



4 February 2005

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

Little to report other than we are continuing to work on the new Southdown boards. The scenic detail is progressing well now and if you would like a preview of the finished article come to St. Winfred's church hall Totton, on Saturday afternoon 19 February.

We have now also been invited to Exeter for the end of October show. Remember I need to notify show organisers well in advance on numbers so please check your diaries and let me know which shows you would like to support. There are still some running slots available for the second half of the year shows. 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. Andy has offered to do some boiler testing at St Winfred's on the 19th, but priority will be given to those who are taking loco's to Lincoln and Rugby.

Last chance for some used SM32 and Tenmille G1 bullhead track available very cheap (all offers considered) if anyone wants any. Also pieces of 12mm plywood if you can find a use for it (The old Southdown base boards).

I won't be at Fareham this month but maybe I'll see some of you at St Winfred's.

Southdown bookings for 2005

Lincoln	26/27 February.
Rugby	23 April.
Redhill	14/15 May,
Romsey	4 September
Chichester	22 October
Exeter	29 October

See you soon.

Paul

Friday dates are;

11 February
11 March
9 April.