



1 September 2005

**South Hampshire Garden Railway Group.
Incorporating "Southdown Railway Company."
(Associate members of Fareham & District Model railway Club.)**

Our trip to Durham with Southdown was another great success thanks to the support team that took the trouble to travel 300 miles and run the trains. We had a great weekend, more food than we could eat and the Museum were so impressed they have already invited us back for next year.

Last week a few of the pensioners and a "off work" members got an impromptu steam up on Tony Brown's large 45mm track at Littlehampton. It was good to see some of the larger locos stretching their cranks pulling good loads around Tony's newly visible railway. He's pruned back all his bushes and plants so one can view the trains on the back of the track now. Thanks Tony for your hospitality once again.

Unfortunately I was unable to attend some of the other steam ups last month so apologies to the hosts that I missed.

We have a busy time coming up with the Romsey show this weekend then the 3 final shows for 2005 in October.

Included with this newsletter is a questionnaire from our local 16mm Association board member Bill, regarding the 16mm Association. Those of you receiving the email version may have already seen Bill's questions. Please respond directly to him on this. Remember he and Marguerite are off on holiday now so you will not be able to contact him for a couple of weeks.

Remaining Southdown bookings for 2005

Romsey	4 September
Elsecar	8/9 October
Chichester	22 October
Exeter	29 October

See you at Fareham on 9 Sept.

Friday dates are;

9 September
14 October
11 November

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