



# EXHIBITION PROGRAMME

18 FEBRUARY 2012



## Welcome to our 2012 exhibition

### The computer age

Just six years ago the use of Digital Command Control (DCC) was a very specialist and expensive segment of the model railway hobby. Since then, it has revolutionised the way we operate our layouts through the endeavours of both DCC equipment suppliers and model manufacturers. Just as the cost of toasters, kettles, DVD players and digital cameras has plummeted in recent years, so too has the cost of using DCC. Currently around half of the nation's railway modellers are using DCC and more will make the transition over the coming years.

Milton Keynes Model Railway Society (MKMRS) has been based at Bletchley Park since 1994 and it was in the home of the code breakers that the world's first computer was born. It will come as no surprise, therefore, that MKMRS has encompassed the development of Digital Command Control through the building of its Central Station layout specifically to demonstrate its capabilities over the past few years.

Not content with standing still one of our long serving, but life expired, permanent Bletchley Park layouts has been removed and a new layout is emerging in its place. It will utilise the new Hornby Railmaster computerised control system which we are proud to say has been developed by a specialist computer software company right here in Milton Keynes. We've been delighted to see it develop from the start.

However, if operating trains using more traditional means is your interest then we recognise the importance of clockwork, steam and conventional analogue DC operation too. You will find all of these form part of our portfolio.

If you would like to know more about MKMRS don't be afraid to ask today or visit our website at [www.mkMrs.org.uk](http://www.mkMrs.org.uk) or follow us on Twitter at: [@MK\\_Model\\_Rail](https://twitter.com/MK_Model_Rail)

Finally, we offer our thanks to all exhibitors, traders and visitors for supporting our 2012 exhibition. We look forward to welcoming you back again next year.

Dennis Lovett

Chairman

**SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2013**

# LAYOUTS



**MKMRS club or members' layout**



**Visiting layout**

## Z Gauge

**FRYTON** – Graham Jones – *Stand S25*

Small hamlet in the Yorkshire Dales with line cut back under Beeching.

## N Gauge

**NEUNBRUCKENBAHN** - David Guscott, Iris Guscott – *Stand S27*

Fictitious mountain scene in southern Germany, near Austria and Switzerland.

**BEAR FALLS** - Bill Ball, Peter Ball – *Stand S10*

Canadian and American Railroads, e.g. CP, CN and Via Rail

**TINY LANE SIDINGS** - Christopher Avis – *Stand S30*

No space for a layout? Try N gauge British outline set in 1960's/1970's built in a box...

**NORGATE** – MKMRS – *Stand R2*

Mainline layout set in British rolling countryside in the mid 1930s – early 1960s.

## 09 Narrow Gauge

**DITCHFORD TREACLE MINE** - Bruce Farr – *Stand S22*

A lighthearted look at narrow gauge industrial railways – treacle ore dispatch to the world!

## TT Gauge

**BALLYCONNELL ROAD** - Stephen Moor – *Stand S14*

Set in 1955 on a far flung outpost of the Great Northern Railway of Ireland.

## HO Scale

### **BOXFILE YARD** - Christopher Avis – *Stand S30*

Built in a box file, Tiny Lane Sidings is a USA outline layout set in the 1970's.

## OO Scale

### **THRASHER ROAD** - Colin Goodenough – *Stand S16*

End to end GWR terminus layout.

### **TEDBURN ST MARY** - Dennis Beach – *Stand S4*

Set to the West of Exeter in a mainly rural community, the layout is modelled in 1947.

### **SODOR JUNCTION** – MKMRS – *Stand DS2*

OO gauge layout featuring a well-known tank engine...one for the younger visitors.

### **ADLESTROP** - Tony Winn – *Stand S8*

Country station on a main line in late June, 1930s. Features live steam operation.

### **PRIMATT JUNCTION** - Dan Deathe, Mark Woodruff – *Stand S17*

Modern image layout with various DMUs from early 2000s to present day.

### **DEANSHANGER CENTRAL** - Ken Raans – *Stand S29*

Hornby Dublo 3-rail layout

### **GREENFORD CENTRAL** – Northampton & District MRC – *Stand R3*

Set in the 1950's/60's (Steam-Diesel transition period) with a range of stock from most regions in use. There is even a London Transport Line.

