

Smokebox July 2014

Welcome to the July issue of Smokebox, due to other demands on my time this month will be brief. For those members who may have missed June's issue I have included a copy of the Bedfordshire Area Groups "Operating Guide Lines" they state how we operate and expect members to support and promote the growth of the group. See the attached page for the details, if you read them through I think you will see that much of it is just common sense much of which we do anyway. However if anyone has a question about them please talk to Brian or myself at the club meeting.

Leighton Buzzard Narrow Gauge Railway – Modelling Event

In brief, set out below is the time of events leading up to the show and after. As it is this Saturday you may have missed it by the time you read this. As this is a local show it would be very disappointing if we can't field a full team which would reflect badly on the Beds Group.

- Loading on the Friday at Eaton Bray – 2:00pm.
- Unloading and setting up at Pages Park – 8:00am. Saturday
- Running during the day 10:30 – 4:00pm
- Breakdown and loading at 4:00pm.
- Sunday morning unload at Eaton Bray 10.00am
- Club meeting as usual from 11.30am.

As all the above information has been in Smokebox before there's no excuse for not knowing.

Garden Meetings

Alan Regan is planning an open day on 3rd August and has invited everyone from the BEDs group. See the attached Flyer for full details.

John Rogers has again offered BAGs members a running day on his garden railway; he has made some improvement and extended the track since last time. I have suggested the Sunday 17 August please let me know if you are interested in attending.

Group Meetings 2014 Dates

The following dates have been booked for our 2014 meetings.

August – No Meeting 7th September 5th October 2nd November

Date for SIB 2014 - 29th November (Saturday)

December – No Meeting

If you would like to know which dates Prayle Grove will be at the club meeting please contact Carol direct via her email: caroleast@me.com

Stop the Presses and hold the front page, breaking news story.

We have once again been invited to take Ridgmont to Ally Pally next January for the Model Engineering Show.

Chris