Railex 2023

Allendale Community Centre, Hanham Road
Wimborne BH21 1AS

Saturday 15 April 2023 1000 to 1700
Sunday 16 April 2023 1000 to 1600

WELCOME

Welcome to Wimborne Railex 2023 in our new venue of the Allendale Centre. Whilst our new venue is smaller than previous years we have around 12 quality layouts for you to enjoy and a wide selection of traders, demonstrations and displays.

The Wimborne Railway Society (WRS) stewards are here to help you get the most from your visit and they can be easily recognised by their green badges and in many cases Society logos on their clothing. If you would like more information on the WRS and its activities please visit the Society's stand where members will be available for a chat.

FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND

Plans of the three halls and the stage will be found on the centre pages of this guide. The Minster Hall and stage is the first hall you come to and the Canford Room and Quaterjack Suite will be found leading from the central corridor. Please follow the signs. Toilets may be found at the end of the central corridor..

Refreshments will be found in the Centre cafe where a selection of sandwiches, snacks, cakes and drinks will be available

We hope you enjoy the show.

Exhibition Committee
Wimborne Railway Society

RAILWAY WIMBORNE SOCIETY

The Society meets on Tuesday evenings for modelling and Thursday evenings for club nights, presentations and other events at the United Reformed Church Hall, Chapel Lane, off East Borough, Wimborne BH21 1PP
Meetings start at 7.30pm

THE UK Model Shop Directory
WWW.UKMODELSHOPS.CO.UK
Providing the LARGEST Online resource for British Railway Modellers and Enthusiasts.

For ALL the EXHIBITIONS

www.ukmodelshops.co.uk/events

Model Shops A-Z with Google Maps, Photographs, Customer Comments and Star Ratings

Suppliers A-Z fully indexed and cross-referenced by Scale and Category

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Minster Hall (1)

GB Railway Photographs

Heritage locomotive photographs, art canvasses and books.
All sales to support Wimborne Railway Society.

WRS Prize Draw

Your chance to win major prizes. Tickets only on sale at the Railex Show.
Prize Draw 3.00 p.m. Sunday.

Benbridge N East Dorset branch N Gauge Society

Based loosely in "the Cotswolds" from 1950 to the 1960's and beyond with a wide range of locomotive power.

Compton OO Robert Stevenson

'Compton' is an 'OO' gauge GWR traverser to country station layout set about 1960. The railway is 12 feet by 2 feet and has been undergoing restoration since donation to the club by a former member. Track, locos and stock and most of the buildings are 'out of the box' or kits and the model is typical of a home built railway a family can achieve over one or two winters. The storage problem is eased by having the layout on 3 boards of 4 feet in length which, with suitable covers, can be stored on end or stacked when not in use

Kaninchenbau HOe Iain Morrison

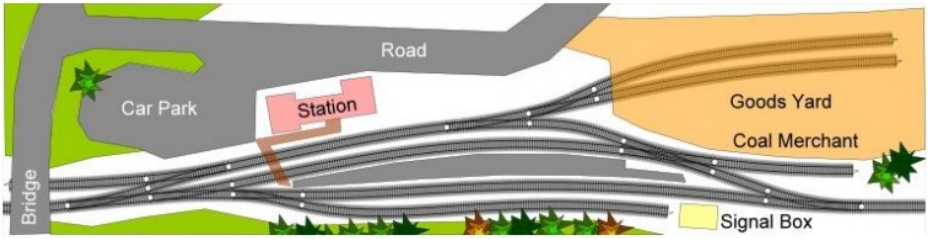
Kaninchenbau is a computer controlled HOe layout, modelled on the rolling, grassy meadows that are typical of the European Alpine region. The hands-off aspect of automation allows discussions about the layout to be undertaken whilst the layout continues to run.

Middle Peak N Michael Banks

A fictitious busy 1980's freight scene set within the heart of the Peak District as the end of Nationalisation looms.

