

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



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Hello again,

A rather rapidly penned effort this time, but one more quick reminder that its now **Portchester, not Fareham**, this Friday. You can find it at <http://www.multimap.com/map/browse.cgi?pc=PO169HN>.

I feel we should be making more of a contribution to the facilities at the new venue, as the F&DMRC have really gone out on a limb to secure these premises, so we need to talk about what we can do to help, and what we want to get out of our use of the premises, other than just sit around and chat. Actually doing some constructive modelling or running would be good in my view, but what to you all think?

Onto railway matters...

Some of us attended a running session at Mike Dunckley's MCLR a few weeks ago, where our Merlin managed to develop another problem that I'd not seen before, so the manual Caradoc had a run instead. Above are two photos from that session, but I'm afraid I can't remember whose Russell it was, but I'd recognise that Kerr Stuart diesel of Ken Warren's anywhere! I took quite a few photos of Mike's line, all I need to remember now, is to give them to him!

I also went to see Tony Lee's beautifully detailed and extensive line a couple of weeks later, and nearly got lost in his garden, trying to work out where my loco was... and more recently went to the Gala weekend at the W&LLR where a good time was had by us, and Marguerite now has an addition to her locomotive stable...

See you in **PORTCHESTER** on Friday.

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Southdown bookings for 2006 so far:

Tadley	8 October	(Sunday)
Chichester	21 Oct	(Saturday)

PORTCHESTER Friday meetings: September 8th. October 13th.