



1 June 2003

**"South Hampshire 16mm & G Scale Railway Group.
Incorporating "Southdown Railway Co."
(Associate members of Fareham & District Model Railway Club.)**

Off to a great start this year with a very successful show at Reading, all the trains ran on time (well almost, one from the sub-continent was a bit late but I suppose that's to be expected) and there were no disasters. This past weekend we had lovely sunny afternoon in Bob and Sue's garden with numerous trains trundling around Bob's beautifully maturing railway. Thanks for having us Sue and providing the very enjoyable refreshments. Bob was there helping too!

Next stop is Chatham, another new venue so lets hope we can put on an impressive show up there. Some of us will be setting up on the Friday evening prior to the Chatham show so will not be in Fareham on 13 June.

I have asked Bill to complete and post this months update as I am going of on a little trip again this weekend but plan to be back just in time for Chatham preparation. Then it is straight on to Hollycombe the following week so I expect to see more of you that weekend.

Available if wanted, a quantity of used Tenmille brass Bullhead rail and gauge 1 sleeper sections. All the rail is salvageable but many of the sleepers are scrap. If anyone is interested in having this lot to use or melt down for what ever purpose please give me a call.

Events for 2003

- 14/15 June.....Chatham Naval Dockyard (Southdown)
- 21/22 June.....Hollycombe (Southdown)
- 29 June.....David and Susan's open day (45mm gauge), at Hordle, Nr Lymington.
- 12/13July.....Amberley (Southdown)
- 7 September.....Model World Romsey (Southdown)
- 18 October.....Chichester (Southdown)
- 1 November.....Exeter Southdown)

Remember, book your running slots early so that I can advise exhibition organizers of numbers and what loco's for insurance purposes.

Friday dates are;

- 13 June (Travel to Chatham for set up)
- 11 July (travel to Amberley for set up)
- 8 August..
- 12 September.

See you,