



1 June 2005

**South Hampshire Garden Railway Group.
Incorporating "Southdown Railway Company."
(Associate members of Fareham & District Model railway Club.)**

We had another very successful show at Merstham last month, our first visit there with Southdown. Once again it all ran very well, the only "glitch" on Sunday was when Brian was asked to change the points for the end of the Shay's run. Unfortunately Brian did not move quick enough and was beaten by the speed of the Shay, so another lap was completed prior to the loco change over. Never mind Brian, I'm sure a few regular training sessions will help with your response times. Thank you every one that came and worked so hard to keep the trains running and winning so much praise from the paying public.

We noted a small camp of travellers appeared on the edge of the bear forest but they seem peaceful enough.



Fully booked for operators at all shows this year, thanks to all of you that have volunteered your time. Don't forget to check you boiler certificate currency. New professionally built boilers are exempt for the first two years there after you need a new certification every two years.

Last weekend a few of us visited Kevyn Chambers garden open day and enjoyed his hospitality for an afternoon of steaming on his interesting 45mm line. With a number of G Scale members there was a great variety of trains running. Thanks for a most enjoyable time Kevyn.

Mike Dunckley is looking for LGB set track and small wagons for his grandson, if anyone has second hand items to dispose of, please give him a call on 02392-465443.

Remaining Southdown bookings for 2005

Romsey	4 September
Elsecar	8/9 October
Chichester	22 October
Exeter	29 October

David and Susan's open day is 12 June 2005.

See you soon.

Friday dates are;

10 June.
8 July

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