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

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

Apologies for a late report this month I was away for a week when I would normally write this and have been very busy since then. However all is well we had another successful outing with Southdown at the Fareham and District MRC show at the end of May with a variety of locos on show. Thanks to all those that helped and ran their trains.

Bob and Sue Petch again entertained a large number at their open day and Bob's new steaming up bay was put to good use and well christened with oily water. As usual the scenic effects on Bob's line looked great, Thanks Bob & Sue for another very enjoyable afternoon.

David and Susan's open day is coming up next and the latest features on their line are very interesting and you can even get your train cleaned while it runs. But don't de rail on the viaduct. I have done some test running around the South Don & Flinge and it is spectacular. So don't miss it.

David and Sue Daw are planning to move house this year but have offered a final open day on their Udder Valley Railway for Sunday 4 July. This will be your last opportunity to test your loco and driving skills on David's roller coaster line. There may even be a ceremonial track lifting at the end of the day. So please call David and Sue if you plan to attend.

This coming weekend we are at Hollycombe, the site does not open until midday but is well worth a visit even if you are not scheduled to run on Southdown. So I hope to see some of you there.

Open day dates for your diaries;

Sunday 27 June. David and Susan's South Don & Flinge, Everton Road, Hordle, Lymington.

Sunday 4 July, David and Sue Daw 90 St. John's Road, Hedge End

Sunday 29 August Bill Layton has again invited us up to his gauge 1 line in Hertfordshire.

Southdown bookings for 2004

Hollycombe	19/20 June
Amberley	10/11 July
Romsey	5 September
Chichester	23 October
Exeter	30 October

Thanks again for all your support.

See you soon.

Friday dates are;

9 July
13 August
10 September.