



1 April 2005

**"South Hampshire 16mm & G Scale Railway Group.
Incorporating "Southdown Railway Co."**

(Associate members of Fareham & District Model railway Club.)

Hope you all enjoyed your Easter holiday and managed to get out into the garden to start cleaning the rails ready for the summer. I have little to report this month apart from Bob Petch has had to cancel his open day this summer due to some garden rework and civil engineering repairs. He may have an impromptu steam up once his gardening gets sorted out.

I have been working to install a water pump into the tender of my Accucraft Mogul so we will soon need an operating water tower on Southdown.

Remember I need to notify show organisers well in advance on numbers so please check your diaries and let me know which shows you would like to support. Don't forget to check you boiler certificate currency. New professionally built boilers are exempt for the first two year there after you need a new certification every two years.

Once again I won't be at Fareham this month. But will hopefully see some of you up at Rugby or at Merstham.

Southdown bookings for 2005

Rugby	23 April.
Redhill	14/15 May,
Romsey	4 September
Elsecar	8/9 October
Chichester	22 October
Exeter	29 October

See you soon.

Paul

Friday dates are;

8 April.
13 May
10 June.