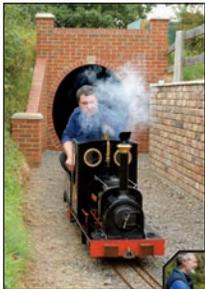


OUR TRAIN DAYS

Public running of our trains takes place on Sundays from

Easter to the end of October, as well as Wednesdays during the school holidays, the Saturday nearest to Bonfire Night and, for the purposes of raising money for a local charity - normally St Andrew's Hospice - on Boxing Day and New Year's Day, all subject to weather permitting. Please see our separate leaflet for detailed timetable.



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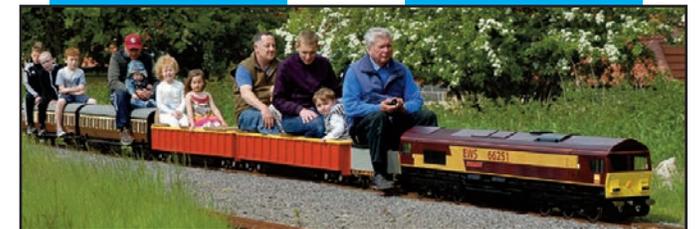
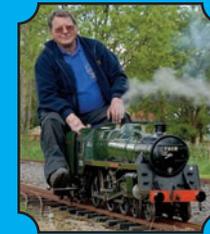
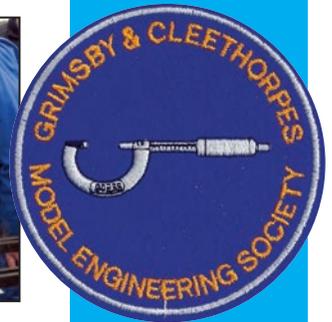
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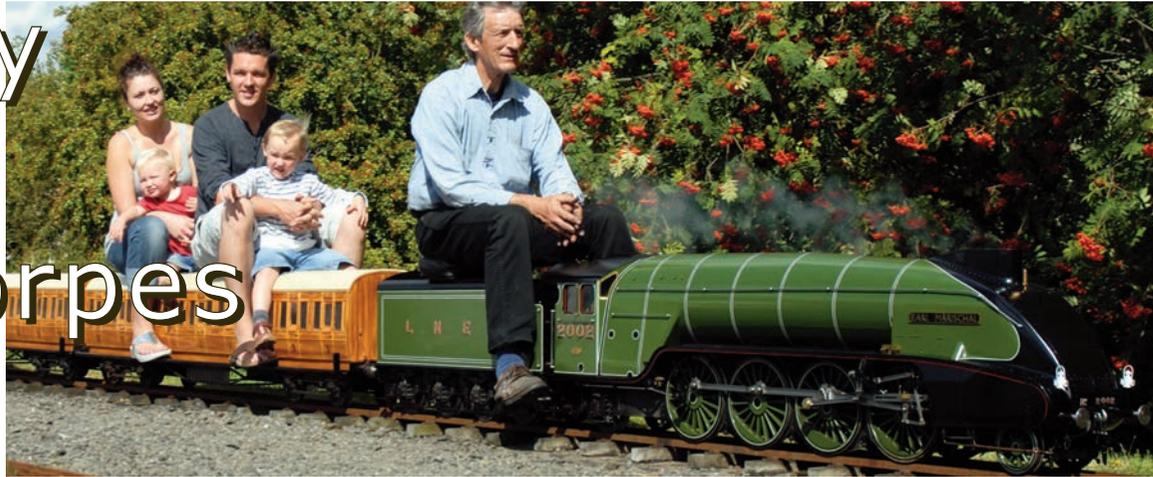
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Come and join us...



Grimsby & Cleethorpes Model Engineering Society



Although several model engineers in the area had held informal gatherings for some years previous, the Grimsby and Cleethorpes Model Engineering Society was officially formed in 1935 and has been in existence continuously ever since.

While we have moved home more than once, we have occupied our present headquarters at the Waltham Windmill site, on the outskirts of Grimsby, since 1987, having developed it from overgrown scrubland into what it is today.

Our facilities include a purpose-built brick clubhouse with small workshop, an adjacent carriage shed, a steaming bay with turntable, a working signalbox and a tunnel.

Over the years, a multi-gauge ground-level track has been laid to accommodate three different gauges of locomotives – 3-1/2in, 5in and 7-1/4in – with the main outer circuit extending to around 393 metres, or about a quarter-of-a-mile.

The principal purpose is to provide facilities for members

to run their locomotives which, in the main, they have built themselves. These are powered by steam, electric or internal combustion engines.

In addition, the society has over many years offered train rides to the public, at a modest charge, the proceeds of which go towards the upkeep of the clubroom and the site in general. This is the only income the club receives, apart from the equally modest membership fees.

In addition, we receive regular requests from local schools for special train days which we are usually more than willing to provide at no cost.

Our big event of the year is our Open Weekend – a three-day affair held over the August Bank Holiday, when we open our doors for the public to wander round the site and get close up with the action, possibly spend a pound or two at one of the stalls and have a look at members' work in our free exhibition in the clubroom.

And, of course, the trains are running!

While locomotives play a major part in our activities, many members prefer to build non-railway models such as traction engines, stationary engines, internal combustion engines, workshop tools and equipment, hot air engines, tanks and clocks, to name but a few.

New members are always welcome – whatever the age – and we are particularly keen to encourage the younger generation to join our fascinating and worthwhile hobby.

No experience is necessary - beginners are always assured of any help they may need to start, progress, or finish a model.

In fact, making or owning a model is not an essential requirement of membership at all.

It's your interest we're after!

Apart from our outside activities, we hold a general meeting in the clubroom on the third

Tuesday of every month, so, if you'd like to join us, we'd love to see you.

Contact our secretary, Dave Smith, for a membership application form and we'll do the rest.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard!

