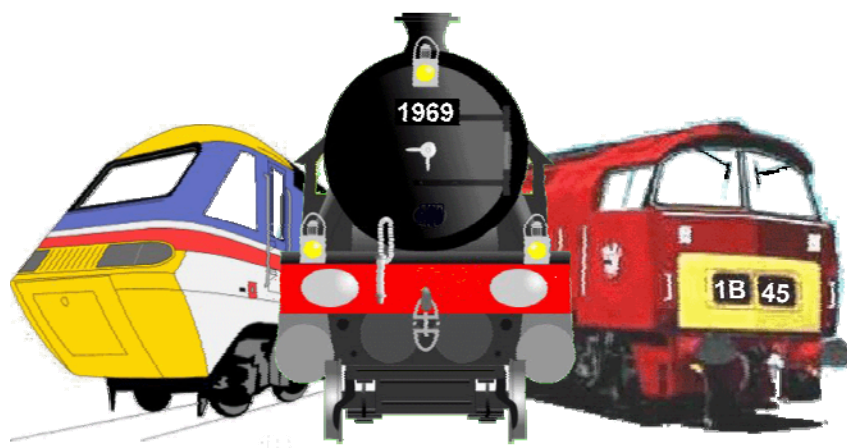


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Rules for Club Night Attendance

- 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.

Current membership :	1	Junior Members
(correct at time of going to press)	19	Members

From the Editors **Cab Window**

The newsletter, as per usual following our Club exhibition, has some pictures from the days event.



Did we make any money from the exhibition? If you want to know attend the AGM on September 2nd. Details on page 7.

Colin

Club Torque

Next Thursday P.M. Club Meetings

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

- 10th September — Layout working day

Date of next Committee Meeting

A date for the next committee meeting is Monday 21st September. If there are any items for the agenda, please let Richard have them ASAP.

Email: rjd156@btinternet.com

Club Night Test Track Dates 2015

26th August, 16th September, 7th & 28th October, 18th November and 9th December.

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

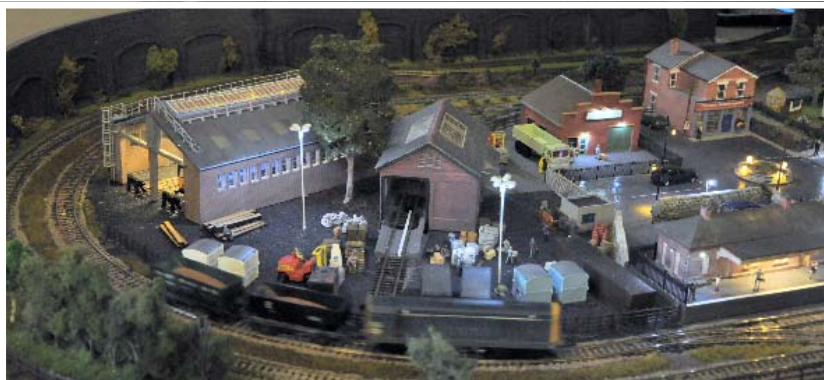


Exhibition Photos



above—**Broadway** by Phill Yeend (N&DMRC member)

below— **Elwyn Flats** by Bob Carter [photos Colin Tarry]