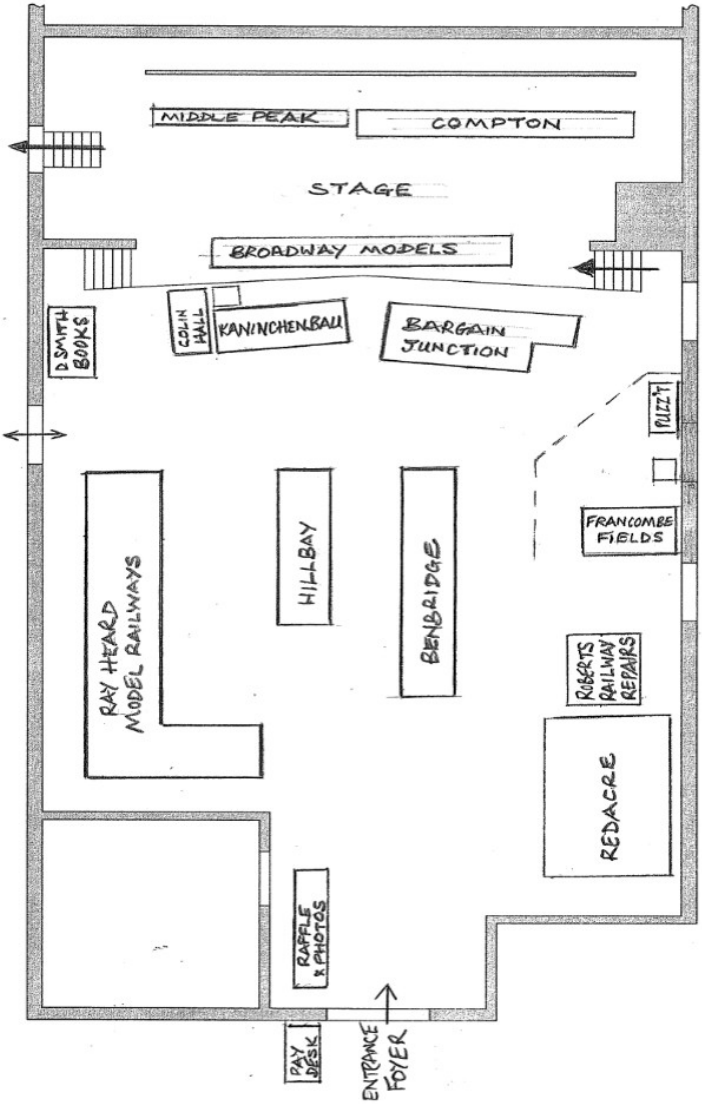
Redacre Gavin Brown and Steven Duncalfe

Redacre is an intermediate station on a fictitious BR southern branch line, which also served as a diversionary route between Basingstoke and Southampton. The layout is set in the mid-1960s. It has 2 platforms in an unconventional island platform layout, and a dead-end siding on the up side. It features a loop and yard that has a goods shed and coal merchant on the down side offering lots of interesting shunting potential.



(Above) The track plan of the layout's scenic section

Minster Hall



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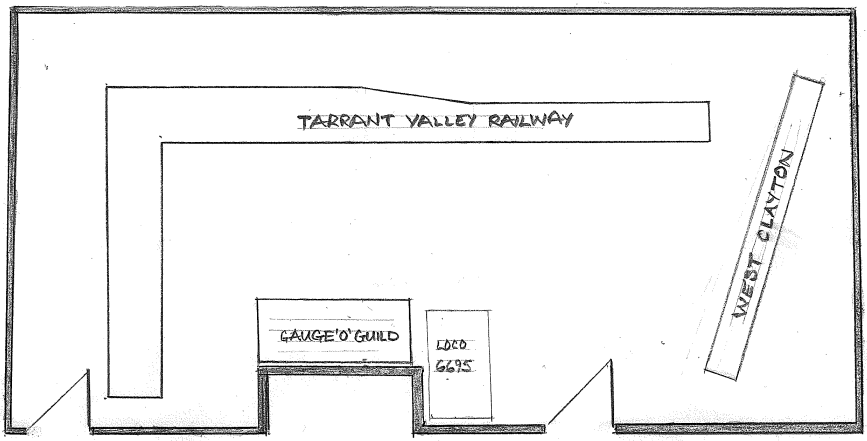
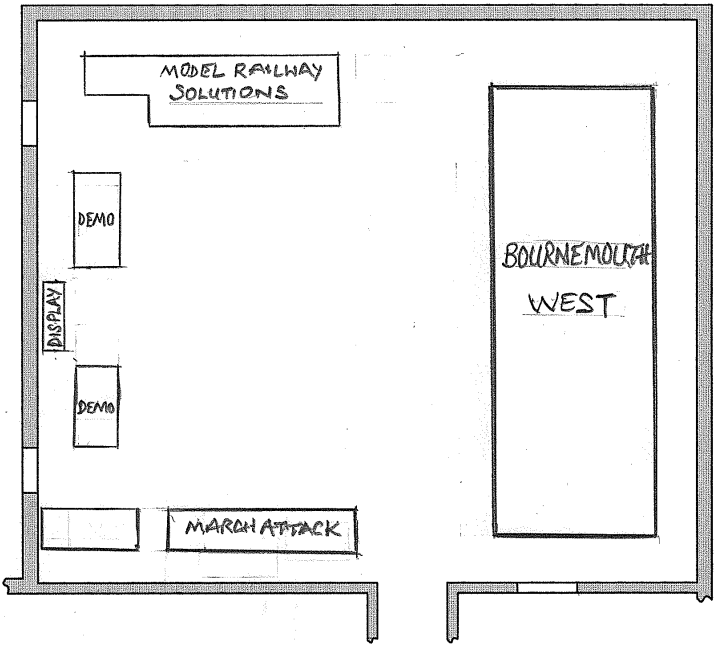


