

G Scale Society – Mid Wales and Marches Group

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Urgent Appeal for Help

The Llanfair Group will be exhibiting their layout at the Welshpool & Llanfair Gala weekend Friday 30th, Saturday 31st and Sunday Sept 1st in Llanfair Caereinion and volunteers are urgently needed to assist. If you are interested in helping at any time over this period please contact Roy as soon as possible at

Newly Announced Garden Railway Open Days

Alan and Chris Millichamp will be holding Garden Railway Open Days on Saturday the 14th and Sunday 15th of September. This will give the opportunity to also visit the Vale of Rheidol's Gala Weekend during the same trip.

There will be refreshments, soup, dogs, burgers, sandwiches etc., available.

The opening times will be **strictly 2pm to 7pm both days** and Alan and Chris have specifically stated that they would appreciate it if visitors do not arrive before 2 p.m.

Clubroom Dates

The next meetings in Castle Caereinion will be on Saturday 7th September and Saturday 12th October

Llanfair Caereinion Garden Railway Show and Welshpool & Llanfair Gala

The Llanfair Caereinion Garden Railway Show will once again be held in the Llanfair Caereinion High School on Saturday 31st August and Sunday 1st September opening at 10.00 a.m. on both mornings.

The Railway Gala will run from Friday through to Sunday, more info on the Welshpool & Llanfair website (see note above re volunteers needed).

Unfortunately I've not been able to find flyers for these two events.

Vale of Rheidol Weekend

Just a short trip down the road from Alan and Chris's, an ideal opportunity to visit this event before going on to an Open Day (see note above re Open Days).

If you've got time take a trip on the line, the views are fantastic.

FORGOTTEN ENGINES 2
STEAM FESTIVAL WEEKEND
14th & 15th September 2019

Celebrating 30 years of Private Ownership

See all **3 GWR RHEIDOL TANKS** in steam together for the first time in 20 years. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

WORKSHOP TOUR
Your chance to see work in progress on external restorations and to view **3 Engines** that have remained hidden for many years.

DRIVER FOR A FIVER SPECIAL
For the first time ever we are giving you the opportunity to drive a **GWR Rheidol Tank** as well as **Margaret** in Devil's Bridge

'WALES TO THE WORLD'
Working progress on Phase 2 and 3 of the £2.2 million project.

Special weekend timetable will be operating - see website for details

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