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THE MODEL RAIL SHOW FOR LARGER GAUGES

MIDLANDS GARDEN RAIL SHOW

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Welcome to the 2023 Midlands Garden Rail Show.

Over the years the show has grown to become one of the leading model railway events dedicated to garden railways.

We are again pleased to be able to present a diverse range of large-scale layouts in various gauges. Some layouts new to the show this year include Rhydypenderyn, Loft City Central Railway and Midsummer Norton whilst old favourites Hampton End and Gauge 1 Vintage Tinplates Trains Group will also be running for your enjoyment.

As you go around the show you will see many specialist suppliers offering a vast array of garden railway products including locomotives, rolling stock, track and accessories. Make sure you try to visit them all to see the full range of products on offer.

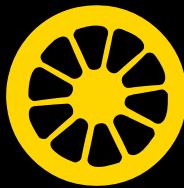
Our ground floor coffee shop can be found at the end of the main hall and our mezzanine restaurant can be found just above that offering breakfast, lunch and a great view of the action below!

We hope you enjoy your visit.

The Meridienne Team



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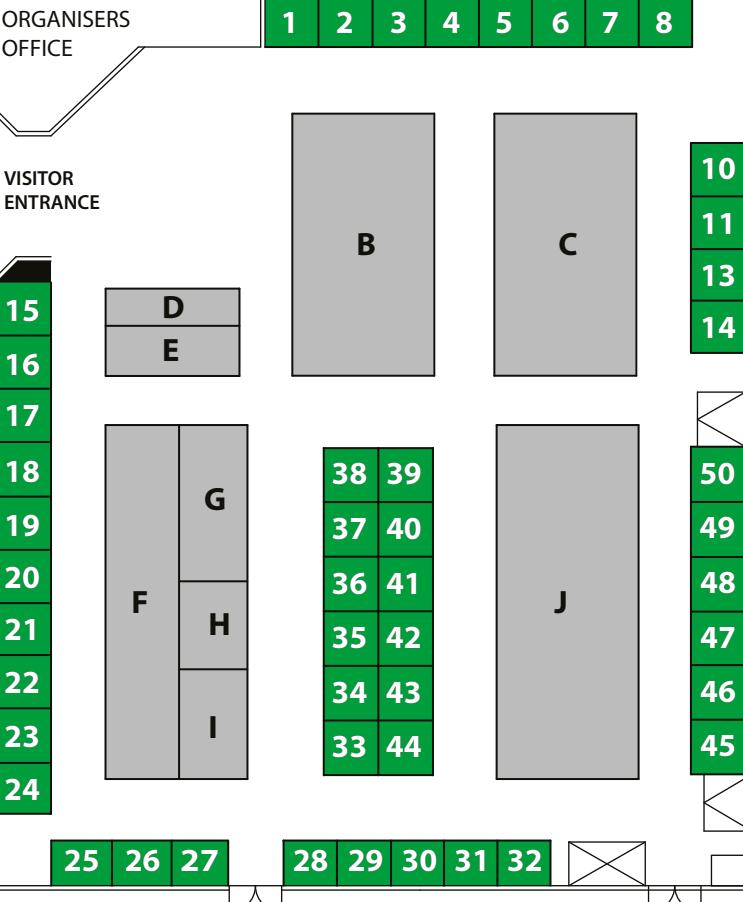
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Stands: 6+7



