

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 again,

Well we all had a lovely afternoon running at Bob's open day, apart from those of us who decided to hide in the summerhouse whenever a shower of rain appeared! Bob's latest improvements to his scenic line made it even more enjoyable to run there, as the pictures above, of Pete Woodcock's steam tram engine and train, and Marguerite's "Aristide" which once belonged to Bob, show. I was otherwise engaged for Kevin's open day, but making it to one in a year is good going for me. There is even some hope I might manage a limited open day myself this year.

Rod and the crew took Southdown to Merstham in May, while we were off at a family wedding a couple of hundred miles away. Rod says about the event: "Thanks once again to the Southdown Railway team for another great show at Merstham, Everything ran flawlessly and we got loads of positive comments from the spectators. We were also commended on the safe and professional way we operated by the Health and Safety inspector that the show organisers had commissioned to review the show in 2005. He said that we were a good example to other operators. Well done team."

David Fleetwood is selling the items below:

A fairly recent, fully working Hitec Ranger III 40MHz FM set including the HFS-03MM receiver and two HS-322HD servos with 715 crystal set for £25. and a Brian Jones two channel servo smoother for £25, again fully working. Both have been used in a battery powered locomotive.

Don't forget its David and Susan's open day on 18th June, please contact them in advance if you want to visit their complex and challenging 45 mm gauge line with its numerous bridges and interesting structures.

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Southdown bookings for 2006 so far:

Fareham MRC	15/16 July	(Saturday/Sunday)
NRM Shildon	12/13 Aug	(Saturday/Sunday)
Romsey	3 Sept	(Sunday)
Tadley	8 October	(Sunday)
Chichester	21 Oct	(Saturday)

Fareham Friday meetings: Jun 9th July 14th, August 11th, September 8th.