



Summer 2024

Yes.....a 'GRail' at long last I hear you say, and you are of course correct, but as we all know life has a way of getting in the way when we least expect it.....but as my old Mum used to say 'Better Late than never'.

Now summer is upon us, I hope you are all enjoying being out in the warm weather, and with any luck....running trains. Our monthly train meets will continue throughout the year as normal (see list of dates below). Now that we have the new Layout boards in our store room, it is hoped that we can now arrange a few extra club meets for construction purposes. As much as possible we can continue to use the present layout while the new one is being constructed in the back ground so to speak.

We have a few new members to our group, some who have already attended some of our meetings.....Welcome to you all, and please spread the word as we are always on the lookout for new members who enjoy running trains, drinking coffee, eating many biscuits!! Many of our members model in various gauges, so if you have portable layouts please bring them along, more trains the merrier.

Thank you to those members who have previously sent in articles of interest and photographs for the 'GRail'. The 'GRail' is for all of our members to hopefully enjoy and contribute towards, so if anyone has anything relating to our club, hobby or has articles of ongoing projects relating to Garden Railways please let me know. As long

as we have items of interest I am more than willing to put out the GRail on a regular basis for us all to enjoy.

If you have any train items for 'Sale' or 'wants', I would like to point out that any Sales between members are a private matter between the seller and buyer, and the GRail is only here to let members know what is being sold etc. If you do send in details of items for Sale I would be more than happy to put both parties in touch with each other at your request, or if the seller is happy to supply contact details I will include that in the sale details.

Future Planned club dates

The next planned club meets are as follows:

Saturday 13 July

Saturday 17 August (date changed from normal second Saturday)

Saturday 14 September

Saturday 12 October

Saturday 9 November

Saturday 14 December

As previously mentioned, there may be extra dates for the new layout construction, yet to be decided.

Information

As you are all no doubt aware it was some time ago that the Club venue rent was increased quite substantially. On behalf of Tony (our treasurer) I can let you know that up to date, most months the club takes in enough entry fees to cover the monthly rent. This just goes to show that you all support the club well.....and at the same time keep a smile on Tony's face!

As club members you are all of course all entitled to know of the clubs finances, but rather than me listing such here, do please ask Tony at any of our monthly meets and he will gladly keep you up to date.

Previous Club Meet pictures





























Members Pictures & Projects

The following kindly submitted by Steve (Thornhill):

Pictures from the recent Llangollen Garden Railway Festival:











Steam Lorry seen at one of our recent meetings (from Steve)



Made quite an impact seeing something running.....under the trestle tables!

Again these from Steve





According to Steve....a suitable lubricant was used in the taking of these pictures!







If any member would like to share their train related pictures (including train related holiday snaps), projects, garden railways pictures (or video links) please send them to

me, and I will gladly put them in the GRail. The more we have to put in the better, as they say....a picture paints a thousand words!.....and we all love piccys!

Sales and Wants

Just a reminder that if anyone has any train items for sale, or are looking for a particular item, please do let me know so I can let all our members know, either here in our GRail or via one off emails etc within our group.

Wanted

I am still on the look out for a LGB Jumbo 10 amp transformer case. I have one of these huge transformers but the outer case is in bits! (Contact Kev)

For Sale





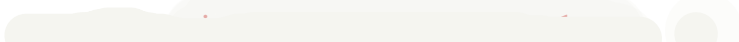


Coach has a total of x 17 passengers (internal passengers are of the Chinese made variety). Coupler bars have been strengthened as seen in the photo.

