



# THE GERMAN RAILWAY SOCIETY

Presents

# GLOBALRAIL 2018



Didcot Civic Hall Sunday 29 April 2018

**Welcome to Globalrail 2018**

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.

**At 11am, we invite you to join us in a minutes silence to remember Cliff White and Ron Jarvis, long-standing GRS members who sadly passed away recently.**

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 – please retain your ticket for re-entry). Toilets are located in the rear corridor leading to the Ladygrove hall.

Please enjoy the show!

*Alan Monk*, GRS Globalrail Organiser

Layouts – please do vote for your favourite layout on the enclosed voting slip, a ballot box is on the front desk.

**Braunlage** (H0m) Paul Steedman

A slice of the Südharz metre gauge network, bending history slightly to have re-opened this section of the line as part of the Harzquerbahn.

**Eastwood, Vermont – Minuteman to McGinnis** (H0) Andrew Knights

The tired end of a tired town, served by the Boston & Maine Railroad, plus 2 shortline operators serving the local trackside industries and covering the period from the end of WW2 through to the 1960s.

**Glb Bitterfeld** (H0) Eric Bird

A small track maintenance depot somewhere in Germany, featuring a collection of operating tampers, cranes and snow-clearing vehicles.

**Gouttières** (H0) John Hooker

A sleepy station at the junction of the Lapeyrouse and Neris-les-Bains line in central France, some distance from the village it serves.

**Kendorf** (Z) Ken Jones

A fictitious, but entirely typical small town station in the mountains of Germany, demonstrating that action doesn't need much space when modelling in Z Gauge!

**Kleindorf** (Z) Richard & Hazel Woodbridge

Using Märklin stock and Rokuhan track, this station was built to prove that an interesting model railway doesn't need to take up much room.

**Knuddlestein** (N) Philip Ford

A full-sceniced, multi-level station, depicting the Austrian/Bavarian border area, running steam, diesel and electric trains from the 1940s onwards.

**Loddonsee** (H0) Loddon Vale MRC

While most of Austria's railways have been electrified, a handful of branchlines retain diesel traction, Loddonsee being loosely based on the Brunau branch in the Almthal.

**Mena Brea** (H0) Alan Wardman

A small country station and goods yard somewhere north of Milan, up towards the Italian/Swiss border, featuring a variety of passenger and freight trains

**Nippon Tetsudo** (Z) Peter McConnell

A contemporary layout based on Japanese Railways (JR) operations and featuring both 3'6" gauge tracks for freight and local passenger workings while above are the dedicated standard gauge tracks for the Shinkansen bullet trains.

**Parkend** (2mm Finescale) Steve Nicholls

A recreation of the railways at Parkend in the Forest of Dean around the early-1970s.

**Pottendorf** (H0) Andy and Tim Hale

A typical small endstation in Upper Franconia in the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, featuring carefully selected structures, scenery and stock to suit the location and era.

**Selah (Fruit Row)** (H0) Andy Gautrey

A small operational diorama, featuring the Yakima Valley Transportation Company's line to Selah. The layout will be shipped to the USA after this show for display at the Trolley Museum in Yakima.

**Smrzovka** (TT) Ian Lampkin

Inspired by a dark beer or two at the real Smrzovka's station's bar, the layout represents a busy small cross-country station in the NE corner of the Czech Republic.

**Australian Modelling Display** – Iain Hunter shows a selection of models and inspirations relating to his H0 scale Victoria-based layout Broadford

**Trade**

**Alan Crombie** – Pre-owned Continental models

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

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**Ticket to Ride** – top producers of European and British railway documentaries, from the ground and air – cab rides, rail hotspots, travel guides, video magazines and model railway show reports.

*[www.tickettoride.co.uk](http://www.tickettoride.co.uk)*

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

*[www.pecopublications.co.uk/continental-modeller](http://www.pecopublications.co.uk/continental-modeller)*

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. 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](http://www.grs-uk.org)*

**The French Railway Society** - Formed in 1976, the FRS 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](http://www.sncfsociety.org.uk)*

**Scandinavian Railway Society** - The SRS 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.italianrailways.co.uk)*

**Swiss Railway Society** – The Society was founded in 1980 to bring together those interested in Switzerland and its integrated transport system. Members receive a full-colour A4 quarterly magazine and access to a thriving branch network.

*[www.swissrailsoc.org.uk](http://www.swissrailsoc.org.uk)*

**British 1:87 Scale Society** – from an inaugural meeting in 1994, the Society has offered support and inspiration via its website and egroup to modellers of the UK scene working in the scale used by 80% of the rest of the world's railway modellers!

*[www.british-ho.com](http://www.british-ho.com)*

**GlobalRail will return to this venue in 2019 – please check the GRS Website and modelling press for more details.**