



THE GERMAN RAILWAY SOCIETY

Presents

GLOBALRAIL 2017



Didcot Civic Hall Sunday 21 May 2017

Welcome to Globalrail 2017

The show is split across 3 halls and the foyer area; please make sure you visit all 4 areas to see all the exhibits. Please **do not touch** any of the layouts or models and please ask before taking photographs.

Drinks and light refreshments are available in the bar area (for those looking for more substantial fare, there are a variety of cafes along Broadway, less than 5 minutes walk from the exhibition venue. Pass-outs are available at the door). Toilets are located in the rear corridor leading to the Ladygrove hall.

In the unlikely event of first aid being required, please speak to a steward.

Please enjoy the show!

Alan Monk, GRS Globalrail Organiser

Layouts

Bad Rehau (H0) Kevin Player

A Bavarian spa town, near the Czech border in the first decade of the 20th Century, Bad Reahau features plenty of animated cameo scenes.

Bahnhof Hofen (H0) Alan Peacock

A branchline terminus in southern Germany, set in the mid-1930s in an idyllic rural location.

Grünow (TT) Richard Self

A prototype location, this miniscule halt on the Prenlau to Lochnitz branch up in the NE corner of the DDR is served predominantly by railcars, while the road behind sees some light traffic.

Industrivej (H0) Nicolas Quinn

Danish rail freight in the 1990s with a small yard at the end of a freight only branch, serving a variety of industries on the outskirts of a larger town.

Kunze Brucke (H0) Chris Peters

Kunze Brucke (named after a WW1 Pioneer sergeant) features an electrified single line in the years 1925 – 1945.

Sämwel (H0) John Cordrey

Born mainly from a desire to create a working 'photography backscene', the layout is deliberately scenically plain with few features to give it a geographical location to allow use to pose/operate locos from Germany, UK, Holland or anywhere else. As you see it today, Sämwel is running with stock from approximately 2006-2012

Sankei-Kansen (Z) Peter McConnell

Set 'somewhere' in contemporary Japan, a varied selection of passenger and freight trains call at or pass through this busy station.

Scwungischerplatz (N) Marc Fuller

Representing a busy scene in a Germany city, with several features inspired by part of Berlin. A wide variety of modern day locos and stock from across Germany can be seen, including regular steam specials.

Sonne, See und Schmalspur (H0e) Andrew Knights

Depicting one of the many narrow gauge Inselbahn ('island railways') that used to be found on the North Sea coast of Germany, with tourist and ferry traffic having replaced the now declined fishing industry.

Studland (Lego)

A busy freight and harbour scene constructed from Lego, complete with working trains and much more!

Svanda (H0) Chris Ford & Nigel Hill

Svanda represents a Norwegian secondary line in the 1980's. Due to high maintenance costs the line has been truncated beyond this point and the traffic is timber and general goods with a light passenger service. Locomotives and freight stock are typical of the period with a mix of first generation diesels and wood-bodied freight stock.

Tachov- -Unrichas (H0) Alan Marlow

A small cross-country station in the Czech Republic.

Tilley Yard South (H0) Robert Strachan

A small switching yard in Chicago, served by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. It's late November 1956 and the snow has started to set in.

Whiteleaf Tramway (G) Buckinghamshire Garden Railway Society

Featuring a scale of approx. 1:22.5 and running on 45mm gauge track, representing a typical 3ft narrow gauge European tramway

Trade

Alan Crombie - Second-hand models

Chris Roberts – Quality secondhand H0-scale models of German, Austrian, French, Swiss and Italian outline from the Roco, Liliput and Rivarossi ranges

Dave Poole – Display Cases

Elaine's Trains – Pre-owned model railway items from the major manufacturers in H0 and other scales as available.

www.elaines-trains.co.uk

Eric Bird - Second-hand models

JB's Modelworld – supplier of adaptable rolling stock storage solutions.

Modelmania – New Continental & US Ready-to-run models.

Mount Tabor Models – specialist Continental Model Railway Importers and Suppliers of all the major ranges of RTR and kits in the popular scales.

www.mount-tabor-models.co.uk

David Smith – Selling second-hand railway books and paperwork, always continental, US and narrow gauge subjects available.

Neil Grace – N Gauge Military Specialist in WW2-era German stock, plus other secondhand N Gauge items.

Continental Modeller – the well known, English-language monthly modelling magazine published by Peco featuring world-wide coverage of non-UK outline railways and modelling.

Thank-you to all our exhibitors and stewards for helping make this show happen!

Societies

German Railway Society

The GRS is a friendly society for English-speaking enthusiasts of Germany's varied railways. Our aim is to encourage interest in all aspects of German railways and share information via our quarterly magazine 'Merkur' and the GRS website, etc. We welcome all interests, prototype enthusiasts and modellers irrespective of scale and make of model railway. The Society has a range of items for sale, including the highly regarded books on German signalling practice and the Diesel Locomotives of Deutsche Bundesbahn. In addition, today we are running a member's Bring & Buy stand where you just might find that bargain!

www.grs-uk.org

SNCF Society

Formed in 1976 the SNCF Society is for anyone with an interest in the railways of France. Members receive an informative printed journal four times a year and have access to meetings, an extensive library and archive. Please come and have a chat with one of our representatives on the stand today.

www.sncfsociety.org.uk

Scandinavian Railway Society

The Scandinavian Railways Society was formed in 1993 for the growing numbers of enthusiasts and modellers of Scandinavian railways who want an English language focus for their interests in all aspects of the railways of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden as well as the lesser-known railways of Iceland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands.

www.scanrailsoc.org.uk

Austrian Railway Society

The ARG was formed in 1991 and caters for anyone interested in the railway of Austria, both real and model and covering mainline, narrow gauge and tramways and offers a quarterly journal and email group.

www.austrianrailways.co.uk

Italian Railway Society

A small, friendly group sharing an interest in the railways of Italy. Members receive the quarterly magazine 'BINARI' and may also borrow publications and participate in meetings around the country.

www.italianrailways.co.uk

GlobalRail will return to this venue in May 2018 – please check the GRS Website and modelling press for more details.