Model Railway Solutions Centre
Quarterjack Suite



Minster Hall (2)

Hillbay OO Peter Bennett

A fictitious coastal area this DCC OO gauge layout is not based on any specific period. The layout has a three bay terminus station and also includes a two road old engine shed for storage/light maintenance and turn around of rail tour engines. A diesel refuelling and light maintenance area is also included.

Francombe Fields Wimborne Railway Society

A chance for the younger enthusiast to operate our table top layout or test their latest purchase. If you're thinking of starting a layout then chat with our layout operators for some free advice!

Puzzlement Wimborne Railway Society

Fancy your hand at shunting, then why not have a go on our take on the traditional shunting puzzle. Simply rearrange the wagons to match the diagram, it's open to all not just the kids.

Ray Heard Model Railways Ashill, Ilminster, Somerset

As well as a massive selection of OO and N gauge railway items, Ray also stocks a wide range of O gauge

Robert's Railway Repairs

For advice and demonstrations on repair and maintenance of your model railway.

Broadway Models Dave Rees

A wide selection of model cars and buses in various scales.

David Smith Books

Looking for that elusive rare book? Check out David's wide selection of out of print titles and collectable models.

Colin Hall Publishing

WRS member Colin Hall offers a selection of videos for your enjoyment plus the chance to purchase surplus books and photographs from the Wimborne Railway Society library.

Bargain Junction Steve King

Affordale model railways in OO and N scales with loads of bits and pieces to complete your layout.

Canford Room

Tarrant Valley Railway 009 Wimborne Railway Society

The Tarrant Valley Railway tells the story of the narrow gauge line that led from the Somerset and Dorset at Spetisbury up the Tarrant Valley past Tarrant Rushton aerodrome to the village of Tarrant Gunville. Very little evidence of the line remains to this day and some people question whether it ever existed.

West Clayton N Ken Aveyard (Wimborne Railway Society)

Making its debut at Railex, West Clayton is a fictional station situated somewhere around the West Yorkshire and Lancashire boundary. Time frame is roughly 2000-2005 with passenger services in the hands of multiple units. The presence of a wagon repair shop allows for an assortment of freight and parcels trains. The layout is a work in progress with much more detailing to take place.

6695 Locomotive Group

Support group for Great Western Railway 0-6-2T locomotive 6695 which is currently coming to the end of an extensive restoration at the Swindon and Cricklade Railway where it will spend the 2023 season. Please support the continued preservation of this locomotive by making a donation or a purchase from the stall.

The Central Southern Gauge O Group

The CSGOG specialise in O gauge (7mm scale) railway modelling. They meet on the second Wednesday evening each month here at the Allendale Centre, where you will find a happy band of railway modellers having an enjoyable social evening and running trains around their large O gauge test track. www.csgog.org or phone 01202 887703.

Model Railway Solutions Centre
Quaterjack Suite

Bournemouth West
Making a final appearance under its current ownership, Bournemouth West depicts the station as it was in the 1960's with services to and from both the London direction and the Somerset and Dorset to Bath.

Model Railway Solutions
Shop - Unit 1 10-12 Alder Hills Poole BH12 4AL
www.modelrailwaysolutions.co.uk
MRS offer a modular baseboard range for almost any project. Call to discuss your requirements with the team.
The retail shop stocks a wide range of model rail and road items from all the leading manufacturers. They also have a large ever changing selection of pre-owned items.

Demonstrations
We have various demonstrations for you to enjoy including a chance to have a go at constructing a card building kit.

3D Printing Simon Barr
See the latest in model making technology
Painting and Weathering Gary Faulkner, March Attack.
Techniques for MDF Model Buildings.
Building card kits Maurice Still
A chance to try your hand at a Metcalfe card kit courtesy of Model Railway Solutions
Soldering Geoff Derry
Whether it's electrics or kit building here's how to solder successfully.

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