

THE GRAIL

The Newsletter of the Mid Wales
and Marches Group of
'G' Scale Society
October 2012



A Fine Pair ! Alan & Hughie enjoying a day out at Statfold Barn

G SCALE SOCIETY MID WALES & MARCHES CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year we will be holding our Christmas Dinner at the King`s Cafe which is situated at Wharf Station on the Talylyn Railway. The meal is booked for 1pm on Saturday 1st of December.

Although there will be no trains running on that day there is plenty for us to do as well as enjoying our dinner.

The museum will be open for us to look round and if you have been before you will appreciate how interesting it is and if you have not been before then this is a must (a lovely warm museum crammed with fascinating railwayana)

Llechfan Garden Railway is located just across the rails from Wharf station and I have been told that we can take our locos along to run. Llechfan is a large and very interesting garden railway with two circuits and it is also home to many of Peter Jones` buildings which were brought from his `Compton Down` Railway to Llechfan by his daughter Kes following his death. Kes now works in the shop at Wharf station and may well be joining us for lunch and a play on the railway. The railway is 32mm so if you want to bring something to run you will need to make sure that it is regauged ready to run.

We can visit the museum & play on the railway both before & after dinner so if you want to make the most of the day I would suggest that you get there a bit earlier. I am aiming to be there by around 10am.

The menu is on the next page and if you would like to come along please let Dave Dowling know as soon as you can. He will need to know how many courses you want and what you want to eat.

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MID WALES & MARCHES CHRISTMAS DINNER

1pm SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER

KING`S CAFE WHARF STATION TALYLLYN RAILWAY TYWYN

MENU

STARTERS

Garlic Mushrooms served on toasted bloomer bread with a salad garnish

Homemade Roast Parsnip Soup served with a crusty roll & butter

Pork, Chicken Liver & Cranberry Parfait served with toast & caramelised red onion chutney

MAIN COURSE

Roast Turkey with all the trimmings

Roast Beef with all the trimmings

Nutroast with all the trimmings

(All served with Mash & Roast Potatoes & a selection of seasonal vegetables)

PUDDINGS

Christmas Pudding with Brandy sauce

White Chocolate & Raspberry Cheesecake with cream

Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard

TO FOLLOW

Tea : Coffee : Mints : Mince Pies

PRICE

£15.95....3 Courses £13.95....2 Courses

Other Important dates

- Sunday 28th October British Summer Time ends
- Saturday 3rd November Rodington Garden Railway Show Rodington Nr Shrewsbury (10.30 -4)
- Sat/Sun 24th & 25th November Warley Model Railway Exhibition NEC Birmingham (9.30 on)
- Sunday 2nd December Steam & Mince Pies Special Grays Hotel Telford (10.30 – 3)
- Saturday 8th December `G-Whizz It`s Christmas` Exhibition Lytham St Annes (10 -4)
- Saturday 9th March 2013 Telford Garden Railway Market Grays Hotel Telford
- Sunday 24th March `G Scale Gathering` (G Scale Society Show) Stafford County Showground

FOR SALE

Mike Thornhill has been busy building a new layout in SM 32 which he is calling the `Chickenrun Gravel Pit Railway`. This follows on from the sale of his `Chicken Grit` layout to the North West Group.

Following completion of his latest project he has some bits left over! These bits are now for sale as follows :-

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£35 the lot (buyer collects)

OPEN DAYS

If you intend to host an open day in 2013 please let Dave Dowling know as soon as possible so that he can arrange for the information to be passed on to the Journal editor in good time for publication.

Also if you have any articles, letters, items for sale or wanted or you have a tale to tell please let Dave Dowling know so that he can put it in the next issue of the Grail.

Dave Dowling (



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After raising £17,359.10 for the Talylyn Railway, with your help, Steve has been asked to step down as their Fund Raising Officer. He sends his thanks for your past help, support and generosity.

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OPEN SOON FOR CHRISTMAS!***

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