

# Hucclecote Model Railway Show

at Hucclecote Methodist Church, 17 June 2023

## SHOW GUIDE

**Welcome** to the thirteenth model railway show at Hucclecote. We have fifteen layouts plus supporting stands. Proceeds will be divided between the church and local charities. Thank you for your support. We apologise if there are any late changes to the programme for reasons beyond our control.



**Visit our web-site –**  
[www.hmcmrs.org.uk](http://www.hmcmrs.org.uk)  
**where you may contact  
our exhibitors**

**Cover Photo:** This was St Pancras on a wet evening in 1972. We didn't know then that locomotive-hauled trains and mail trucks would be

consigned to history.

**For all sorts of information about railways in Gloucestershire – model and full-size visit <https://glostransporthistory.visit-gloucestershire.co.uk/index.html>**

**And for details of all the model shows in the country see [www.ukmodelshops.co.uk](http://www.ukmodelshops.co.uk)**

## **Church (via Main Entrance)**

### **Bilston Road Engine Shed by Robert & Roger Webb 4mm OO gauge**

The layout represents a typical sub-shed in the industrial Midlands on the Western Region of British Railways, with locomotives return for overnight servicing and simple running repairs. Locos from other regions pay a visit from time to time.

### **Master Brewery 2mm N gauge**

The layout shows a compact industrial scene and is somewhere to the west of London. The railway is set on two levels and includes a suburban station and large brewery complex.

### **Zweinuk 3.5mm HO gauge**

This layout shows a European freight yard serving a variety of customers, including the army.

Track maintenance machines and infrastructure work trains will make occasional appearances, along with other machines for testing/route learning etc.

### **Marshleigh Wagon Repair Depot 4mm OO gauge**

This layout shows a site in a fictional Wiltshire town where rolling stock from nearby engineering yards comes to be maintained. Slow shunting operations can be seen taking place, moving rusty wagons around

### **The End Of The Line 7mm O gauge**

This layout represents the distribution point of a very small coal mining operation in the early 1960's. Never very busy, the output of the mine is divided between distant industry, transported away by rail and local demand which is handled by road haulage. The coal from the mine is delivered to the distribution point by a 2ft narrow gauge railway. The excellent KBscale tipper wagons have been made to operate and discharge their load into either a conveyor or direct into a waiting standard gauge mineral wagon.

### **The Coal Yard 4mm OO gauge**

This layout is a working representation of the coal loading facility of a small colliery situated in a South Wales Valley.

### **Ashwood Basin 7mm O gauge**

Ashwood Basin was part of the Earl of Dudley's railway system in the Black Country. It was used for the transhipment of coal to

the barges on the Staffs and Worc's canal, opened in 1829 to Shutt End, traffic lasting until the mid 50's.

### **Ashbrook by John Thomas 3mm TT gauge**

This layout shows a fictional part of the M&SWJ in the 1950s, and has trains from the Midland and Southern regions, as well as from the Western region.

### **Barnwood Halt by Barnwood Model Railway Club 4mm OO gauge**

This layout aims to allow the younger audience members to drive a selection of 0-4-0 driven passenger and freight stock.

### **Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway**

All the information about a local heritage railway.

### **Gloucestershire Archives**

A facsimile display of documents relating to the Gloucester Railway Carriage & Wagon Co, plus a static display of local PO wagons on 1m of track

## **Main Hall**

### **Clive Reid**

Our local trader

### **Des Penduke**

A supplier of an extensive range of model railway scenics and figures in '00' and 'N' gauges

### **Aimford End Halt by Amelia Chamberlain 4mm OO gauge**

A layout from one of our junior exhibitors

### **Summer on Sodor by Hucclecote Railway Modellers 4mm OO gauge**

Displaying a variety of locos from the "Thomas the Tank Engine" books, and inviting you to take the controls.

### **Gloucester Model Railway Club.**

One of the model railway clubs represented here today, this popular club is represented by members' layouts and a demonstration table. The club meets regularly at Elmscroft Community Centre on Monday evenings and other times to work on current layout projects. Web site: [www.gmrclub.org.uk](http://www.gmrclub.org.uk).

## **Dean Forest Railway**

All the information about a local heritage railway.

## **The Forest Railway Stories by Matthew Dixon**

'The Forest Railway Stories' is a series of children's books about the Dean Forest Railway. Although the locomotives are based on the real engines that work on the heritage line, fictional anthropomorphic animals appear in the stories e.g. Wilbur Wabbit, Station Master Winston and Dai Llama

## **Hookwood by Jim Bryant 4mm EM gauge**

Set in the 1960s, this layout depicts the small, fictitious station of Hookwood, on the planned – but never built – line between Westerham and Oxted

## **Three Acres by Phil Bird on behalf of Gloucester Railway Club 3mm TT Finescale**

The layout is based on Dymock in the Forest of Dean as it was when the line on to Ledbury had been closed but additional freelance modelling has been added.

## **Hall - Side Room**

### **Trader – Ian Carter**

Ian visits from the Midlands

## **Hall - End Room**

### **Smoke Leaf by Matthew Wathen 3.75mm HO gauge**

A fictional corner of Colorado depicting a small sorting yard on the Rio Grande between the 1970s and 1990s

### **Bridgebury Gate by Russ Hobbs 2mm N gauge**

Bridgebury Gate is a fictional town somewhere in the south of England at a time somewhere between 1966 to 2000. The layout consists of a twin track mainline passing a station with twin island platforms and limited freight facilities, and a branch line joining.

### **Dioramas:-**

**Universal Works by Alan Drewett**

**The End Of The Line by Martin Nash/**

### **Demonstration by David Griffin**

Low-cost electronics, building signals and other apparatus