### **NEWPORT NOBBY** - Peter Hyde – *Stand R7*

Recently rebuilt end-to-end layout depicting Wolverton to Newport Pagnell branch line.

### **WHITEHALL** - Roger White – *Stand S9*

Hornby Dublo 3-rail layout typical of 1950's tabletop design. All items 1947-1962/3

### **LOWER BRIGHTWELL** - Richard Prokop – *Stand S15*

DCC layout, utilising Hornby's Railmaster software to automate train operation.

### **DRIVE-A-TRAIN** - Ian Bartlett – *Stand DS2*

OO scale, DCC layout. Drive the train looking ahead through the miniature camera inside the cab; view where you are going on the TV monitor.

## **EM Gauge**

### **MILTON QUAYS** - Chris Lester – *Stand S6*

Set somewhere on the south-coast between Southampton and Weymouth during 1955-60. Holiday trains, local trains and a quayside freight operation.

## **O Gauge**

### **CAMDEN SHED** - George Godfrey, Derek Pike – *Stand S19*

Depicts Camden Shed, London, in late LMS/early BR days at the north west end of the depot.

### **MEMORY LINES** - John Forman – *Stand R5*

‘A working display of O gauge tinplate trains to represent the LMS railway as I remember it from the late 1940s’.

## **G Scale**

### **HAMPTON END** - Dale Gillard – *Stand S13*

Depicts a branch line link serving a small village, now in the hands of enthusiasts.

