

# Hampshire area Garden Railway Group

(incorporating the Hampshire area of the Association of 16mm Narrow Gauge Modellers, and the Southdown Railway Co.)

Associate members of Fareham & District model railway club



July 2006

Hello again,

We all had a good day out at Susan and David Fleetwood's open day (well, those of us who weren't zooming about in Spain, that is...) none of us quite got the hang of the extensive new track layout, (I'm sure David alters it every year just to stop us getting the measure of it) but we certainly had some good long runs, and not only did we run plenty of trains, but I certainly disposed of at least my fair share of the excellent food on offer there. The two pictures above, show Tony Brown's Roundhouse Argyll loco, and Brian Hogg's wonderfully painted Accucraft Edrig trundling across a trestle on the South Don and Flingel.

I have made some progress on my line, but there is some way to go before it is fit for an open running session, so I must try to spare time from my 16mm association duties to get on with that. I've got a Stoneleigh show planning meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> August.

Karen and Paul Betts are having their open day on July 30<sup>th</sup>, between 1pm & 5pm, this is a newly extended 45mm gauge line with moderate gradients, which can be seen at <http://www.cslr.co.uk/>, for those of you with internet access. I'll be there! (sorry!)

Mike Dunckley is looking for 4-5 lengths of Peco SM32 flexi track, if you have some in good condition please let Mike know, and he is also selling 2 brand new boxed Accucraft L&B open wagons, in SR brown finish, at £25 each. Phone Mike on 023 9246 5443.

David Fleetwood is selling some more surplus equipment, which may well be of use to some of you. It is a Performance Power Bandsaw used, but in working order, for £40. and a Hitec RangerII 40MHz FM transmitter with HFS-03MC receiver crystal set, one servo and battery holder for £20, which is a bit of a bargain! Contact David on 01425 611372.

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## Southdown bookings for 2006 so far:

Fareham MRC	15/16 July	(Saturday/Sunday)	<b>That's this weekend!</b>
NRM Shildon	12/13 Aug	(Saturday/Sunday)	
Romsey	3 Sept	(Sunday)	
Tadley	8 October	(Sunday)	
Chichester	21 Oct	(Saturday)	

**Fareham Friday meetings:** July 14<sup>th</sup>, August 11<sup>th</sup>, September 8<sup>th</sup>.