

Traders and Demonstrations

Model Railway Solutions

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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.

Wimborne Railway Society Members Sales

A selection of pre owned models, books and photographs

Model Bus Sales

A wide selection of model buses to enhance your layout. Advice on the correct era of buses and information about the local branch of the Model Bus Federation.

The Central Southern Gauge O Group (Gulliver Room)

A scenic diorama of part of the larger Shottesford Mill layout.

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.csog.org or phone 01202 887703.

Bargain Junction Steve King

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

For your notes

If you don't want to keep this programme please return it to the pay desk when leaving.

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Open Day 2026

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



Sunday 7 June 2026 1000 to 1600

WELCOME

Welcome to Wimborne Railway Society's 2026 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, www.wimrail.org.uk or email wrsmembership@outlook.com.

We thank you for supporting the WRS Open Day and the Allendale Centre and hope to see you again at Railex 2027.

FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND

The Minster Hall and stage is the first hall you come to and the Gulliver 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



Layouts

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.

Dorbury North. Blandford Forum Railway Club.

'N' gauge - 2mm/ft analogue (1950s/60s).

As the name suggests, this layout was built on a door. It is set somewhere on the Settle & Carlisle line. Also, a selection of second-hand books, etc.

Layouts

Lulworth Military Railway. Steve Green WRS

'OO' gauge – 4mm/ft analogue (1950s)

The small branch line terminus of the LMR connecting with the Southern Railway at Norden on the Swanage branch.

Fairden. David Harris

'OO' gauge – 4mm/ft analogue (1930s onwards)

Fairden is a GWR/Western Region branch line with the SR/Southern Region having running rights, featuring china clay traffic.

Dean Hill MoD. Paul Steedman WRS

OO9 – 4mm Narrow Gauge DCC (1990s)

Dean Hill Royal Naval Armaments Depot, east of Salisbury maintained and stored munitions for the Royal Navy at Portsmouth.

Printers Yard. Dave Coasby WRS

'O' gauge – 7mm/ft DCC (1950s-60s)

An imaginary shunting layout situated just outside Brighton during the transition from steam to diesel.

Allendale Abbas Vincent Sherry Allendale Community Centre

'N' gauge - 2mm/ft analogue

A picturesque village scene with a simple loop and branch layout. A study in scenic detail.

Stourvale Junction WRS (Gulliver Room)

'O' gauge 7mm/ft, will be DCC. (1950s/60s)

Our new S&D based layout is shown here under construction. Some of the boards are displayed to show the progress so far.

Francombe Fields 00 Wimborne Railway Society (Stage)

A chance for the younger enthusiast to operate our table top layout or test their latest purchase. Starting a layout? Chat with our layout operators for some free advice!

Puzzlement 00 Wimborne Railway Society (Stage)

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.

Dick's shunting puzzle (WRS) (Stage)

An 'O' gauge shunting puzzle for the little ones to "have-a-go" at and try to solve. Can you put the wagons in the correct order?