

## Traders and Demonstrations

### Model Railway Solutions

Shop - Unit 1 10-12 Alder Hills Poole BH12 4AL

[www.modelrailwaysolutions.co.uk](http://www.modelrailwaysolutions.co.uk)

MRS offer a modular baseboard range for almost any project. For custom designs call to discuss your requirements with the team.

The retail shop stocks a wide range of model rail, road and scenic items from all the leading manufacturers. They also have a large ever changing selection of pre-owned items.

### Bargain Junction Steve King

Affordale model railways in OO and N scales with loads of bits and pieces to complete your layout.

### Colin Hall Publishing

WRS member Colin Hall offers a selection of videos for your enjoyment.

### GB Railway Photographs

Heritage locomotive photographs, art canvasses and books.

All sales to support Wimborne Railway Society.

### WRS Prize Draw

Your chance to win major prizes. Tickets only on sale at the Open Day.

Prize Draw from 3.00 p.m.

### Wimborne Railway Society Members Sales

A selection of pre owned models, books and photographs

### The Central Southern Gauge O Group

The CSGOG specialise in O gauge (7mm scale) railway modelling. They meet on the second Wednesday evening each month here at the Allendale Centre, where you will find a happy band of railway modellers having an enjoyable social evening and running trains around their large O gauge test track. [www.csgog.org](http://www.csgog.org) or phone 01202 887703.

### For your notes

This programme was correct at time of printing.

Late changes may be shown on notices at the entry point



# Open Day 2024

**Allendale Community Centre, Hanham Road  
Wimborne BH21 1AS**



**Saturday 16 March 2024 1000 to 1600**

# WELCOME

Welcome to Wimborne Railway Society's 2024 Open Day at the Allendale Centre. Our Open Day is held in alternate years to our two day Railex, and is our chance to showcase both Society layouts, and those belonging to members and friends and to give visitors a flavour of what the Society is about.

The Wimborne Railway Society (WRS) stewards are here to help you get the most from your visit and they can be easily recognised by their green badges and in many cases Society logos on their clothing. If you would like more information on the WRS and its activities please visit the Society's stand where members will be available for a chat. You can join WRS on line at [www.wimrail.org](http://www.wimrail.org) or email [wrsmembership@outlook.com](mailto:wrsmembership@outlook.com).

We thank you for supporting the WRS Open Day and the Allendale Centre and hope to see you again at Railex 2025.


## FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND

The Minster Hall and stage is the first hall you come to and the Canford Room can be found off the main corridor. Please follow the signs. Toilets may be found at the end of the central corridor.

Refreshments will be found in the Centre cafe where a selection of sandwiches, snacks, cakes and drinks will be available

We hope you enjoy the show.

Exhibition Committee  
Wimborne Railway Society



The Society meets on Tuesday evenings for modelling and Thursday evenings for club nights, presentations and other events at the United Reformed Church Hall, Chapel Lane, off East Borough, Wimborne BH211PP  
Meetings start at 7.30pm



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Suppliers A-Z fully indexed and cross-referenced by Scale and Category

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# Layouts

## Tarrant Valley Railway 009 Wimborne Railway Society

The Tarrant Valley Railway tells the story of the narrow gauge line that led from the Somerset and Dorset at Spetisbury up the Tarrant Valley past Tarrant Rushton aerodrome to the village of Tarrant Gunville. Very little evidence of the line remains to this day and some people question whether it ever existed.

## Turners Wharf 00 Wimborne Railway Society

The Society's latest project depicting a commercial dockyard which will incorporate a dry dock, dockside working cranes and a grain conveyor for loading and unloading. Tablets and smart phones are used for operating the layout.

## Francombe Fields Wimborne Railway Society

A chance for the younger enthusiast to operate our table top layout or test their latest purchase. If you're thinking of starting a layout then chat with our layout operators for some free advice!

## Puzzlement 00 Wimborne Railway Society

Fancy your hand at shunting, then why not have a go on our take on the traditional shunting puzzle. Simply rearrange the wagons to match the diagram, it's open to all not just the kids.

## West Clayton N Ken Aveyard (Wimborne Railway Society)

West Clayton is a fictional station situated somewhere around the West Yorkshire and Lancashire boundary. Time frame is roughly 2000-2005 with passenger services in the hands of multiple units. The presence of a wagon repair shop allows for an assortment of freight and parcels trains. The layout is a work in progress with much more detailing to take place.

## Crickton N Chris Aston (Wimborne Railway Society)

Crickton is an N scale tramway featuring a selection of scratch built and kit trams with a couple of scenic nods to the Tramway Museum at Crich.

## The Rhatische Bahn Nm9 Paul Steedman (Wimborne Rly Soc)

A metre gauge line in the mountains of Eastern Switzerland. Modules interchange for various size and shape layouts. Look out for the Glacier Express.

## Capulus Ridge Z Steve Cross

An ongoing project showing the terrain building method with running "out of the box" models from Marklin, Microtrains and AZL.

## Kingsmouth 00 Gavin Brown and Alexander Atkins

A fictional BR mid 1950's Southern Region branch line terminus set towards the end of southern steam in June 1967. It's still a work in progress and all models are fitted with DCC sound to help bring the layout to life.