

Lancaster and Morecambe Model Engineering Society Ltd

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.
- **Committee meetings**. Held on the fourth Monday of the month (except Bank Holiday Mondays) from 7.00pm at Cinderbarrow.
- **Working Parties (for maintenance)**. Meet every Tuesday [except Christmas Day & New Years Day], unless timetabled differently. {Weather permitting}.

Jan 1 Mon	Informal running 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	Lathe Tools by Geoff Martell Formal meetings are held on the third Monday in most months. There is usually a speaker at these meetings.
Jan 22 Mon	Committee meeting at 7pm All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Feb 5 Mon	Engineering Evening organised by Martin Sams.
End Feb 2019	Manchester Model Engineering Exhibition at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Oldham. More details on www.mmex.co.uk
Feb 19 Mon	Auction Members can buy and sell from each other. From 7.30pm.
Feb 26 Mon	Committee meeting at 7pm All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Mar 5 Mon	Informal Chat about Charity Status.
Mar 17 – 18 Sat - Sun	The Midlands Garden Rail Show The show for the larger scales: O Gauge, G Scale, Gauge 1, 16mm and more. Location: Warwickshire Exhibition Centre. More details on their website www.largescalemodelrail.co.uk
Mar 19 Mon	Geoff Holme. Railways around Barrow.
Mar 25 Sun	Pre-Season Testing Day 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.
Mar 25 Sun	Training Day For members interested in the running of our Miniature Railway from 10.30 am. Contact Peter Webster for information.
Mar 26 Mon	Committee meeting at 7pm All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Mar 30 Fri	Good Friday Public Running Day The first public running day of our Summer season: 10-30am until about 3.45pm. Weather permitting. Every Sunday and Bank Holiday from now until the last Sunday in September. Lunch break 12.30-1.15
Apr 1 Sun	Easter Sunday Public Running Day
Apr 2 Mon	Easter Monday Public Running Day. No informal evening meeting.
Apr 16 Mon	Geoff Martell?
Apr 17 Tue	Members Running Afternoon 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	GL5 meeting at Cinderbarrow. Members welcome to come and see the railway running to timetable with 5" gauge engines and rolling stock only.
Apr 23 Mon	Committee meeting at 7pm All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
May 7 Mon	Early May Bank Holiday Public Running Day <i>No informal evening meeting.</i>
May 11 - 13 Fri - Sun	Doncaster National Model Engineering Exhibition Details are available on the exhibition's website at www.thedoncastershow.com
May 15 Tue	Members Running Afternoon
May 21 Mon	Building A Boeing 727NG Flight Simulator Cockpit By Mike Swift
May 28 Mon	Late May Bank Holiday Public Running Day. <i>No Committee meeting</i>
May 29 Tues	Committee meeting at 7pm All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Jun 2 Sat	Society BBQ Come and run your locos from 2pm or just come for food and company. Food from 4pm.
Jun 4 Mon	Members Running Evening
Jun 18 Mon	Car Airbags by Martin Sams
Jun 25 Mon	Committee meeting at 7pm All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
July 2 Mon	Members Running Evening
July 7 Sat	OPEN DAY 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	Quarry Visit at Holme Park
July 23 Mon	Committee meeting at 7pm All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Aug 6 Mon	Members Running Evening
Aug 20 Mon	Guest Speaker
Aug 27 Mon	August Bank Holiday. Public Running Day <i>No Committee meeting</i>
Aug 28 Tue	Committee meeting at 7pm All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Sept 3 Mon	Engineering Evening organised by Martin Sams.
Sept 17 Mon	Guest Speaker
Sept 18 Tue	Members Running Afternoon

Sep 14 – 16 Fri - Sun	7.25" Gauge Society AGM at Wester Pickston Railway, Perth. More information on websites www.sevenandaquarter.org and www.smet.org.uk
Sept 24 Mon	Committee meeting at 7pm All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Sep 30 Sun	Last Public Running Day & Late Season Training Day
Oct 1 Mon	Informal Evening An opportunity for members to meet and discuss engineering subjects of interest.
Oct 7 Sun	Annual General Meeting at 10.30am All members welcome.
Oct 15 Mon	Guest Speaker
Oct 18 – 21 Thu - Sun	Midlands Model Engineering Exhibition Venue Warwickshire Exhibition Centre. More details on their website www.midlandsmodeleengineering.co.uk
Oct 22 Mon	Committee meeting at 7pm All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Oct 31 Wed	Halloween Night 5.30pm onwards. Our biggest evening of the year when we are joined by a variety of characters to help make this the most memorable of the year's train journeys. All sorts of help is always needed and it is a great fund raiser for our Society. Help needed to set up from lunchtime.
Nov 5 Mon	Informal Evening An opportunity for members to meet and discuss engineering subjects of interest.
Nov 19 Mon	Guest Speaker
Nov 26 Mon	Committee meeting at 7pm All members are welcome to attend and contribute.
Dec 3 Mon	Informal Evening An opportunity for members to meet and discuss engineering subjects of interest.
Dec 15 Sat	Christmas Lunch All wives and partners are welcome. Starts at 12.00. A popular finish to our year.
Dec 17 Mon	Guest Speaker