

# THE GRAIL

The Newsletter of the Mid Wales  
and Marches Group of  
'G' Scale Society  
October 2017



Roy Crofton-Mann's Climax at work on Geoff Powell's railway

## **2017 Open Days**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 11am onwards Alan Millichamp Llandre near Aberystwyth

Dave Dowling Llanfair Caereinion will be holding two Narrow Gauge “Steam Ups” as follows :-

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 12 noon onwards

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 12 noon onwards

These two dates will be predominantly for narrow gauge live steam with perhaps a small narrow gauge diesel presence. So if you have a narrow gauge live steam engine or are interested in narrow gauge live steam you will be very welcome. Please bring a steam engine to run. Both events will be light refreshments only.



**Sit on railway in the Garden at Geoff Powell's**

## **Mid Wales & Marches Area Group Christmas Dinner** **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

The Christmas Dinner will be on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November (it's earlier this year to avoid clashing with December events). Details as follows:-

10.30am...Meet in the station cafe at Llanfair Caereinion station ( on the Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway ) for tea & coffee.

11am ...Board our chartered train for a trip along the line to Castle Caereinion and back ( journey time 1 hour )

12 noon ..Conducted tour of the new workshops at Llanfair Caereinion Station.

1pm...Sit down for Christmas Dinner.

Costing details are to be finalised but the whole thing will be no more than £20 per person.

Everyone is welcome to come along to the Dinner. You don't have to be a member of the G Scale Society or anything like that. We welcome anyone who is interested in trains and eating! If you intend coming along can you please let Dave Dowling know so that he can confirm numbers with the Railway and the Caterers.

Home Tel..

Mobile.



## **Castle Caereinion Village Fete**

We had a great time at the Village fete and our layout was very popular so much so that we have been invited to put it up at next year`s Fete which will be on August Bank Holiday Monday August 27<sup>th</sup> 2018

## **Group Running Sessions in Castle Caereinion Community Hall**

We start running in the Hall in October and the dates for the winter season are :-

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April

We run from 9.30 am until around 3pm on every date. The Entry charge will be £1.50 for all adults and children will be free. We run Analogue Electric, Battery and Live steam.

## **Other important Dates**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 10am to 4pm Telford model Railway Show at  
Charlton Academy Apley Avenue Wellington TF1 3DY

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 10am to 4pm Ellesmere Model Railway Show at  
Ellesmere Market Hall Scotland Street Ellesmere SY12 0ED

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am to 4.30 pm Welshpool Model Railway Show at  
The Town Hall Welshpool SY21 7JG

Sat & Sun 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> November 9.45am to 5pm Warley National Model Railway exhibition at  
The NEC Birmingham ( [www.thewarleyshow.co.uk](http://www.thewarleyshow.co.uk) )

## ACCOUNTS

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

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