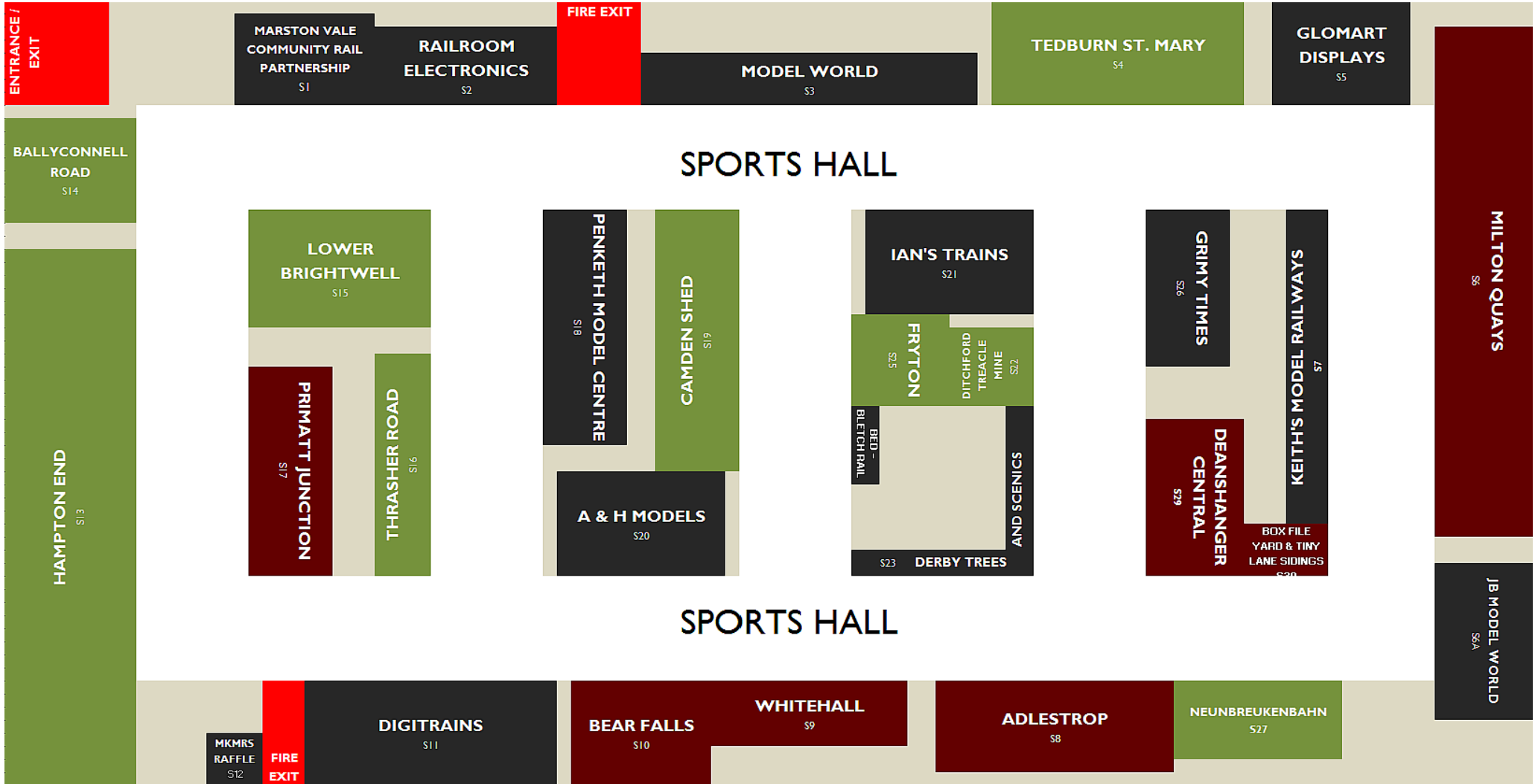
## **Other**

### **HISTORY OF MIDLAND RED BUSES** - Roy Finney – *Stand R6*

Collection of Midland Red buses in 4mm scale, also includes a small model of modern bus depot.

### **BRICKVILLE TOWN HARBOUR** - Martin Shenton - *Stand DS3*

Lego layout featuring a harbour, beach and town. Controlled by PF Lego remote control system.



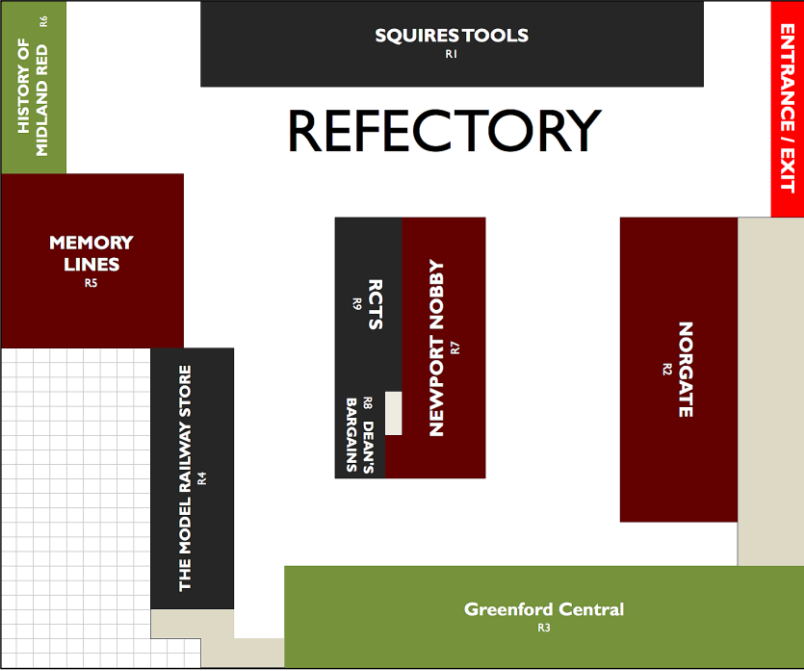
Visiting layouts



MKMRS club/members' layouts



Traders/Demos



# TRADERS/ORGANISATIONS

## **A & H Models** – Stand S20

[www.aandh-models.co.uk](http://www.aandh-models.co.uk)

From Brackley, opened in 2005. Selling a full range of model railway items.

## **Bedford – Bletchley Rail Users' Association** – Stand S24

[www.bbrua.org.uk](http://www.bbrua.org.uk)

Representing the interests of passengers on the Bedford – Bletchley line.