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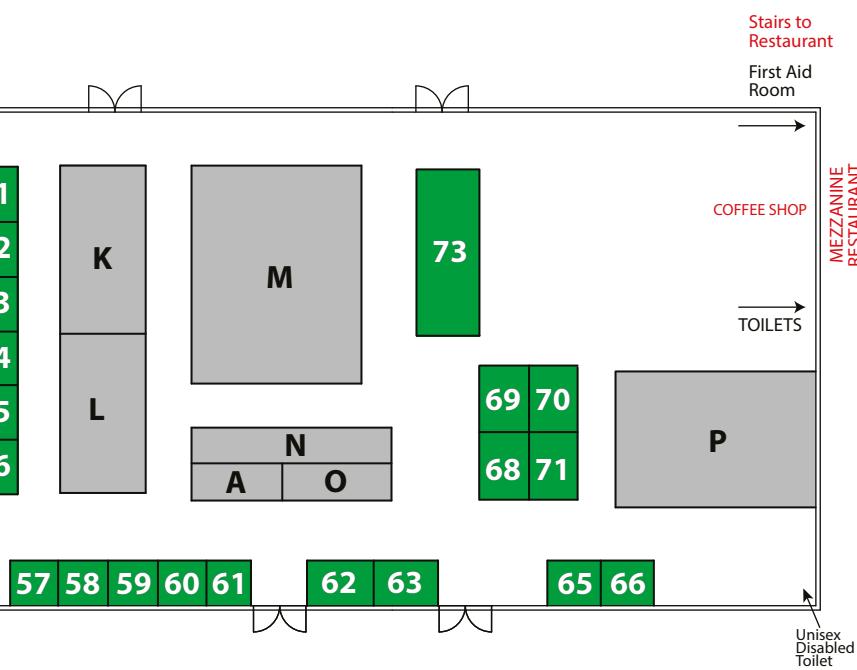
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Stands: 1-4

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Stands: 54-56

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Stand: 73

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Stand: 71

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Stand: 49

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Stands: 45-48

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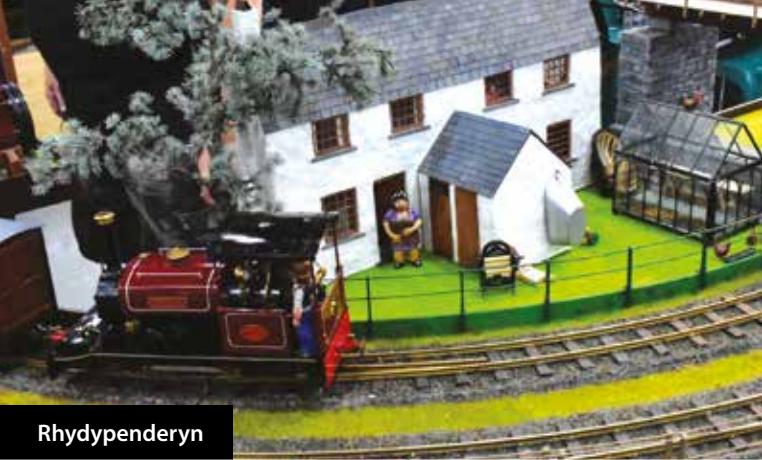
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Stands: 52+53

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Rhydpenderyn



Warton Road Preservation Society

The Midlands Garden Rail Show – Packed with action!

LAYOUTS

16mm Association Modular Layout

Stand: C

In our tenth anniversary year, it is a pleasure to be here. The layout is formed from modules made by different people meaning we never have the same layout twice. We hope this keeps it interesting for visitors as we run live steam, battery and clockwork powered trains.

Gauge 1 Vintage Tinplate Trains Group

Stand: P

Toy trains from 1900 to 1950. Proprietary makes, most in original pre-1923 grouping liveries. Over forty locomotives with passenger and goods stock. Six tracks running continuously on a 30-foot-long layout. Four individual collections combined as one. Questions welcome.

G Scale Society Publicity Layout

Stand: G

The G Scale display layout is used to demonstrate what can be achieved in a relatively small space. We run a variety of trains from different railways across the world. They are track powered using analog or digital control or onboard battery and radio control.

Hampton End

Stand: B

Hampton End is a small branch line link serving the small village of Hampton End. Most of the freight that used the line was fish from the quayside. After the closure of the line many years ago, a group of local rail enthusiasts reinstalled the tracks & buildings & purchased a few foreign engines & stock. Most weekend trains can be seen running. The buildings are from BR days. This international flair works well.

Johnson Harbour

Stand: I

A long time ago when my grandson Josh was only about 7, he wanted to run trains one winters day in the garden. 'To cold' was my reply, so on went the radiator in the railway shed. I had two boards originally build for oo, but never fitted, so we laid loose track and kept on going until we had a full circle, so Johnson harbour was born, and this is the result. This layout is still a working process and there is always something new being added to it.

