

THE GRAIL

The Newsletter of the Mid Wales
and Marches Group of
'G' Scale Society
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Russell on passenger duties passing a slow freight on the Clwyd and Dee Light Railway

2017 Open Days

These are the definite dates so far :-

Sunday 23rd April 11am onwards Dave Dowling Llanfair Caereinion

Sunday 25th June 11am onwards Alan Millichamp Llandre near Aberystwyth

Sunday 16th July 1pm to 5pm Ivan Byng Newbridge on Wye

Sunday 30th July 11am onwards Tony Hayward Market Drayton

If you are going to any of the above can you please ring the Fat Controller in advance so that they know how many to cater for.

Mike and Steve Thornhill are in the middle of garden reorganisations and whilst Steve will not be hosting an open day in 2017 Mike may be. However if he does it will be nearer the end of the year and the date will not be announced until nearer the time.

If any one else intends to hold an open day in 2017 can they please let Dave Dowling know so that he can arrange for the dates to go in the G Scale Journal.



Little Willi with a short freight coming off the viaduct on the Salisbury Hill Railway



A nice shot of a Passenger working on Laurie Poole's Railway

Group Running Sessions in Castle Caereinion Community Hall

We will be running live steam, Battery locos and Track powered electric locos in the Hall in Castle Caereinion on the second Saturday in every month up to and including April 2017. The dates which are all on Saturdays are:-

14th January
 11th February
 11th March
 8th April

All are welcome to bring something to run and there is also space for 'For Sale' items to be displayed. Additionally if anyone wants to bring a layout or a display please do so as we have plenty of room in the Hall and Foyer. The entry charge is £1 for adults and no charge for children with free refreshments available throughout the day.

As you can see from the Accounts below we currently have . the Bank.

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Do you live in the Hereford / Shropshire Area

If so Mike Thornhill has asked me to let you know that he would like to invite you all to an impromptu running session (not a full blown open day – but tea & biscuits will be provided) on the Kenwater Valley Light Railway in Leominster. The railway is 45mm and caters for Analogue and Massooth Digital operation. He has not mentioned any dates but if you would like to take him up on the offer please give him a ring on



HELP needed for Stafford Show Sunday 14th May 2017

Steve Parberry is organising the Stafford Show this year and if you are willing to help by acting as Stewards on the day please contact him so that he can include you in his plans. Stewards will get free entry to the show as well as other benefits. Steve can be reached on



Moggin and Gemma taking a break

If you have an article, some photos, a story, something to sell – in fact if you have anything which can go into future copies of 'The Grail' please let Dave Dowling know

e-mail..

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