

South Downs 7mm NGA Group **SWING EXHIBITION**



Welcome to our Twelfth Exhibition

It gives me great pleasure to present, on behalf of the South Downs Area Group of the 7mm Narrow Gauge Association, SWING 2022. We are thrilled to be back after the two year absence forced on us by the pandemic. We have a new venue at Durrington High School with plenty of space for lots of top quality layouts in differing scales and gauges based around a Narrow Gauge, Industrial or Light Railway theme. These we hope you will find both entertaining and inspiring. Once again we're offering a chance to see modelling demonstrations and to get hands on. We will be more than pleased to hear any comments you might have to offer. On behalf of the South Downs Group I should like to thank all those who have contributed to the event, layout owners and operators, traders, and society supporters. Lastly I take this opportunity to thank all the members of the group, partners and families for supporting the show and our other activities.

Richard Rundle - Exhibition Manager

To enjoy your visit please remember...

- In the event of an emergency evacuation leave the building via the nearest emergency exit. Make your way to the Assembly Point in the main car park. Do not re-enter the building until told it is safe to do so.
- If you require first aid please speak to any South Downs Group member (Maroon polo shirt with logo and identifying badge).
- Please ask permission before taking photographs (if possible avoid using flash).
- Please discourage younger visitors from touching the exhibits. What takes many hours of love to build can be destroyed in seconds by careless hands.
- Please take care with bags and rucksacks, especially to avoid these swinging into the path of other visitors (particularly those in wheelchairs/buggies).

Most of all though - enjoy your visit!

This programme is correct at the time of printing. We can offer no guarantees that it will remain unchanged if exhibitors are forced to drop out

Foyer

- 1. Tickets & Information – A pass out stamp is available if you wish to return to the show**
2. South Downs area group (SDAG) information display
3. SDAG – Pre-loved items sales stand.
- 4. Duffield lane – Doug Meany** - O16.5 miniature layout – Quarry line.
5. Chestnut Tree House information
6. Guts UK information

Main exhibition space

7. Squires Model and Craft Tools – Offer everything you could need for your model and craft making, tools, paints, solder, electronic components, scenic items, kits and so much more. They have also recently acquired South East Finecast and will be working with them to offer an expanded range of their products in the future.

8. Rail Art - David James – joining us for the first time is local artist who specialises in Railway art, portraits, animals, and motor racing. David is available for commissions if you would like something in particular as a present for someone special or for yourself.

9. Hampton Kempton Waterworks Rly – Members join us for the first time to bring information about their 2 ft gauge narrow gauge steam railway that opened in 2013. It is open on Sundays offering rides to paying visitors behind a restored steam locomotive, with two back-up diesel locomotives. It is based on the site of an industrial railway that served Kempton Waterworks. They have big plans to expand the line in the future.

10. OO9 Society Information and Sales – Once again joining us with their extensive range of second OO9 stock, scenic items and other useful bits and bobs. You will also find here information and advice about this enduring area of narrow-gauge modelling.

11. New Sharon – Bob Harper - On30 - Maine US – The layout has been designed as a purely exhibition diorama style layout. I was inspired by a photo of a wooden trestle bridge on the proposed line linking the Sandy River Railway at Farmington with the sea at Wiscasset; sadly, it was never opened despite nearly all the trackbed, bridges, and station buildings being completed and ready for track-laying. I have modelled the station at New Sharon on the assumption that the line did actually open.

12. ABC Model Railways - OO9 and HOe Railway items old and new amongst other useful modelling items.

13. Elbow Lane – Dave Smith - OO Std gauge – represents a small run-down Branch Terminus in South London. It has a short semi-dilapidated platform for shuttle trains. Another older platform is no longer used for passengers and is now just a shunting neck for the Goods dock. There is also a small Loco stub that also doubles as a fuelling point It uses DCC Sound to full effect in its loco stud.

14. Fürenalpbahn - Friso Dijstelbergen - Swiss Oe – The layout was purchased recent with all the rolling stock after seeing it on eBay. It uses the Fleischmann Magic Trains items. It was being sold by the builder who was starting on a new project. It was featured in Continental Modeller in May (?) 2019.

15. Gales Mill – Barbara Gale – OO9 – A micro layout showing what can be achieve by those with a limited amount of space but who would like to have lots of detail in a scene.

