

Smokebox – March 2008

Exhibition

Large Scale Model Rail Show

I have now received full details for the above exhibition. The most important thing at the moment is to confirm to the exhibition organisers the names of the operators for both days. All named operators will be issued with a Pass which will get you into the show free, the Passes are dated so they will only give you access on the day you have booked to run.

Running

Listed below are names of operators I have so far, if you want to run on either day I must have your name by the end of our meeting on the 2nd March.

Runners Saturday 12 April.

Peter O'Neill
Mark Scrase
Ray Butler
John Kitchenman
Kevin Edwins
Carol Grundon
Graham East
Roy Sterry
Bruce Basson
Steve Bigg
Nick Burton
Chris Pretty

Runners Sunday 13 April.

Pete Newman
Brain Walton
Michael Walton
Carol Grundon
Graham East
Roy Sterry
Andrew & Joy Neal
Chris Pretty
Terry & Liz Lambert (PM Only)

As you can see we need more help on the Sunday,

“Your Club Needs You”

Transport

A LWB Transit van has been booked for the weekend, mid-day Friday until Monday morning, the detail for loading and unloading Ridgmont are as follows.

Friday 11 April

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

cont.

Monday 14 April

10.00am Scout Hall, Unload and Store Layout
12 Noon Return Van

At present I have the following to help with the Loading and Unloading:

Friday 11 April

Peter O'Neill
Pete Newman
Carol Grundon
John Kitchenman
Roy Sterry
Chris Pretty

Monday 14 April

Pete Newman
Chris Pretty

We do need more help on the Monday to unload and store the layout.

Note:

There is still a spare seat in the van so if you would like a lift to and from the show please let me know.

16mm Items for Sale

I have been asked to help dispose of a number of 16mm items on behalf of a family of a 16mm enthusiast. I have yet to finish going through the items but hope to bring them to our meeting on the 2nd.

At first glance there is a quantity of 32mm Track, mostly Tenmille, hand built brass rail on wooden sleepers; some has been down in a garden so it's nicely weathered.

There is also a quantity of the following, brass rail, wooden sleepers and plug in chairs all from Tenmille new and still in the original packaging. There are a few items of rolling stock in need of some TLC, also what appears to be 2 or 3 un-made Merlin Coach kits. As I say I have not yet to finish sorting through the boxes.

For those made of sterner stuff there is also a Tea Chest full of Track Work and Points just as it was lifted from the garden, it comes complete with earth, ballast and dirt.

The object is to raise as much cash as possible for the family from the sale of the above items.

Chris Pretty