

SOLENT
MODEL RAILWAY GROUP Presents:

Eastleigh Model Railway Show

Fleming Park Leisure Centre
Passfield Avenue SO50 9NL

Saturday 25 February 2012
10:00 - 17:30

Sunday 26 February 2012
09:30 - 16:30

Adult: £6.00 Over 60s: £5.00
 Children: £3.00 Family (2+2): £14.00

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The Place where British and Continental modellers meet to exchange ideas

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**37th Annual February Exhibition from the
Solent Model Railway Group '85
25th EUROTRACK EXHIBITION**

Press Release

The Solent Model Railway Group '85 has been holding an annual exhibition each February since 1976. After more than a quarter of a century in the centre of Southampton, in 2002 we moved to Eastleigh, mainly due to the problems and expense of parking nowadays in the city centre. Fleming Park has a large amount of on site and adjacent free car parking. It is also right next to the M3 motorway at junction 13 and close to junction 5 on the M27. **Set your SatNav to SO50 9NL.** For those who prefer to visit a model railway exhibition by train, there is a special free bus service operated by heritage vehicles from both Southampton Airport Parkway station (which serves main line trains and the airport) and also from Eastleigh station.

Over 25 working layouts are planned to appear in 2012 representing a wide variety of both British, Continental European and American prototypes. Among the skilled modellers will be several from other Eurotrack clubs including some from France (Association des Modélistes Havrais Amateurs & Rail Miniature Caennais). Varied trade support enables visitors to buy models and materials while a café is on site where visitors can refresh themselves.

The following layouts are confirmed (please look out for further updates released up to the exhibition):

Nm(1:160)	Oberdorf	Metre gauge railway on the Franco/German border. Period: Epoche III
N(1:160)	Buda	USA CB&Q / BN / BNSF
	Oberau	DB present day
	Tenac	SNCF – 1980s
N(1:150)	Yamanouchi Oshika	Japan Eastern Railway - Present Day (<i>Continental Modeller March & September 2011</i>)
N(1:148)	Banbury	BR 1990 to present day
	Claybridge Town	BR (SR)
	Seaview	BR Modern image
H0e	Beaulieu-les-Mines	Belgian SNCV 1940's & 50's
H0m	Beckenvick	Rhätische Bahn
H0	Barsnac	French industrial (<i>Continental Modeller April 2011</i>)
	Courcynière	Normandy - Rail Miniature du Caennais, France
	Dan Patch Line	Progressive Rail, Minneapolis, USA, 1960's
	Felsen	DB line from Koblenz to Trier, summer 1958 (<i>Continental Modeller December 2009</i>)
	Galatia KS	Freelance short line Kansas, USA 2008-10
	Gouttierre	Auvergne, France
	Köln Beutelmeize	(Bagpuß) DBag HGK -German, modern image
	Tre Ponti	FS (Tuscany) modern image (<i>Continental Modeller February 2012</i>)
00	Chestnut Hill	BR modern image
	Greenfield Sidings	BR within the area of potential electrification
	Great Shefford	GWR 1935
	New Stanton Lees	Modern image layout (New version of previous layout Stanton Lees)
	Sylvester Road	BR Blue diesels
EM	Addiston South	BR (SR) based on demolished Addiscombe station near Croydon 1968 to 1974
	Hartburn	BR (NE) in Northumberland in early 1960s
Sn3	Oro Grand Railroad	USA Oro Grand Railroad 1940
0	Frogpool	GWR branch line terminus somewhere between Falmouth and Truro
	Moorside	BR(WR) 1948 – 70

Whilst the hall has disabled access please note that the track height of the layouts varies from 90cm to 130cm.

Demonstrators will also be present covering a variety of gauges and modelling aspects including, The Weatherman weathering N and HO models, Andy May continues his models of Western Australia. Layout construction is represented in HO will be a section of "Bastogne", Belgium from Phil Colton, EM is "Hebble Vale Goods" by Karl Crowther as described in December 2011, *British Railway Modelling*, 7mm narrow gauge, "Millbeck in Bannerdale", on the Cumberland Mineral Railway from Peter Bailey and finally progress on the club 00 gauge layout.

As in previous years there will be a wide selection of European railway societies.

AlteZeitGruppe	Benelux Railways Society	Italian Railway Society
Scandinavian Railways Society	Swiss Railway Society	The Austrian Railways Group
The SNCF Society		

The societies will present various demonstrations and dioramas connected with their favourite railways. Also present will be the Railway Children (charity for homeless children around the world) and The British 1:87 Scale Society.

There will be wide trade support including:

AAR Models	Model vehicles, scenics, card kits
Amberly Services	Tools, drills, screws and 0 gauge bits
Andy Lynch.....	Second hand trader
Baseline Baseboards	Lightweight baseboards & components
Bye-Lines.....	Second hand trader
Cheltenham Model Centre	General purpose trader
Chris Roberts	Continental second-hand dealer based in Paris
Country Park Models	Spare parts for RTR stock
Edward Woodward	DCC modules/conversions, vehicles, scenics
FHP Audio Video	Continental European Railway Videos
Freestone Model Accessories.....	Card building kits and backscenes
Gerald Savine.....	Railways of Switzerland limited edition prints and paintings
Glenn Eades 2nd Hand Stand.....	Continental second hand
Hayward Godwin	Continental second hand inc. vehicles & buildings
John Rowcroft.....	Continental second hand
Kevin Robertson – Noodle Books	General books + videos
LSWR Models	USA models etc.
Mainline and Maritime.....	Books and DVDs on the maritime and narrow gauge railways
Oakwood Press.....	Books, DVDs and videos
Pendukemodells	Suppliers of scenic materials and accessories
Rail Room Electronics	Switches, wire, etc. signals & yard lamps
Rob Doidge - Railwayana Collector	Varied range of items available for sale, part exchanges considered.
Ron-Lines.....	General purpose trader
Winco.....	Continental models

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Eurotrack developed out of the twinning of first with AMHA of Le Havre in February 1986 and then ASMOCO of Aywaille, Liège in October 1986. In 1987 we became associated with RMC of Caen and following our EUROTRACK'88 exhibition, the association was formed. The early years of the eurotrack

Association is given in February 1991 edition of the *Continental Modeller*. Over the years there has been a few changes in the membership of the Association and the current status is given below:

United Kingdom	Solent Model Railway Group'85	Southampton
France	Association des Modélistes Havrais Amateurs	Le Havre
	Rail Miniature Caennais	Caen
	La Traction Coutançaise	Coutances
	Stéphanois Modèle Club Ferroviaire	Saint Etienne du Rouvray
Belgium	Modéligaume Virton	Virton
Germany	Modelleisenbahn-Club Aachen	Aachen
	Interessengemeinschaft Modellbahn Kaarst	Kaarst
Italy	Dopoavro Ferrovario Verona	Verona
Austria	BK 1951 Wein Modellbahngemeinschaft	Vienna
Netherlands	Rijnmond Groep Module Baan	Schiedam, Rotterdam
Hungary	Baross Gábor	Veszprém

There is regular contact between clubs and individuals from several other European clubs. The Eurotrack Association holds an annual exhibition in one of the member countries; the next show is in Coutances, France on 14/15 October 2012. At the exhibition a large modular layout is constructed using sections built to the FFMF (Fédération Française de Modélisme Ferroviaire) standard. The layout is typically 60 to 80 modules long, with standard modules being 122cm / 4ft. In Vienna, 2011 it was 155m long with trains averaging 7 to 8 actual km / day! Further information about the Eurotrack Association can be found at <http://www.eurotrack.org>