

Garden Rail Magazine

As I reported last month, we had been asked to provide an article for the Garden Rail magazine about Ridgmont and its development over the last 30 years. The article is now completed, and the accompanying photographs selected. It was emailed to Phil Parker, Editor, earlier this month. Its scheduled to be included in the December issue which goes on sale on the 14th November. Just in time for Steam in Beds and timed to coincide with Ridgemont's attendance at the National Festival of Railway Modelling on the 7 & 8th December 2019 at the Peterborough Arena. Thanks should go to a number of members for their contributions including Ray Butler, Mark Scrase, Martin Shrubsole, Ted Robinson. Thanks should also go to the many members who sent me photographs to be used to support the written word.

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**Andrew Neal** has a new layout called "Aberwyn" it is suitable for small battery powered locos and live steam locos such as the Roundhouse Bertie. It attended the Bressingham Show in August, Andrew reported that as a result of its outing, he has made some changes to improve the running options. Apart from the Exeter show listed below it will also be attending our own Steam in Beds. Andrew will be looking for help running at both shows, if you would like to help please contact Andrew via his email [a.neal686@btinternet.com](mailto:a.neal686@btinternet.com)

**EXETER GARDEN RAILWAY SHOW IS SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

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Wags Wharf at Pitstone Museum

Apart from Wags Wharf, there are plenty of other exhibits of interest to see whether a railway enthusiast or not. There are many interesting items that show the developments that have changed how we do things around the Home, Farming, Technology and Engineering, things we take for granted today.

Take a look at their web site at <http://www.pitstonemuseum.co.uk/>

There are just two open days left of the 2019 season:

Sunday	8 th September
Sunday	13 th October

The museum will then re-open again for Easter Monday 2020.

Chris