

# Hampshire area Garden Railway Group

(incorporating the Hampshire area of the Association of 16mm Narrow Gauge Modellers, and the Southdown Railway Co.)

Associate members of Fareham & District model railway club



Hello,

Here we are again with a new year and now a new editor. Rod has done a long stint, and we owe him our thanks for keeping us up to date for many years. As many of you may know, I'm a director of the 16mm Association, but for those of you who are not members, don't worry, I won't be press ganging you! I would be interested to know why you feel being a member is not appropriate for you, though, in case we need to make changes to make it suit your needs better. There are changes afoot in the association, and I hope the members will see some worthwhile improvements very soon. Feel free to talk to me about any improvements you want to see.

I have been busy in the workshop creating a new loco (rather than just talking about it endlessly!) so I've not done much steaming, but I know that Rod, Paul, David and others have been out there having fun like they should be.

Southdown has bookings already for this year, so please contact Rod to stake your place in the running roster for each event. I'd like to know about any garden meetings you have planned, so contact me if you want to invite others along.

There is an archive of our newsletters available on the internet, on the Castagnola South Light Railway website. You need to go to <http://CSLR.CO.UK> (no WWW) and use the buttons on the left to go first to 16mmngm, then Hampshire Group and finally Newsletters. You will have to put in a username and password, the username is 16mmngm and the password is hampshire. To view the newsletters, click on the month/year you want to see.

I would like to include a section on the website for railways in the area, at first only a few words and a couple of your favourite pictures each. Let Paul Betts or me know if you would like your railway to appear, and we can arrange the words and pictures.

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## Southdown bookings for 2006 so far:

Merstham	14/15 May
Shildon	12/13 August
Model World, Romsey	3 September
Chichester	22 October
Exeter	29 October (tentative)

**Fareham Friday meetings:** Jan 13<sup>th</sup>, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, Mar 10<sup>th</sup>, Apr 14<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, Jun 9<sup>th</sup>.

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