

Smokebox – February 2008

Exhibition

Large Scale Model Rail Show

The invitation to take Ridgmont to the Large Scale Exhibition has been confirmed, I will receive full details shortly. In the meantime I can confirm the following:

Venue Warwickshire Exhibition Centre
 Fosse Way
 Leamington Spa

Dates 12 – 13 April 2008

Time 10am – 5pm both days

The arrangements for the transportation and set-up of Ridgmont are as follows:

We will be hiring a LWB Transit from Friday pm to Monday am, it will comfortably accommodate Ridgmont. There is room for 2 passengers and the driver (me), if you are going to be helping with the loading/unloading and would like a seat in the van please let me know ASAP.

Friday 11 April

1.00pm Load Ridgmont at Scout Hut
3.30pm Arrive at Exhibition Centre, Set-Up Ridgmont
5.00pm Leave Exhibition Centre

Saturday 12 April

9.00am Complete set-up of layout
10.00am Exhibition Opens
All Day Running by BAGS & 16mm Members
5.00pm Exhibition Closes

Sunday 13 April

10.00am Exhibition Opens
All Day Running by BAGS & 16mm Members
5.00pm Exhibition Closes, Breakdown layout and load van

Monday 14 April

9.30am Scout Hall, Unload and Store Layout
12 Noon Return hire van

We still need volunteers to help with the following activities:

Friday	PM	Loading/Unloading, need 6
Saturday	AM	Running Minimum of 4
	PM	Running Minimum of 4
Sunday	AM	Running Minimum of 4
	PM	Running Minimum of 4
Sunday Close		Breakdown and Loading, need 6
Monday	AM	Unloading and Storing, need 6

This is a very large show covering all of the Larger Scales and has an excellent level of trade support. So please let's have plenty of volunteers to help fly the 16mm flag and promote the Bedfordshire Area Group.

I do have some names of helpers already but I will be looking to collect more on Sunday.

Chris Pretty