Asking £45

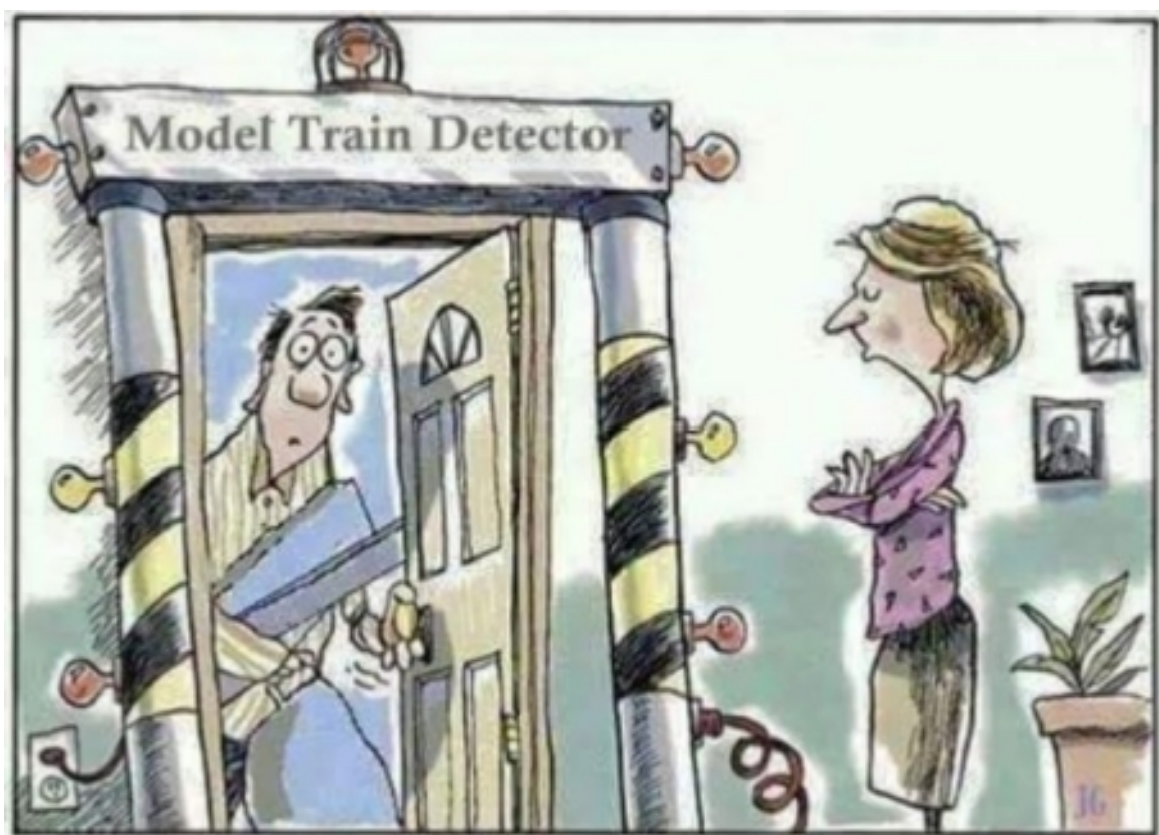
(see Kev. [redacted])

Webmasters Report

Our website is at : <http://gscalesociety-mwmgroup.co.uk/> Ian, our webmaster has added a new link to the Home page to make it easier to find back copies of the GRAIL. Quite a number of back copies have been added lately but we are still missing some. If you have any copies of the GRAIL, either in paper or electronic form, dating before October 2013 apart from December 2012, October 2012 and July 2012 , could you please contact Ian either at the email address below or possibly at the clubroom. As we have a number of new members can I suggest that they take the time to visit the site which is there for MW&M group members to use as they wish to promote the G Scale cause and our group. We need more content on the site. This can be anything on the subject such as photos (with descriptions), articles about railways, railway tours or construction, ideas for railways, stock modifications, advice or experiences on any related subject etc. The possibilities are limitless. In the past a "For Sale" page has been suggested - would any of you be interested in that? The site can be easily expanded to accommodate anything you would like to see included or offer for publication. 12 Sales & Wants Just a reminder that if anyone has any train items for sale, or are looking for a particular item, please do let me know so I can let all our members know, either here in our GRail or via one off emails etc within our group. If there is anyone who wants to have a complete site dedicated to them and their railway that's possible within the site as well. Any submissions or ideas for expanding and improving the site will be gratefully accepted. Feel free to comment on what's there already as well – It's your site. Submissions in any format can be used. If you need any assistance getting material ready just ask. Please don't include personal details such as phone numbers or addresses. Use the site email address and any messages can be forwarded to you. Alternatively, a new email address can be easily created for your personal use. Ian Payne is the coordinator and can be contacted from the website 

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Kev Pullen....on behalf of the Mid Wales & Marches area group of the G Scale Society. And Finally :



Take care all