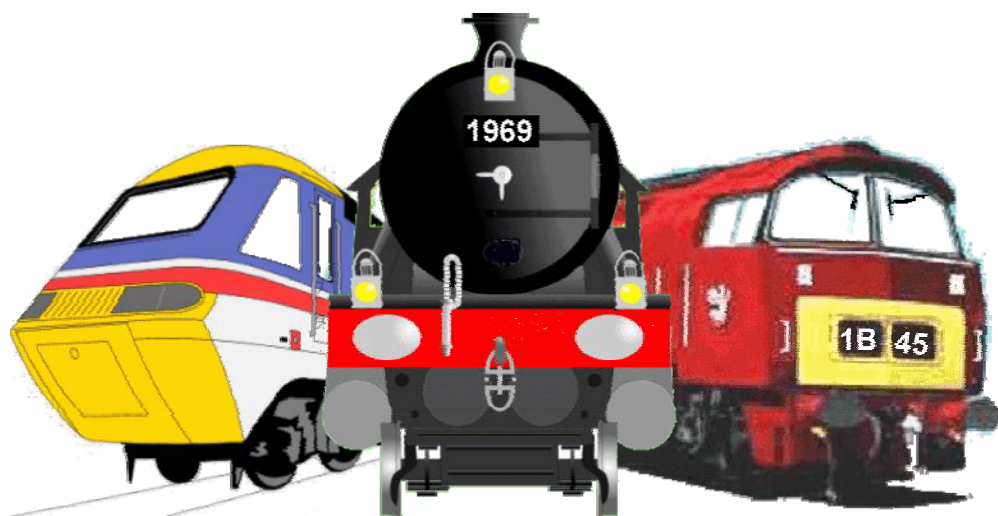




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Rules for Club Night Attendance

At Kingsthorpe

(Some of these will also apply to Hardingstone as well)

- 1) Please park your vehicle with consideration for the flat occupants when parking outside the Kingsthorpe Community Centre.
- 2) If you make a drink, please wash your cup/spoon up afterwards. Please wipe up any spillages.
- 3) Don't create congestion in the kitchen. Please get your drink and return to the main hall.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Please put away any tools, layouts, tables and chairs you've used at the end of the evening.
- 6) 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.
- 7) Please sign in at each attendance. This ensures we know who to account for in the event of an emergency evacuation.

From the Editors **Cab Window**

This newsletter is all about the new Club store room at Hardingstone and our move there.

Colin



CLUB TORQUE

Date of next Committee Meeting

A date for the next committee is Monday 15th May 2017. If there are any items for the agenda, please let Richard have them ASAP.

Email: rjd156@btinternet.com

Club Night Test Track Dates 2017

No dates available at this time due to :

- . The move**
- . The new test Track arriving**



Exhibition Flyers

A large quantity of A6 size flyers have been printed to advertise our exhibition in August. When you know you will be attending any model railway exhibitions or any other transport show/event then please take a quantity of flyers with you to be handed out. These are kept in our filing cabinet drawer in the Club's store cupboard.

NORTHAMPTON & DISTRICT MODEL RAILWAY CLUB



MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION

SATURDAY 19th AUGUST 2017
from 10.00am to 4.30pm

Cogenhoe Village Hall York Avenue
Cogenhoe Northampton NN7 1NB

Displaying a range of American, British & Continental layouts in several gauges and scenarios

Trade support – Demonstrations – Refreshments
Societies – Tombola

Adult £3 Child £2 Family Ticket (2+2) £8
www.ndmrc.org



HARDINGSTONE

Our first Club evening at Hardingstone (at the time of going to press) is Friday 19th May 2017 at 19:00 hrs.

The first couple of weeks or so we shall, as a Club, be finding our feet there. That is to say getting to know the rules of the Village Hall Association (VHA) and how we conduct our selves in respect of the property as to what we can and cannot do. I expect there will be some teething issues as this venue is new to us. One of the first things we will need to do is to establish what happens in an emergency. We will need to find where all the emergency exits are for example. I expect the rules for Hardingstone are not going to be so lax as Kingsthorpe. This building is run by a management committee.

For those of you who have not yet been there then the full address of the location is Hardingstone Village Hall, High St, Hardingstone, Northampton NN4 6DA.

For the time being the attendance format is the same as now, that is you pay £1.50 per weekly visit until we get things sorted out.

Hardingstone—From Waste Ground to Store Room

Photos Richard Deacon, Les Pace and Colin Tarry



The shuttering goes in ready for the concrete base.

Notice the ivy on the back wall



The concrete base in place.

Notice no ivy on the back wall—magic its gone. Well it wasn't magic. It was hard graft by Les and Paul.

The early morning of Monday 3rd April and the store room in its component parts arrives for erection.



We watched the base go down then we left the two chaps from Chart Stables & Garages Ltd to get on with it.



Our store room is built.



Next job was to line the floor with hardboard. Here the sheets of hardboard are cut to size.

Ralph applies a coat of weatherproof varnish.





After the floor was lined then came the ceiling and the walls. In this picture the Celotex sheets are measured and cut to size. Hopefully this insulation will keep the store room from freezing in winter and help with the inside temperature in the summer. The Celotex sheets are held in place with 5mm MDF.

HOMEWORK

Last Months question:

Which WR Britannia never received the recommended modifications, after the crash at Milton near Didcot in November 1955.

Answer:

It was 70021 *Morning Star*



Club Information

Committee Members

Les Pace (Chair Person)
Colin Tarry (Treasurer / Newsletter Editor)
Richard Deacon (Secretary)
Michael Castledine
Roger Whiffin
Ralph Morbey
Stephen Lloyd (Publicity)



Web site: www.ndmrc.org
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Club Night: Wednesday
Meeting Time: 19:00—21:30
Venue: Kingsthorpe Community Centre,
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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.