



EUROTRACK²⁰⁰¹ will be the 26th annual February exhibition and the 14th EUROTRACK show held by the Solent Model Railway Group. After many years in the Solent Suite of the Guildhall with about 10 layouts and two to three traders, we moved upstairs to the main hall of the Guildhall in 1988. Since 1995 we used both halls, making it the largest model railway exhibition in Southampton.

LOCATION: Guildhall & Solent Suite, Civic Centre, Southampton, England

DATES: Saturday 24th February : 10:00 - 17:30
 Sunday 25th February : 09:30 - 17:00

ADMISSION: Adults : £3.50
 Children / Senior Citizen : £1.70
 Family : £9.50
 (2x Adults + 2x Children)

Advance tickets available from NorthGuild box office to avoid queuing.

Our EUROTRACK exhibitions always have a continental flavour, due to the large number of exhibitors who come to the show from abroad. We usually have representation from at least one of the other countries where there are EUROTRACK clubs or associates such as Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy or The Netherlands. This year we are expecting participation in the form of displays and demonstrations from clubs of France (Coutances, Le Havre & Sotteville Les Rouen) and Hungary (Veszprém & Szeged).

The following layouts are participating at the show:

Z	A Little Train in Asturias	Asturias, Northern Spain
2mm	70K-Coley Park	BR (SR) Reading area 1960s or 79/80s
N	California Coast Hayling Billy	Southern Pacific, The surfers line, America BR (SR) 1960s
TT	Neuburg Heumarkt Yatcombe	German BR(SR) 1960
HOe	Molln an der Steyr	Austrian
H0	Dignac Rue sur Mer Sjaelsberg	French light railway 1950s French light railway 1950/60s Danish
009	Netherhouses Tan-Y-Coed	North England LNWR Welsh Narrow Gauge 1960s
00n3	Letterkenny	Irish Narrow Gauge 1940/50s
00	City Road (LT) Iron Mould Lane Minster Heath	London Transport 1960 Industrial 1970s BR 2000
EM	Manafon Mills Shaw Bridge	GWR 1920 L&YR 1920s
S4	Sheep Pasture	BR (Cromfield & High Peak) 1950/60s
0-16.5	Idaho Springs Konigsfield	Colorado 1937 Austrian 1960s
0	Aveton Gifford Napier Street	GWR/LSWR BR (ScR) 1950s
1:34	St Pierre à la rue Perran	Northern France 1930

Demonstrators shall also be present covering a variety of gauges and modelling aspects, including scenic modelling, London Transport ("Oldcross" EM) and 2mm scale modelling.

As in previous years there will be a wide selection of European Railway Societies including:

Alte Zeit Gruppe	Austrian Railways Group	Friends of the Hungarian Railways Group
Italian Railway Society	Netherlands Railway Society	Portuguese Railway Society
Scandinavian Railway Society	Swiss Railway Society	The German Railway Society
The SNCF Society		

The Societies have offered to provide some form of modelling demonstrations and dioramas. We will also have a stands from British Overseas Railways Historical Trust, Talyllyn Railway Preservation Society and The British 1:87 Scale Society.

Traders at the show include:

BH Enterprises	N Gauge specialist
C&G Models	Kits specialist 4mm to 7mm
C&L Finescale	Track building components
Cheltenham Model Centre	General purpose trader
Fourtrack Models	Kits + ass. items.
Gerald Savine	Swiss Paintings
Green Scene	Scenic specialist
Kevin Robinson	General books + videos
LSWR Models	USA models etc..
Oakwood Press	Books and videos
Patronics / Ron-Lines	2mm & 4mm Signals
R.D. Panes - Spares	Spare parts for RTR stock
Southampton Model Centre	General purpose trader
Target Technical Systems	Display Cases
Tools Are Us	Tools and electrical items
Videolines	British & Continental videos
Western Models (Studley)	Continental and American second-hand
Winco	Continental models

EUROTRACK ASSOCIATION

EUROTRACK developed out of the twinning of first with AMHA of Le Havre in February 1986 and then ASMOCO of Aywaille, Liège in October 1986. In 1987 we became associated with RMC of Caen and following the EUROTRACK'88 exhibition, the association was formed. Over the years there has been a few changes in the membership of the Association and the current status is given below:

United Kingdom	Solent Model Railway Group	Southampton
France	Association des Modélistes Havrais Amateurs	Le Havre
	Rail Miniature Caennais	Caen
	La Traction Coutanaise	Coutances
	Sotteville Modèle Club Ferroviaire	Sotteville Les Rouen
Belgium	Petit Train Ardennes	Comblain au Pont
	Rail Miniature Gaume	Ardenne
Germany	Interessengemeinschaft Modellbahn Kaarst	Kaarst
Italy	Dopoavro Ferrovario Verona	Verona
Romania	Mini Model Club Bucaresti	Bucharest
Austria	BK 1951 Wein Modellbahngemeinschaft	Vienna

Other clubs/societies have expressed an interest with regular contact between clubs and individuals from Aachen (D), Fler (F), Mersch (L), Sedan (F), St Lô (F), Schiedam (NL), Szeged (H), Ústi nad Labem (Cz) and Veszprém (H).

For the ladies the exhibition is right next to the shops (open on the Saturday to about 17:30). We are five minutes from the central railway station. Trains from London Waterloo (Terminus for *Eurostar* from Paris & Brussels) run every 20 minutes on the Saturday and every hour on the Sunday.

Further information can be obtained from:

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