16. Holmeshurst – Ian Burford – Gauge O std - Col Stephens inspired light railway which references The Rye & Camber Tramway, and Kent and East Sussex Railway as sources of inspiration. Features fully scenic High St with fully detailed pub shops & houses.

17. *Exit out to the...(if the weather is fine)*

Ride on railway – Members of Bognor Regis Model Railway Club – a chance for the young and young at heart to ride on a miniature railway (*for a small fee*). **NOTE the alternative indoor location in the event of rain**

18. Goathorn – Peter Holins - 7mm Scale Finescale, Standard Gauge + 3' 9" Gauge. The Goathorn peninsular is situated on the SSW side of Poole Harbour, and was the point where ball clay from Benjamin Fayles mines was trans-shipped from the Company's own 3' 9" gauge tramway, to ships berthed at the end of the pier. The tramway, and pier are modelled in the Edwardian period. Very few changes occurred in this area until 1939 when this section the tramway was lifted and it became a testing ground for new types of battle tank. The area is now being reborn in the form of a clay Mining Museum at Norden park and ride site on the Swanage Railway.

19. Barrow Mump – Peter Hollins - 1/24 Scale 2ft. Gauge. The layout was built as a Showcase for Range 24 items. They supply a variety of models in 1/24 scale including a Lister rail truck and Vee skip wagons, there are now some scratch built rolling stock as well. This small demonstration layout shows what is possible in a large scale with minimal space, and is loosely based on the ex-peat tramways equipment preserved at Westonzoyland and Washford. Rolling stock also includes vehicles from the Gartell Light railway, Great Bush Railway and the Moseley Trust.

20. Sodham Hall – Toby Hollins – O9 - The layout does not represent anywhere specific but is based on the estate railways like Duffield Bank,

with rolling stock based on Groudle Glen, Steeple Grange & Moseley Trust. The centre of the layout is the main workshops & station, which is surrounded by a walled garden and the estate grounds including a duck pond.

21. Brooking Vale Brewery - Jason Pierce – O16.5 A small brewery line using modified OO items to create items of narrow-gauge rolling stock suitable for a small breweries' operation. Inspiration comes from the Guinness brewery system in Dublin and other industrial concerns.

22. Smith & Sons books – We welcome back David with his range of pre-loved books and photos for the railway enthusiast and modeller.

23. Amberley museum - We welcome back members from this excellent local museum of the industrial heritage of the Southeast of England. They will be offering a range of souvenirs and information.

24. Locomotech - Rupert Harper – local model engineer and SDAG member returns with his Turntable motorising units.

25. 7mm Narrow Gauge Association – Publicity and Publications – Find out more about modelling narrow-gauge railways in 7mm scale and pick up a bargain or two from the Associations own specialist produced publications. Members will be happy to answer modelling and prototype questions.

26. Willoughby's garden – Peter Page – O9 – Constructed by the late and lamented modeller to demonstrate what can be built by those with limited space. The layout does not represent anywhere specific but is based on the estate, pleasure ground and parkland railways.

28. 7mm Narrow Gauge Association – Modelling Goods - pick up useful materials, tools and other items for modelling 7mm narrow gauge models and for other scales too. Friendly advice on getting started in 7mm NG modelling is available here from the knowledgeable team.

29. Railroad Trading – Another SWING regular, John returns with his range of US railroad Books, US rolling stock, DVD's and other items. Lots here for anyone looking for ideas in information about North American prototypes.

30. Mannin Models – Making their debut at SWING, they offer 3D printed models of Isle of Man locomotives, carriages and wagons. Some of the latter are laser-cut. For many narrow-gauge enthusiasts have a special affection for the railway and tramway network of the little island in the Irish sea. Much of the network is still in operation to this day and is well worth a visit.

31. Test Valley Sidings - Alan Durham – EM Standard Gauge – The layout is really a test track with scenery and is intended to test not only locos but my other modelling skills and ideas. It draws its inspiration from scenes around the Test Valley of Hampshire, hence the name. Set in a period around the late 1950s and 1960s a variety of Southern based diesel and

steam stock can be seen running, however there may be the occasional interloper.

32. Andy Lynch Railways – Andy once again brings a range of “pre-loved” railway items to SWING. Check out what he has on offer, you might just find that particular item you've been searching for.

