



Express Update 2017 No 2

Committee for 2017

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NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

“The road from Willington street into the park and continuing around Mote House will be closed for three weeks commencing 4th September for resurfacing. Alternative access will be available via Mote avenue. The wooden gate will have a temporary lock for the duration”

For the duration of these works, we ask that members arrive at the gate between 10:30am and 12:30pm as we will have to man the gate for our own members. If you have any further queries about this arrangement please speak to one of the committee members as soon as possible.

Club Enterprise

Tom Parham and Paul Rolleston would like to make it known that the club Enterprise is now in working order and available for members to use should they wish.

Members using the club locos are politely reminded to ensure they are cleaned and ready to be used again when they are put away at the end of the day or play. Also there is a log book to fill in so there is record of the locos use and any problems can be noted.

Facebook Page Stats

Total likes - 1168 (UK 1016)

Followers - 1138

Max Post Reach - 1410

57% page visitors are Men

26 from Aus, 16 from USA

Coal Grains

With the latest batch of coal, the club has purchased a 25kg bag of smaller coal (Grains as opposed to Beans) This will be kept in a smaller separate coal bin on the shelving to the right of the main coal bins.

This is intended mainly for smaller fireboxes which may struggle with the larger sizes.

If this gets used and proves useful, then more will be purchased next time.



Dates for the Diary

Friday August 4th	Evening Run and Fish & Chips £6 per head. Track available from 5pm
Tuesday August 15th	MENCAP Run at Mote Park 10am to 12noon
Wednesday August 16th	Members Playtime Run
Tuesday August 22nd	MENCAP Run at Mote Park 10am to 12noon
Friday September 1st	Club Night - Guest Speaker Adam Cro from Cro Fittings
Saturday-Sunday September 9th-10th	Southern Federation Rally & AALS Award at Fareham
Wednesday September 20th	Members Playtime Run
Friday-Sunday September 22nd-24th	Llanelli & District Model Engineers Autumn Miniature Steam Rally
Friday October 6th	Evening Run and Bits & Pieces and Pizza £3 per head
Wednesday October 18th	Last Members Playtime Run
Thursday-Sunday October 19th-22nd	Midlands Model Engineering Exhibition Leamington Spa
Sunday October 29th	Last Public Running Day

All Wednesday get togethers start at 10-30am, on the third Wednesday of each month between April and October. No rides to be given to the public, private running only. All Friday evening get meetings start at 7-45, on the first Friday of each month. It will be appreciated if everyone attending each Club Night will donate a minimum of £1 each towards the cost of the refreshments provided/evening entertainment – some nights are more as supper is provided.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO CLUB NIGHTS IN NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