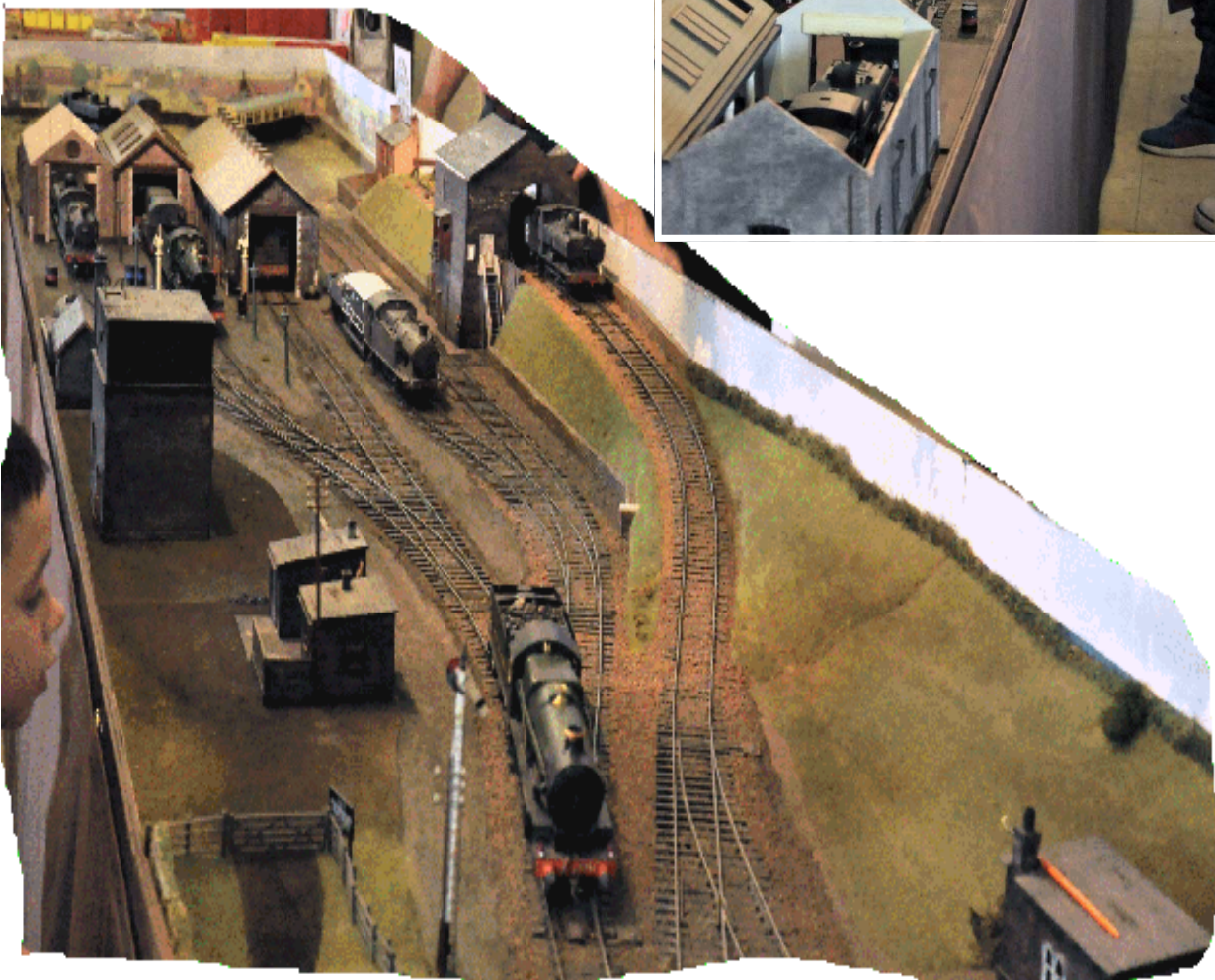


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Coldharbour Lane

by Andy Ward

[photos Colin Tarry]





above—**General View** in the main hall [photo Colin Tarry]

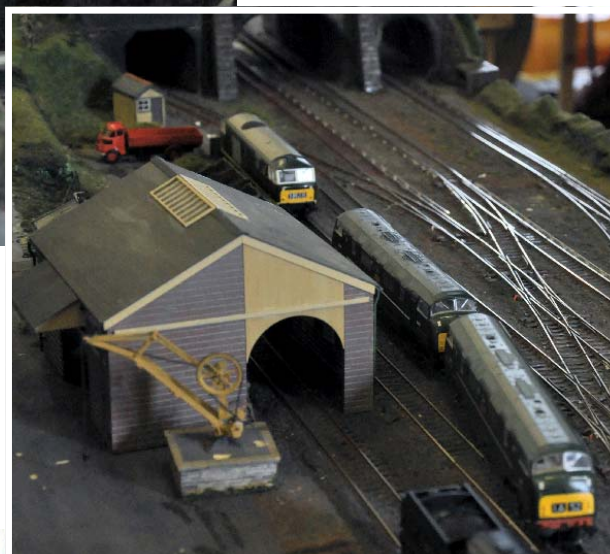


BBC RADIO NORTHAMPTON TREASURE QUEST

above -
Club secretary Richard
Deacon with one of his
grandchildren talking to
Annabel Amos.
right—
Richard's two
grandchildren look at
Underground Ernie
[photos courtesy
BBC Radio Northampton]



top two—**Greenford Central**
by Northampton & District Model Railway Club
[photos Colin Tarry]



left —
Greenford Central
general view

photo courtesy
BBC Radio Northampton

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 2015 Annual General Meeting of the Northampton & District Model Railway Club will be held on

Wednesday 2nd September 2015
commencing at **20:00** in the
Kingsthorpe Community Centre
Thornton Hall Close
Northampton NN2 6PT

All members are requested to attend in order that you can have your say in the running of the Club. If there is anything you are not happy with then this is a good time to air your views and opinions. Additionally if you have any ideas to enhance our Club etc then let's hear from you.

