



# LANCASTER & MORECAMBE MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

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## Programme of Events 2018

- **Informal Meetings.** Held on the first Monday of most month (except Bank Holidays) from 7.30pm at Cinderbarrow.
- **Structured Meetings** Held on the third Monday of the month from 7.30pm at Cinderbarrow with a guest speaker usually .
- **Committee meetings.** Held on the fourth Monday of the month (except Bank Holiday Mondays) from 7.00pm at Cinderbarrow.
- **Members Loco Running** Informal sessions (afternoons & evenings) for members to run their Locos.
- **Public Running Days (Weather permitting).** Every Sunday and Bank Holiday from April until the last Sunday in September. 10-30am until about 3.45pm. Lunch break is 12.30pm - 1.15pm.
- **Working Parties (for maintenance).** Meet every Tuesday from 9.30am until 3.30pm [except Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day]. {Weather permitting}.

Jan 1 Mon	<b>New Year's Members Running</b> if the weather and mince pies permit. Some hardy members may welcome in the New Year with a running session. Contact Martin Sams for information.
Jan 15 Mon	<b>Lathe Tools by Geoff Martel.</b>
Jan 22 Mon	<b>Committee meeting at 7pm</b> All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Feb 5 Mon	<b>Engineering Evening</b> organised by Martin Sams.
End Feb 2019	<b>Manchester Model Engineering Exhibition</b> at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Oldham. More details on <a href="http://www.mmex.co.uk">www.mmex.co.uk</a>
Feb 19 Mon	<b>Auction.</b> Members can buy and sell from each other. From 7.30pm.
Feb 26 Mon	<b>Committee meeting at 7pm</b> All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Mar 5 Mon	<b>Informal Chat</b> about Charity Status.
Mar 17 – 18 Sat - Sun	<b>The Midlands Garden Rail Show</b> The show for the larger scales: O Gauge, G Scale, Gauge 1, 16mm and more. Location: Warwickshire Exhibition Centre. More details on their website <a href="http://www.largescalemodelrail.co.uk">www.largescalemodelrail.co.uk</a>
Mar 19 Mon	<b>Geoff Holme.</b> Railways around Barrow.
Mar 25 Sun	<b>Pre-Season Testing Day</b> NO PUBLIC RUNNING. All the operational items are brought into use to check correct function. New members are very welcome to join the action. Boiler testing, hydraulic and steam, is available on site all day. ALL MEMBERS NEEDING CERTIFICATION PLEASE TRY TO COME TODAY.



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Mar 25 Sun	<b>Training Day</b> For members interested in the running of our Miniature Railway from 10.30 am. Contact Peter Webster for information.
Mar 26 Mon	<b>Committee meeting at 7pm</b> All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Mar 30 Fri	<b>Good Friday Public Running Day</b> The first public running day of our Summer season:
Apr 1 Sun	<b>Easter Sunday Public Running Day</b>
Apr 2 Mon	<b>Easter Monday Public Running Day. No informal evening meeting.</b>
Apr 16 Mon	<b>Talk by Geoff Martell,</b> preceded by Charity Update
Apr 17 Tue	<b>Members Running Afternoon</b> The third Tuesday of each month during our running season is reserved for members to use our railway at Cinderbarrow rather than build/maintain it. This is the day of the month specifically reserved for members.
Apr 20 – 21 Fri - Sat	<b>GL5 meeting at Cinderbarrow.</b> Members welcome to come and see the railway running to timetable with 5" gauge engines and rolling stock only.
Apr 23 Mon	<b>Committee meeting at 7pm</b> All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
May 7 Mon	<b>Early May Bank Holiday Public Running Day No informal evening meeting.</b>
May 11 - 13 Fri - Sun	<b>Doncaster National Model Engineering Exhibition</b> Details are available on the exhibition's website at <a href="http://www.thedoncastershow.com">www.thedoncastershow.com</a>
May 15 Tue	<b>Members Running Afternoon</b>
May 21 Mon	<b>Journey to the End of the Earth</b> by Richard Robinson
May 28 Mon	<b>Late May Bank Holiday Public Running Day. No Committee meeting</b>
May 29 Tues	<b>Committee meeting at 7pm</b> All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Jun 2 Sat	<b>Society BBQ</b> Come and run your locos from 2pm or just come for food and company. Food from 4pm. <b>CANCELLED</b>



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Jun 4 Mon	<b>Members Running Evening</b>
Jun 18 Mon	<b>Car Airbags</b> by Martin Sams
Jun 25 Mon	<b>Committee meeting at 7pm</b> All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
July 2 Mon	<b>Members Running Evening</b>
July 7 Sat	<b>OPEN DAY</b> Cinderbarrow opens its gates to our neighbouring Northern Societies. Probably one of the busiest days in our calendar. The day is full, demanding, memorable and very satisfying, what else would you want?? Our club room displays a superb table of refreshments for all, with many thanks for the arrangements by members' wives / partners.
July 16 Mon	<b>Quarry Visit</b> at Holme Park Be there for 7pm. Wear sensible boots.
July 23 Mon	<b>Committee meeting at 7pm</b> All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Aug 1 Wed	<b>Gauge One Association Visit</b> All Members are welcome to attend. From 11am
Aug 6 Mon	<b>Members Running Evening</b>
Aug 20 Mon	<b>Discussion on Training</b>
Aug 27 Mon	<b>August Bank Holiday. Public Running Day No Committee meeting</b>
Aug 28 Tue	<b>Committee meeting at 7pm</b> All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Sept 3 Mon	<b>Engineering Evening</b> organised by Martin Sams.
Sept 17 Mon	<b>Development of guns</b> by Glen McQuire
Sept 18 Tue	<b>Members Running Afternoon</b>
Sept 14 – 16 Fri - Sun	<b>7.25" Gauge Society AGM</b> at Wester Pickston Railway, Perth. More information on websites <a href="http://www.sevenandaquarter.org">www.sevenandaquarter.org</a> and <a href="http://www.smet.org.uk">www.smet.org.uk</a>
Sept 24 Mon	<b>Committee meeting at 7pm</b> All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Sep 30 Sun	<b>Last Public Running Day &amp; Late Season Training Day</b>
Oct 1 Mon	<b>Informal Evening</b> An opportunity for members to meet and discuss engineering subjects of interest.
Oct 7 Sun	<b>Annual General Meeting at 10.30am</b> All members welcome.
Oct 15 Mon	<b>Darjeeling Railway</b> by Peter Webster



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Oct 18 – 21 Thu - Sun	<b>Midlands Model Engineering Exhibition</b> Venue Warwickshire Exhibition Centre. More details on their website <a href="http://www.midlandsmodelengineering.co.uk">www.midlandsmodelengineering.co.uk</a>
Oct 22 Mon	<b>Committee meeting at 7pm</b> All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Oct 31 Wed	<b>Halloween Night</b> — <b>CANCELLED</b>
Nov 5 Mon	<b>Informal Evening</b> An opportunity for members to meet and discuss engineering subjects of interest.
Nov 19 Mon	<b>Crane Traction Engines</b> by Ray Balcklee
Nov 26 Mon	<b>Committee meeting at 7pm</b> All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Dec 3 Mon	<b>Informal Evening</b> An opportunity for members to meet and discuss engineering subjects of interest.
Dec 15 Sat	<b>Christmas Lunch</b> All wives and partners are welcome. Starts at 12.00. A popular finish to our year.