Loft City Central Railway

Stand: M

The layout consists of a total scale running distance of 6,750 feet of electrified G-Scale track. With three continuous running circuits, shuttle lines, a variety of sidings and passing loops, there is always something to see on the Loft City Central Railway. Accumulated over the last three decades, there is virtually every variant of locomotive and rolling stock manufactured by German toy company – Playmobil!

Lough Motive Power Depot

Stand: N

Lough M.P.D. is loosely based on the track plan of Slough W.R. Following on from my last layout, Tolcarn, I have again taken the track plan from E. Lyon's book 'Great Western Engine Sheds 1947'. Owing to the Slough shed being built on the inside of the Windsor Branch curve, I have straightened the plan out to fit my baseboards, hence being "loosely based" on Slough.

Midsummer Norton

Stand: J

It is based upon the Somerset & Dorset Joint Railway station at Midsomer Norton, south of Bath which is also home to the S&DJR Trust. This scenic 45mm gauge steam layout captures the flavour of the now dismantled line but those who know the station will recognise its main features.

Pen-Y-Bont

Stand: L

Pen-Y-Bont has a simple track layout with small station halt set in Welsh slate territory. The unique feature is that the scenery is made from real plants growing in soil. It never looks quite the same at any exhibition as it depends on the month it is viewed. It is at most floriferous in May & June.

Rhydpenderyn

Stand: K

Rhydpenderyn represents a small, fictional Welsh station set in the early Twentieth Century. The 32mm gauge track is all hand made, as are all buildings and other structures. We run a wide variety of locomotives. Most are live steam, often of unusual prototypes, and are mainly scratch built.

Warton Road Preservation Society

Stand: F

Warton Road is a small terminus station modeled to Gauge 3 standards, being to a scale of 1 to 22.5 with a track gauge of 2.5", a scale well suited to the garden. We have modeled a railway run by a preservation group which has taken over a fictional branch, axed during the Beeching cuts. There is a good variety of train formations and stock, much of which is displayed on the layout rather than stored off-scene. The layout has been constructed on a modular basis which gives scope to vary what is displayed to suit the space available.

CLUBS

Bromsgrove Society of Model Engineers

Stand: O

The Society meets every Wednesday and Sunday at our tracksite within the grounds of Avoncroft Museum of Buildings. Track gauges from 32 mm G1 2 1/2 3 1/2 and 5" are available. The society has a thriving group of members building 16mm and G1 models there is also a significant group of members involved in 3D printing. Further details on our website and Facebook page. The society holds open days for fellow modellers in May and September, to which you are welcome.

www.bromsgrovesme.co.uk

Coventry Model Engineering Society

Stand: A

A group of like-minded people interested in all things model engineering, specifically model locomotives, both steam and battery powered, traction engines, stationary engines and specialised workshop equipment. We are based at Ryton Pools Country Park, near Coventry, where we have a 3.5 and 5 inch gauge raised.

www.coventrymes.co.uk

Gauge 3 Society

Stand: E

The Gauge 3 Society serves and supports those interested in making and/or operating 1:22.5 scale (13.5mm/ft) model locomotives and rolling stock running on 2 1/2 inch (63.5mm) gauge track. Live steam and electric types, with optional radio-control, are all included.

www.gauge3.org.uk

Leamington and Warwick Model Railway Society

Stand: H

Over the past twelve months LWMRS has built a new OUTDOOR garden railway that accommodates Gauge 1 and G Scale battery powered and live steam locomotives. We now have three 45mm running tracks (approx. 90m long), with substantial exchange sidings and steam-up areas. Visit our stand to find out more.

You can find more information about the club by visiting our website at www.lwmrs.co.uk.

National 2 1/2" Gauge Association

Stand: D

The National 2 1/2" Gauge Association was formed in 1975 to try and halt the declining interest in this gauge of models. Its aim is to preserve access to articles and existing designs, to encourage new designs, and to supply drawings and castings no longer available from commercial suppliers.

www.n25ga.org