## **Dean's Bargains** – Stand S7

Club member Nick Dean sells his surplus stock

## **Derby Trees and Scenics** – Stand S23

[www.ukmodelshops.co.uk/suppliers/1393-Derby\\_Trees](http://www.ukmodelshops.co.uk/suppliers/1393-Derby_Trees)

Wide range of scenic items from suppliers such as JTT Trees, Busch, Javis, Langley Models etc. Also, our own range of hand-made trees and materials.

## **Digitrains** – Stand S7

[www.digitrains.co.uk](http://www.digitrains.co.uk)

DCC systems and accessories with extensive supplies of DCC decoders and accessories in stock at all times, plus locomotives and other stock.

## **Glomart Displays** - Stand S5

[www.glomartdisplays.co.uk](http://www.glomartdisplays.co.uk)

Display cases, O gauge diecast, railway prints.

## **Grimy Times** – Stand S26

[www.grimytimes.co.uk](http://www.grimytimes.co.uk)

Bespoke weathered trains.

## **Hornby Dublo Sales** – Stand DS1

Michael Kelly with a wide range of Hornby Dublo 3-rail items for sale.

## **Ian's Trains** – Stand S21

[iancarter2010@live.co.uk](mailto:iancarter2010@live.co.uk)

Comprehensive selection of new and pre-owned desirable model railways in O, OO & N-gauge, from mint/boxed locos to useful bargain accessories.

## **JB Model World** – Stand S6A

[www.jb2mmworld.co.uk](http://www.jb2mmworld.co.uk)

Rolling stock storage, resin detailing.

**Keith's Model Railways** – Stand S7

[shak.marge@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:shak.marge@yahoo.co.uk)

Mainly second hand items, some new. Items bought and part-exchanged plus service and repairs.

**Marston Vale Community Rail Partnership** – Stand S1

[www.marstonvalecommunityrail.org.uk](http://www.marstonvalecommunityrail.org.uk)

The Marston Vale Community Rail Partnership is one of a growing number of Community Rail Partnerships across the country. Promoting the Marston Vale (Bedford-Bletchley) line.

**Model making demonstration** – Stand DS4

Scenery, buildings – Geoff Trenholme shows you how.

**Model clay demonstration** – Stand DS5

Using clay for modeling scenery

**Model World** – Stand S3

[mickoxley@aol.com](mailto:mickoxley@aol.com)

Mainly new RTR model railways and accessories in OO & N scales.

**Penketh Model Rail Centre** – Stand S18

[www.penkethmodelrailways.com](http://www.penkethmodelrailways.com)

New and pre-owned model railways and accessories.

**Raffle (MKMRS)** – Stand S12

[www.mkmrs.org.uk](http://www.mkmrs.org.uk)

Wide range of prizes. Will be drawn at end of the day.

**Railroom Electronics** – Stand S2

[www.railroomelectronics.co.uk](http://www.railroomelectronics.co.uk)

Wide range of electronic modules, working tail lamps, signal lamps, full DCC range, cable, wire, switches power supplies, soldering equipment.

**Railway Correspondence and Travel Society (RCTS)** – Stand R9

[www.rcts.org.uk](http://www.rcts.org.uk)

The local society branch with sales of society publications, second-hand railway books and slides.

**Squires Model and Craft Tools** – Stand R1

[www.squirestools.com](http://www.squirestools.com)

Suppliers of model and craft tools and electronic components.

**The Model Railway Store** – Stand R4

[www.themodelrailwaystore.com](http://www.themodelrailwaystore.com)

Large selection of OO and N gauge model railways by suppliers such as Hornby, Bachmann, Peco, Metcalfe, Dapol, Gaugemaster etc. Also, O gauge by Bassett-Lowke.

**David Smith Catering** – Outside main entrance

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- 26 Jan – AGM & Ian House
- 23 Feb – Chris Stanbury
- 29 March – Nicholas Martin
- 26 April – Dirkan Ranjijn
- 31 May – Daniel Watt
- 28 June – Paul Carman
- 26 July – Ben Scott-Hyde
- 30 Aug – Mark Thompson
- 27 Sept – Kevin Grunhill
- 25 Oct – Andrew Nix
- 29 Nov – Tom Horton
- 13 Dec – James Goff

### **All meetings at:**

*The Activity Centre, Porchester Close,  
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