deacon. **On this evening there will be NO model activities.**



We intend to show various railway related video footage, some transferred from its original Cine film format onto digital media. We are listing this event as both photographic and film at this stage until our programme for the evening is finalised. What do you want to see? Blue Diesels? 1950s railway bashes?

We are opening this evening up as an open evening so if you wish to bring friends along then please do so. We will have to charge visitors £1.50 each to cover refreshment costs.



Anyone got something they want to show; then let Richard know.

Kitchen Grid Lock

Will Club members on Wednesday evenings please refrain from using the kitchen area as a social meeting place.

As you know the kitchen is very small to start with and once two or three members start using it as a meeting place it makes it very difficult for others trying to get a drink. On top of this there is usually an urn containing about two gallons of boiling water—we don't want anyone scolded.

You've been told about this before; so do as you're told. Read ***Rules for Club Night Attendance on page 1!***

Notes from the Committee Meeting held on Monday 19th January 2015



2015 Show

A number of layouts have been booked and these include Coldharbour Lane O: Sabins End 3mm: Underground Ernie: a German scene N : Greenford OO: Grahams Z: Symonds :Ann Sturmans N, Hopefully this will included our N test track and the shunting challenge. Demos include – G by Dale Gillard and member Ian soldering, Traders booked are – As Volt : HA Models: Mick French Books: Model World: The friends of NRM.

Community Spaces Manager Visit

Joanne from Community Spaces will be visiting on 11 March. Please see below.

Social Events

We are to have a day out one Saturday in the summer to the Buckingham railway centre at Quainton Road. Additionally we will be holding another film evening in April. See page 3.

Richard Deacon Club Secretary

New Manager to Visit Us

The Kingsthorpe Community Centre (along with several other centres) has a new manager. She is Joanna Knowles and she will be visiting us on our Club night on March 11th.

Joanna is coming along to see what we get up to and to take away any issues that we feel we may have. I think the only issue we have is the time keeping of the dancing class that use the centre before we come in on a Wednesday evening.

We need to ensure the store room is tidy and no fire exits are blocked.