

# 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



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Hello yet again,

Well I'm not sure how many of you have made a visit to the Rails Group in New Milton, but I do know that some of you have been more than once, and I have been once myself (thanks for the lift, Keith!) I believe it offers a valuable resource particularly for those of us on the western side of Hampshire, and occasionally for others of us. I gather that the Rails Group have denoted the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month as "16mm nights" so my suggestion is that we try for a group visit on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday. Car sharing is once again recommended!

If you need more details from Paul Smith of the group, or to receive his regular newsletter, then please contact:- Paul Smith Tel:- (01425) 615820 E-Mail:- [events@sm32.co.uk](mailto:events@sm32.co.uk)

The cost is £3 per person per night, and refreshments are available.

On Portchester matters, we have a project to be getting involved with, and its a bit of 16mm history. See this note below from Elliott.

Dave Shotter once built an SM32 layout called Crumblyn in partnership with Don Jones. After languishing in storage cupboard in Buckland Community Centre for some years this layout has now made its way to Portchester and it is our intention that Dave should lead us through refurbishing it back to exhibition standards. We would particularly welcome assistance in this project from any of our associate members from the 16mm NG Group. Please ask Dave for details at the meeting on 12 Jan 07.

Elliott.

I'd like to see us make a contribution to this, out of respect for Don Jones, who is no longer able to partake of his once favourite hobby.

I've actually managed to do a bit of modelling, hence the views above, of my Hudswell diesel nearing completion, and the real thing, under restoration in Freetown, Sierra Leone. And very many thanks to one of our number, Jerry Oakey, for getting me more pictures of it!

See you for our usual meeting at Portchester on Friday 12th.

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**PORTCHESTER Friday meetings:** 12<sup>th</sup> January, 9<sup>th</sup> February. 9<sup>th</sup> March, 13<sup>th</sup> April