

# THE GRAIL

The Newsletter of the Mid Wales  
and Marches Group of  
'G' Scale Society  
January 2016



Tony Dingley setting up his layout in the Hall

**You can't beat a good natter with friends**



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

All running sessions will be on the second Saturday of the month. The dates are :-

9<sup>th</sup> January  
13<sup>th</sup> February  
12<sup>th</sup> March  
9<sup>th</sup> April

**All sessions will be 10am to 3pm.**

**Christmas Dinner**

The Christmas Dinner held in the Hall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December was a great success and a very big thank you to Chris Millichamp and her helper Harry for putting on such a lovely meal. In fact there was so much to eat that Chris took some back home as we could not eat it all. We all knew what Alan was going to be eating for the next couple of days!

### **Next Meeting in the Hall**

At the next meeting in the Hall on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January we will be discussing the possibility of extending the layout to create longer passing loops. We already have two doors which can be used and if it is feasible we may start to do some of the work at the next meeting. However we have less than £1 in the kitty ( see Accounts below ) so we cannot buy any more materials etc.. out of the current funds.

### **2016 Open Days**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2pm onwards John Wenlock Eyton Nr Wrexham

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 11am onwards Dave Dowling Llanfair Caereinion

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2pm onwards John Wenlock Eyton Nr Wrexham

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 11am onwards Alan Millichamp Llandre Nr Aberystwyth

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm onwards Mike Thornhill Leominster

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1pm to 5pm Ivan Byng Newbridge on Wye

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 11am onwards Dave Dowling Llanfair Caereinion

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 11am onwards Tony Hayward Market Drayton

If any one else would like to hold an open day next year can you please let Dave Dowling know so that he can include the date in the Calendar for everyone to see.

### **HELP needed for Stafford Show Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

Steve Parberry is organising the Stafford Show next year and he has asked for members who are prepared to act as Stewards on the day to contact him so that he can include them in his plan. Stewards will get free entry to the show as well as other benefits. Steve can be reached on



**Minutes of Area Group Leaders Meeting held on 17th October 2015 at Hobs Meadow Solihull.**

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(a) **Apologies for absence** as per agenda plus the following

**2. Constitution and Rules**

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**Website Presentation,**

**Name and description of Society**

**What is G Scale**

**Committee vacancy**

### **3. Group Leaders Meeting**

**Training for Group Leaders**



**Website presentation**

**MOJO system**

**G Rail 2016**

**Journal**

**Child protection**

**AOB**

Meeting closed at 17.10

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