



1 October 2004

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

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

Another great success at Romsey on Sunday 5 September where we again attended Model World . Our efforts were very much appreciated and thanks to all of you who came and helped set up and run the trains. Paul got some excellent photo's as well which I'm sure he will share over the coming weeks.

I am still hoping to have an impromptu open day one weekend in the next month or so if we get some decent weather before it gets too dark. I have also decided to try and extend my running line but extensive ground works are needed to facilitate this so maybe a we could have a "dig in" one weekend.

Next year we are already booked for a show in Lincoln at the end of February and G-Rail in Rugby for April. I could be away for a couple of the summer months so there may be a Southdown blackout during June – July -August. Nothing confirmed yet though.

Susan has been very busy producing a Southdown Railway calendar for 2005 featuring scenes from Southdown running days. We plan to try and sell them at the Chichester and Exeter shows, and you will have the opportunity to order copies at the Friday meetings in October and November for delivery at the November and December meetings. I think the price is only £3.00p so please bring your cash. All proceeds to Southdown Railway Company.

Mike Dunckley has asked if anyone has second hand 32mm track available for sale. Please contact Mike as soon as possible.

Southdown bookings for 2004

Chichester	23 October
Exeter	30 October

Southdown bookings for 2005

Lincoln	26/27 February.
Rugby	23 April.

Thanks again for all your support.

See you soon.

Friday dates are;

8 October..
12 November
10 December