



1 September 2004

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

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

Those few of us that travelled to Bill Layton's last weekend had a very enjoyable time steaming on Bill's extensive G1 railway. Once again Bill made a few track realignments to accommodate some of our larger locos. But we got round ok and no one dropped of the bridge 6 feet into the pond. We had a couple of showers in the afternoon but nothing to spoil the fun. Bill is a great host and made us and his visiting spectators very welcome. Thank Bill for yet another enjoyable day.

Locally William has been busy building one thing and another including a large turntable and track bed for the continuation of his and Marguerite's railway. David has more plans for a further tricky bit of point work to enable a link between two parts of his track. As for myself I am looking at a possible extension to my railway but I have lots of other jobs on the go that may slow down railway progress.

Sunday 5 September we once again attend Model World at Romsey to help raise money for charity so try and get along to support the show as a visitor even if you are not a Southdown operator. It is always a very good show with plenty to see.

Thanks to all of you that hosted open days this summer and apologies from me for not having you all over to run on my little track. Maybe we can try an autumn steam up if we get a dry weekend in a few weeks time.



Southdown bookings for 2004

Romsey	5 September
Chichester	23 October
Exeter	30 October

Thanks again for all your support.

See you soon.

Paul

Friday dates are;

10 September
8 October..
12 November
10 December