33. Life of a line – John Wilkes – OO9 – We welcome back John with a deceptively simple circle (the Circle of Life?) of track. The layout is split into three scenes, showing the birth of an industrial narrow-gauge line, its demise and later preservation. The first scene, Birth, shows the back of a factory where supplies are delivered, the second scene, the End, shows the decline of the railway, close to being closed. Further along the line, is Destiny Junction, where the line faces a choice of futures ... fall into the Pit of Oblivion or move intothe final scene, Preservation, showing the line in a preserved state.

34. Lesobeng – Paul Spray – OO9 - A model of a completely implausible railway in the mountains of Lesotho in southern Africa, set in say the 1950s. At the base of the cliffs, between tunnels, is an imperial delusion of grandeur - a narrow gauge mainline between the coast and the interior, where large Garrett locos run. Higher up, a small branch zigzags to the ridge and beyond.

35. Harrison Brown – Adrian and team return once again to SWING with an extensive range of modelling goods, kits, scenic items, figures from Masterpiece Miniatures, DVD's and so much more.

36. Tony's Forest – Robin Edwards – O.14 – Making the long journey from Gloucestershire, Robin's layout is a last-minute replacement for Marl End (hopefully to appear at SWING 23). It is in no way an inferior offering. You may have seen this excellent layout featured in Narrow Gauge & Industrial Review magazine or elsewhere. The backstory is that Tony was the owner of this forest in the 1890's and he built a narrow-gauge railway to bring timber down to his own sawmill. This was extended during the Great War when there was an increasing need for timber. However, it fell out of use afterwards. It saw a new lease of life during WW2 when parts of it were used to get more timber and quarry stone. This section portrays the line coming up the hillside to a passing loop with the old line forward now disused and overgrown. The line reverses and continues up the hillside while a newer branch leads to a quarry which now supplies Shropshire County Council with road stone.

37. LageranLime Works – Charlie Fox-Wilson – On30 . A small lime works with a narrow gauge to standard gauge transfer.

38. Scenic display and tree construction demo - Roy Hickman – We are delighted that Roy can be with us once again with his exquisite model scenes backed with such detail. A true craftsman and artist. Once again, he will be offering the chance to get hands on with how to make miniature trees and bushes.

39. The Lynton and Barnstaple Railway Trust – Souvenirs, information and memorabilia from the Lynton & Barnstaple Railway. The much loved Devon railway was re-opened to the public in 2004 and has successfully operated the current stretch of line on the original track from their base at Woody Bay Station. The L&B Trust has submitted applications to extend the railway to Blackmoor Gate and Wistlandpound Reservoir. These have now all been approved by the local authorities, Exmoor National Park and North Devon Council. Funds raised today will help make these ambitions come true.

40. Slugworth – Joshua Campbell – OO9 – A minimum space project by a pupil of **Durrington High school**. The layout takes a novel double-sided viewing approach to fit two scenes into a small footprint. Lots to see on this super little layout.

41. The Old Quarry – Tim Sanderson – OO9 - This layout was started many years ago, as an excuse to use up some Jouef HOe track from the 1970/80's. It gives Tim a chance to run "heritage" Eggerbahn/Jouef and original Minitrains stock from that era, also similar modern smaller models, where they may not be appropriate for my main layouts. The layout lay unfinished for some time, but was made ready for exhibition in Summer 2021, and this will be its second outing. The layout represents a railway serving old quarries, and includes a worked-out pit, filled by a stream from the hills, which has been taken over for leisure purposes. The owner is a member of the OO9 Society. Please speak to the operators, and feel free to ask questions – the only silly question is the one you do not ask!

42. Loctern Quay – Michael Campbell – OO9 – Michael makes a return to SWING with another project. On the banks of a lazy river sits Loctern Quay, where a narrow-gauge railway can be found threading through the streets of the village.

Although the quayside has fallen into disuse the railway struggles on, its little goods trains still serving the community and its small businesses. This layout was built for the "OO9 Society Challenge" using two small laser-cut baseboards, to which I've added a back-scene and lighting. I used a number of laser-cut building kits to create the village. The track forms a shunting puzzle giving interesting operation despite the small size.

43. St Petrock Quay - Angus Bentley – 7mm Std and Narrow Gauge.

Angus has returned to show off developments of his layout inspired by the industrial heritage which used to be found along the Tamar River. St Petrock Quay was at our last show in 2019 and drew lots of interest from visitors due to his fine modelling of a working wagon lift. Visitors maybe invited to try their hand at operating the layout and wagon lift. Take a look at how the layout continues to be developed.

