

# Eastleigh Model Railway Show

Fleming Park Leisure Centre  
Passfield Avenue - Eastleigh  
SO50 9NL

**Saturday 21 February 2015**  
10:00 - 17:00  
**Sunday 22 February 2015**  
10:00 - 16:30



Entry: £6.00      *Special free heritage bus service from Southampton Airport Parkway and Eastleigh Railway stations.....*  
Children: £3.00  
Family (2+2): £15.00

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40<sup>th</sup> Annual February Exhibition from the  
Solent Model Railway Group

## Press Release

The Solent Model Railway Group has been holding an annual exhibition each February since 1976; originally in the centre of Southampton and from 2002 in Eastleigh. Fleming Park has a large amount of on site and adjacent free car parking. It is also right next to the M3 motorway at junction 13 and close to junction 5 on the M27.

**Set your SatNav to SO50 9NL.**

For those who prefer to visit a model railway exhibition by train, there is a special free bus service operated by heritage vehicles from both Southampton Airport Parkway station (which serves main line trains and the airport) and Eastleigh station.

There will be more than 25 working layouts representing a wide variety of British, Continental European, and American prototypes. Among the skilled modellers will be several from other Eurotrack clubs. Varied trade support enables visitors to buy models and materials while a café is on site where visitors can refresh themselves.

The following layouts are confirmed (please check our website for regular updates):

N/Nm	Göttingen Süd	Central Germany Epoch III 1950's
(1:160)		
N(1:160)	Kayreuth	DB - Nordrhein-Westfalen Epoch V 1990s/2000s
	Niederfell	German Epoch V
N(1:148)	Minster Bottom	Modern image, south of England
TT(1:100)	Redford Junction	BR (SR) 1960s
	Thelby	BR (ER) 1960s
H0n3	Saw Pit Creek	Denver & Rio Grande late 1950s
H0m	Untermutzen	Rhätische Bahn, 1989
H0	Dobřis	Czech Railways 2005-07
00	Cramdin Yard	BR (SR) 2000
	Pendavey Dries	SR North Cornwall and clay dries
	Summer Springs on the New Cut	BR (ER) 1957 - 2014
	Wedgewood	BR (M) Poteries 1950/1960s
EM	Clevedon	Weston, Clevedon & Portishead Railway, 1936
	Hookwood	BR (SR) 1960s
P4	Elcot Road	BR (NSE) 1988
0m	La Briqueterie	French brickworks
0	Bristol Good Shed	GWR 1850 - 1890
	Chalworth	BR (SR) early 60s
	Figges Marsh	BR 1960 to 1980
G	Süd Harz Eisenbahn	Harzer Schmalspur Bahn, 2014

Whilst the hall has disabled access but please note that the track height of the layouts varies from typically 76cm to 145cm.

As in previous years there will be a wide selection of European railway societies:

Benelux Railways Society	European Railways Association	German Railway Society
Italian Railway Society	Scandinavian Railways Society	
The Austrian Railways Group	The SNCF Society	

The societies will present demonstrations and dioramas connected with their favourite railways. Other societies include:

2mm Scale Association	Promote & facilitate modelling at the scale of 2mm: 1ft.
Railway Children	Charity for homeless children around the world
The British 1:87 Scale Society	Promotes British H0 modelling

2015 is the **50th Anniversary** of the 3mm Society, and various events are being arranged around the country to celebrate that landmark. An area has been set aside at the exhibition for that celebration, and the layouts and models on show have been organised by the South Downs and Solent Group who usually meet on a monthly basis in the Portchester area. Also on display will be an archive collection of every item made during the Triang TT3 era.

Ann Silby will be showing how to produce quality backscene as used on her Z gauge layouts: Looseley Warren, Silbeeke and Zweiburg. Keith Harcourt will be demonstrating the scenic techniques used on Gouttières and John Hooker will be showing how he builds card buildings. FREE advice from Oxford TRAINing- Michael Watts & Bernard Gudgin are very experienced teachers, with several decades of modelling experience. They are happy to share their experience with you, talking through your plans and how you might achieve them - and save money! **Book a 25 minute slot and receive help with planning your layout. Send the request to [eurotrack.solentmrg@ntlworld.com](mailto:eurotrack.solentmrg@ntlworld.com).**

There will be wide trade support including:

AAR Models .....	Die-cast model vehicles N to 0 gauge
Amberly Services .....	Tools, drills, screws and 0 gauge bits
Andy Lynch .....	Second hand trader
Bye-Lines.....	Second hand trader
Cheltenham Model Centre .....	General purpose trader
Chris Roberts .....	Continental second-hand dealer based in Paris
Country Park Models .....	Spare parts for RTR stock
David Smith Books .....	Second hand books and old plastic kits
Edward Woorward .....	DCC modules/conversions, vehicles, scenics
FHP Audio Video .....	Continental European Railway Videos
Gerald Savine.....	Railways of Switzerland limited edition prints and paintings
Glenn Eades 2nd Hand Stand.....	Continental second hand
John Rowcroft.....	Continental second hand
LSWR Models .....	USA models etc.
Mainline and Maritime .....	Books and DVDs on the maritime and narrow gauge railways
Paul Hannant .....	Continental second hand
Pendukemodels .....	Suppliers of scenic materials and accessories
Rail-Books .....	New and second hand railway books
Rail Room Electronics .....	Switches, wire, etc. signals & yard lamps
Ron-Lines .....	General purpose trader
Weston Models .....	N to O gauge die cut card kits
Winco.....	Continental models

There will also be a bring and buy stand with 10% commission to the SMRG, if you wish to try to sell your surplus stock.

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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 our EUROTRACK'88 exhibition, the association was formed. The early years of the Eurotrack Association is given in February 1991 edition of the *Continental Modeller* and brought up to date in the September 2014 edition.. 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'85	Southampton
France	Association des Modélistes Havrais Amateurs	Le Havre
	Rail Miniature Caennais	Caen
	La Traction Coutançaise	Coutances
	Stéphanois Modèle Club Ferroviaire	Saint Etienne du Rouvray
Belgium	Modéligaume Virton	Virton
Germany	Modelleisenbahn-Club Aachen	Aachen
	Interessengemeinschaft Modellbahn Kaarst	Kaarst
Italy	Dopoavro Ferrovario Verona	Verona
Austria	BK 1951 Wein Modellbahngemeinschaft	Vienna
Netherlands	Rijnmond Groep Module Baan	Schiedam, Rotterdam
Hungary	Baross Gábor	Veszprém

There is regular contact between clubs and individuals from several other European clubs. The Eurotrack Association holds an annual exhibition in one of the member countries and the next show is in Balatonfüred, Hungary during August 2015. At the exhibition a large modular layout is constructed using sections built to the FFMF (Fédération Française de Modélisme Ferroviaire) standard. The layout is typically 60 to 80 modules long, with standard modules being 122cm / 4ft. In Vienna, 2011 it was 155m long with trains averaging 7 to 8 actual km / day! Further information about the Eurotrack Association can be found at <http://www.eurotrack.org>