

30 December 2003

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

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

Happy New Year to everyone I hope you all enjoyed a Merry Christmas with lots of nice presents and maybe a little drink to. Needless to say I've not done much myself other than drive around the country visiting family and friends. I did spend some hours to engineer an axle switch/trigger for a sound unit in my Aristocraft RDC so the engine revs as the wheels turn but that's all the modelling so far this holiday. I am also considering selling the 2 cylinder Shay to finance a purchase of the larger 3 cylinder model. Advert copied below, if anyone is interested please give me a call.

I am looking to have a Southdown "engineering" day at Totton church hall again in February possibly Saturday 14th. That is to be confirmed.

45mm Accucraft full cab 2 cylinder live steam, Shay loco. The loco has a boiler sight glass and refilling valve. Comes in a purpose built wooden carrying case with lifting cradle. Excellent runner only being sold to finance new loco purchase.

Offers around £900 ?

Southdown bookings for 2004

Alexandra Palace	27 March	Saturday
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Reading	8 May	Saturday
Fareham & Dist	29 May	Saturday
Fareham & Dist	30 May	Sunday
Matlock	June ?	Saturday
Hollycombe	19 June	Saturday
Hollycombe	20 June	Sunday
Amberley	10 July	Saturday
Amberley	11 July	Sunday
Swanage Railway Trust	24 July	Saturday
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Model World Romsey	5 Sept	Sunday
Chichester	16 Oct	Saturday
Exeter	6 Nov ?	Saturday

Please please let me know soonest if you will be able to come and support any of the above shows as I will have to cancel our attendance if I do not get enough operators to run a decent show.

Thanks again for all your support.

See you soon.



Friday dates are;

9 January 2004.

13 February

12 March

9 April (Good Friday, so may change this.)