RISEX 2025 MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION

22nd FEBRUARY 2025, WADES CENTRE, PRINCES RISBOROUGH

WELCOME TO RISEX 2025

Welcome to Risborough & District Model Railway Club's Risex exhibition held at the Wades Centre in Princes Risborough.

As ever, the exhibition comprises a mixture of layouts, traders, societies and demonstrations from around the area. The layouts on show are of a variety of scales and gauges and are presented by both railway clubs and individuals. The traders offer a large variety of railway-related items. The societies and demonstrators offer the opportunity to discuss any aspect of railway modelling, or you can stand and watch them at work.

If you wish to take photographs of any of the layouts or models on display, please ask the relevant owner or operators' permission before doing so, especially if using a flash.

Are you interested in railway modelling or just railways in general and keen to share your interests with others? We welcome new members of all abilities from newcomers and novices to master modelmakers. Risborough & District MRC meets on Friday evenings from 7.00pm to 10.00pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Princes Risborough. For more information speak to one of our club members today or see our club website: www.rdmrc.org.uk

We hope you have enjoyed RISEX 2025 and hope to see you at our other shows.

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Risborough & District Model Railway Club

Sports Hall

Layouts

ACHALRAJ by Malcolm Harrison - Achalraj represents a small town in the foothills of the Himalayan mountains. The DTR squeezing through the town streets making its way up past the tea pickers in the plantation, then up into the hills watching out for the elephants before making its way back down the hill to the town and its busy shops.

QUARRY LANE END by Mike Sumpter - Imagine a small worked out quarry set in countryside near a village (as yet unnamed). As a rule, such quarries are generally left to natural reclamation of the land and maybe some human intervention. Here, opportunity has been grabbed by both hands to provide much needed community space; craft and timber workshops has been established, farmland reclaimed and enough level area to be grassed over and provide the essential village cricket pitch. But the best bit is the resurrection of old quarry railway workings to provide not only a link to other villages but a money-spinning visitor attraction.

ROADWATER by Steve Walker - Roadwater is a terminus on a “might have been” truncated branch line in the 1920’s. I have changed history and assumed the line remained open and was linked to the Taunton – Minehead branch at Washford.

Trade & Displays

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Carrington Room

Layouts

MOTHECOMBE - OO Gauge. Mothecombe is a quiet through station on a rural line somewhere in south Devon, close to the coast and Plymouth, and is operated in both GWR/SR or BR periods. At either end, two fiddle yards feed trains through the layout. A bay platform is provided for the local push-pull service and a small yard serves the local community. Occasional diversions from the main line add interest during the

day. Pre-covid, the construction of this layout served as a training ground for our younger modellers. Further details from francisgomme@aol.com

PACIFIC CROSSING, BIRKENHEAD by Dave Carson - A Lockdown micro layout influenced by the converted offices at the junction of Shore Road and Pacific Road, Birkenhead and the Hong Kong built trams of the Wirral Heritage Tramway.

Trade & Displays

CHINNOR & PRINCES RISBOROUGH RAILWAY. The ongoing preservation and running of the line between Chinnor and Princes Risborough.
Station Approach, Station Road, Chinnor, Oxfordshire, OX39 4ER
Email: enquiries@chinnorrailway.co.uk www.chinnorrailway.co.uk

PRINCES RISBOROUGH NORTH SIGNAL BOX
The Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway Association appeal for the restoration of this historic building.
Email: Funding@RisboroughBox.org.uk www.risboroughbox.org.uk

GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY SOCIETY. The society promotes interest in and study of the former GCR lines, which is valuable information for modellers.
Eric Latusek, Membership Secretary, 41 Spire Hollin, Glossop, Derbyshire, SK13 7BJ
Email: ericlatusek@btinternet.com www.gcrsociety.co.uk

Cherry Baker Room

Layouts

BRIEF ENCOUNTER by Dawn Quest - Brief Encounter is a monochrome layout based on the David Lean film and designed for the exhibition circuit. The concept behind the layout was to recreate the evocative atmosphere of the black and white era of film, with a railway station and, of course, steam trains at the heart of it. The inspiration came from watching Brief Encounter for the very first time and realising that the train station and train was as much a character of the film as the lead actors. It also presented an exciting challenge I haven't seen in any other layout – to create a layout completely in monochrome.

BURTON BRADSTOCK by Chris Lester - My layout is set in the late 1950's and features the fictional terminus of the line to Burton Bradstock which assumes that the Abbotsbury Branch had been extended as proposed towards (but never reaching) Bridport. It was my first EM solo effort started some years ago and uses rolling stock from the BR(W) era. Locomotives are kits or re-chassied RTR models and other rolling stock is kit built or re-wheeled proprietary models.

Brushwood Suite

Layouts

ASTONBURY JUNCTION by Aylesbury & District MRC - Astonbury is a totally fictitious village in Worcestershire, which is the junction of two L.M.S. (ex Midland Railway.) cross country routes to Gloucester and Birmingham. The layout is based loosely on Broom Junction on the Stratford-Upon-Avon & Midland Junction Railway (SMJ). The layout morphed as the build progressed to incorporate the locality of the A&DMRC railway room, hence the naming of Astonbury Junction. The layout also incorporates the local village names of Oving, Dunton and Crafton. Layout operation depicts the period 1955 – 1965 enabling the use of a wide range of locos and rolling stock, in particular early diesels from the 'Green Livery with Whiskers' period.

LONG SIBFORD by Oxfordshire narrow Gauge Modellers - Oxfordshire Narrow Gauge Modellers couldn't meet in 2020. So we each built modules in OO9. We set standards - with the help of others - stayed at home, ordered the parts and built modules propelled by lockdown fever. Things got better. Trains ran along the assembled boards for the first time in 2021 and the (then) full Long Sibford layout was first exhibited in June 2022.

MARYBIDGE GOODS by Peter Dickson - Marybridge Goods depicts an area of London close to Liverpool St/Farringdon. It shows the type of goods traffic typical of the time. It also features Electric Loco stabling for City trains as well as a small steam yard for locos shunting the various yards around the area. There is a rail connection for for coal and ash collection, this was similar to the access near Baker Street. The layout is 24v DC third rail and is analogue control. Many of the models date back to the 1930/40s built by 3 generations of the family. The Metropolitan had a wide variety of steam locos, most are visible on the layout.

Trade & Displays

R&DMRC CLUB DEMO & DISPLAY STAND
Here you can meet members of the club, discuss railway related matters, and find out when we meet. Demos will include DCC control,3D printing, track and kit building, but feel free to ask our experts questions on any aspects of modelling.

WADDESDON MANOR STATION, a display of part of a new P4 project by Andrew David.

R&DMRC CLUB SECOND-HAND SALES
A selection of members' items for sale.

QRS BOOKSHOP
A selection of books and other items.

REFRESHMENTS
Tea, coffee and light refreshments including our famous home made cakes.