27 Sept Acton Depot for launch of Bachmann's London Underground's S Stock

London Transport Museum has announced a new motorised 1:76 (OO) scale S Stock model London Underground train made exclusively for the Museum by Bachmann Europe plc. The motorised set, comprising four cars, including two driving cars, will be available in September 2015 and can be pre-ordered from Saturday 30 May 2015.

Additional un-motorised individual cars can be purchased to authentically complete either S7 or S8 train formations.

The models are based on the S Stock serving the Metropolitan line on the Underground network and shows Aldgate as the destination. The livery is based on the London Underground approved livery specification as of September 2014.



Notes from the Committee Meeting held on Monday 3rd August 2015

Exhibition 2015

Since the last newsletter the insurance has been sorted.

Also arrangements for the catering have been finalised

in terms of sandwiches ordered and a commercial fridge hired to keep them in. The only thing in doubt is the Ride On Train.



AGM Wednesday 2nd September 2015

The Club's AGM will be held on the above date at Kingsthorpe Community Centre as usual. Details to follow.

Table top sale Abington Church rooms Park Avenue N

On 21st November 2015 there will be a transport related table top sale of books, models etc. The Club will be participating. Help to man our table would be appreciated AND NOT BY THE SAME FEW WHO DO EVERYTHING ELSE!

2016 Great Central Model Event

The Club has had an invite from the SVMRC to attend the Gt Central Show in 2016 with the test track and another layout. After discussion we agreed we take the newly acquired N gauge layout recently donated. The image of the Test Track should be boosted with better posters on it saying what it is and inviting visitors to try out new acquisitions.

Milton Keynes MRC Visit

Request made to the club has been made for a proposed trip visit MK MRC in August

Junior Test Track

The Junior test track needs to be put up each week and its defects sorted to encourage use by younger members

Richard Deacon Club Secretary

Banbury Semaphores on Borrowed Time

By Colin Tarry

The two mechanical signal boxes (dating from 1899) and their associated mechanical signals at Banbury are due to be swept away and put in the dust bin of history during 2016. These are the last of this signalling type on this Chiltern section of line.

If you want to go and get some pictures or even stand in the park behind the North Box and listen to the bell codes then I suggest you do it now.

Coming up that line during July, the new concrete emplacements are in situ ready to take the control boxes. The work to change over to 100% remote colour light working is now progressing at a fast rate. Soon another site and sound will be gone for ever.



Banbury North Signal Box in April 2012. To the right can be seen two semaphores.

NOTICE BOARD



Wednesday Meeting Times

From and including Wednesday 2nd of September the Club meeting time reverts back to 19:30. On this particular night proceedings actually start at 20:00 because its our AGM.

2016 Exhibition?

Do you want the Club to put on an exhibition in 2016? Should we have a gap year? Is it too much effort for too little reward?

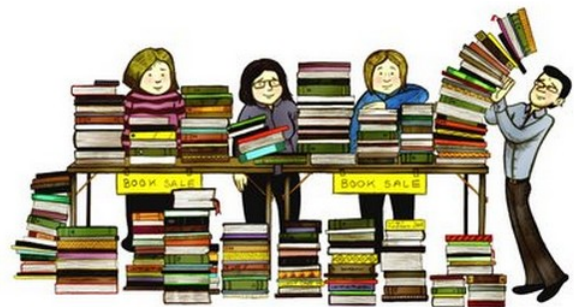
What ever your thoughts and/or views—attend the AGM to get your opinion heard.

Table Top Sale

On 21st November 2015 there will be a transport related table top sale of books, models etc. at the Abington Church rooms, Park Avenue North (between Abington Avenue and Ashburnham Road).

The Club will be participating. We need help to man (or woman) our table. We would be appreciate some of our members helping out please— AND NOT BY THE SAME FEW WHO DO EVERYTHING ELSE!

If you can help us please let any committee member know with the times you are available to help.



Club Information

Committee Members

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

Web site: www.ndmrc.org
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Meeting Time: 19:30—22:00
Venue: Kingsthorpe Community Centre,
Thornton Hall Close, Kingsthorpe,
Northampton, NN2 6PT



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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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