



## Solent Local Area Group

### A very warm welcome to our Grand Autumn Indoor Meeting!

**Our ninth autumn show and the seventh in the magnificent Wickham Centre. We hope very much that you will enjoy your visit. Do ask questions of the exhibitors!**

This not-for-profit event is run entirely by volunteers from the local, Solent Group, members and friends – so a big thank-you is due to everyone involved; members, exhibitors, traders, friends and visitors - many of whom will have come a long way to be here today. (Special thanks to our very own ladies who are running the catering for us this year.)

This year should we are proud to welcome no less than **fifteen working layouts** running in our **four halls**. Each working layout is marked in **BOLD CAPITALS** below.

We set no fixed entry fee to the Show. **We rely entirely on your kindly donations to pay our way today.** Use the boxes provided. Buy lots of raffle tickets. Search for bargains at the Bring & Buy stand. Surplus cash (if any!) when all our bills are paid will go into Group funds.

**It is an insurance requirement that all of us at the event, members and visitors alike, must complete the attendance list.** (The list will not be used for any other purpose.) Please also make careful note of the **emergency exits** from each room.

#### In the **MAIN HALL:**

**(EMERGENCY EXITS: via main entrance and adjacent to STANDS 4 & 6)**

**layouts in clockwise order:**

**1. TIMPDON LAKE RAILWAY** - Chris McKenzie & his team from Manchester are making a welcome return visit with this wonderful 16mm narrow gauge line – a real star turn. Chris tells us: *“I tried to recreate the atmosphere of several popular narrow gauge lines.. Hopefully spectators find the layout's little hidden details as interesting as the engines and stock.”* Loads of action! Look very carefully at just what *is* going on...

**2. TRUMPER'S HALT** - Colin Barnett and friends (“81C MRC”) return for another welcome appearance. Loads of G Scale action guaranteed!

**3. WHITELEAF TRAMWAY** - The Whiteleaf Tramway is presented once again by the Buckinghamshire Garden Railway Society.” (BGRS) It is part of a much larger layout that demonstrates how G scale might look in an outdoor setting of a typical garden.”

**4. HAMBLEMEN VALLEY RAILWAY** Steve Howard brings his beautiful award-winning line to Wickham for the first time.

**5. SUSSEX GROUP TEST LAYOUT** A welcome return for our neighbours' popular test track. Loads of action plus *a warm invitation to run your own stock – don't be shy!*

**6. TRUMPER'S VALE** Ian Skull's narrow gauge N layout. .

**7. CLASSIC TRAMS.** Solent member **Keith Lambert** displays his fleet of hand-built trams.. **Peter Foxwell's** fine buildings, also hand-made, provide the characterful setting.

**8. CHILDREN'S CORNER** - Our friends from the Fareham & District Model Railway Club have brought along their lovely little 00 layout. *"drive your own train featuring Thomas and his friends!"*. *Really for the children, but let's all have a go! All donations go to the Hampshire & IOW Air Ambulance... Don't miss your turn - Be generous!*

**Kent Garden Rail** We are very pleased to see Andy Cottenham here once again. KGR is a leading national G Scale trader. Andy has supported our shows right from their smallest beginnings. Once again he is most generously providing our two main raffle prizes. Spend freely! Make his long journey worthwhile.

**Bring & Buy Table.** **Robin Bennett** and **Josie Saulter** have most kindly stepped in at unavoidably very short notice to run our Bring & Buy table this year. Mark each item you wish to sell with your name and asking price and hand them to Robin or Josie. 10% goes to Group funds for sold items. **Please spend freely!** This 10% sales levy is a key part of our day's income..

In the **WICKHAM ROOM** (enter direct from the Main Hall):  
(EMERGENCY EXIT: adjacent to **STAND 9 – CHALFONT**)

**9. CHALFONT (Gauge 3)** **Roger Salisbury** continues our custom of welcoming a Gauge 3 layout at each Show. (Same *scale* as G Scale, but scale 1435mm main-line track. Gauge 3 is sometimes referred to as "G64")

**Massoth Equipment.** **Mark Munday** will be displaying and selling some of the latest kit from Massoth.

**Customising and Hand Painting.** **Clive Tucker** demonstrates the fine techniques he has described in the "Journal".

In the **HOUGHTON ROOM** (across the entrance foyer):  
(EMERGENCY EXITS: via main entrance and beyond **STANDS 10 & 11**)

**10. KATZBAHN** - Leader **Andy Saulter** with other friends from the Surrey Group exhibit his sizeable line – visiting stock very welcome.

**11. KLEINBACH** - regulars at Wickham **Roger Allen** and his team from Kent are here again with "Kleinbach", a lovely fully scenic G Scale layout. Sadly this might be "Kleinbach's" last appearance with us, but Roger has 'plans for something even better'..(Must be pretty good to be better than "Kleinbach"!)

**Classic Ladies". Pat Maslin** is here again from West Molesley with her range of delightful 1/24 scale figures, furniture etc, all on sale today.

In the **LONG ROOM** (direct signed access from the Main Hall):  
(EMERGENCY EXITS: via clearly marked doors)

**12. THE SOLENT "MAXI" MODULAR LAYOUT.** A group of **local members** demonstrate our very own modular layout which has been a big hit at several events since its first public appearance four years ago. The Layout comprises individually compatible baseboard modules, made by different individuals. The team continues to represent the Group at other Shows throughout the year.

**13. THE SOLENT "MINI" MODULAR LAYOUT.** Another group of **local members** demonstrate a slightly different approach to the modular approach, using smaller modules. The two modular layouts however are entirely compatible.

**14. FENTILLEY RAILROAD.** (John Budd & Kevin Kercher, from Shawford, near Guildford) More Surrey visitors, regulars John and Kevin are very pleased to be with us once again. Another action layout with many fascinating little scenes – always something new - once again look very closely!

**15. VICTORIA RIDGE - US Trams** - Ryan Lamb has brought his line over from Southampton. Another most welcome 'first appearance' at Wickham

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**Refreshments.** Hot drinks and simple delicious snacks available all day – provision this year is back in the capable hands of our own lovely ladies. **Donations at your discretion, but we would like you to be generous!**

**Raffle.** Once again, thanks to Kent Garden Railways' generosity we offer you not one but *two* very special top prizes this year. Choose from *either*:

- A mighty **PIKO "CAMELBACK"** ("Mother Hubbard") **"OLD TIMER" LOCO** or;
- An LGB **BIG TRAIN STARTER SET.** or,...

...you can choose from many supporting items. Tickets will be on sale throughout the day (£1 per strip of five tickets, 20p each ticket). Please mark *each* ticket clearly with your name or - if you won't be in the hall at draw time – your name and telephone number or address. The draw will be made at 3.45pm.

**The Next Wickham Show.** We now run these annual autumn shows alternately with the Sussex Group's similar Henfield event. **Henfield 2016** is provisionally booked for **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016**. The date of the next **Wickham Show, autumn 2017**, will shortly be announced

**HAVE A GREAT DAY!**

From:

**ALL AT SLAG**