Buffers Bistro – Heidi and her hardworking team will be offering a range of her renowned fresh sandwiches (made to order) and cakes, as well as hot and cold drinks and various snacks. Relax and refuel here before another tour of the show.

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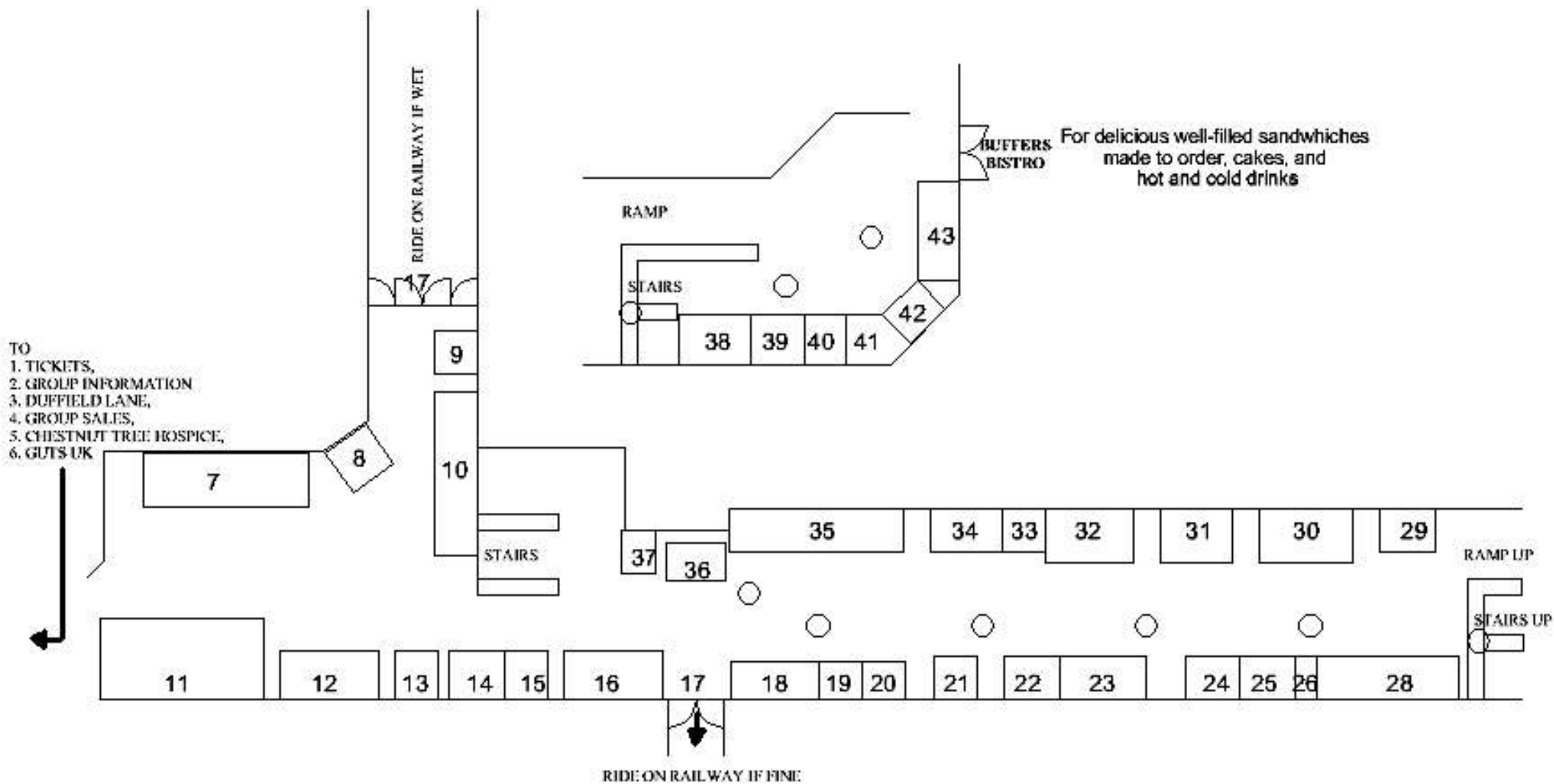
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