

The London & North Western Railway Society

5th Annual Open Meeting

Kidderminster Railway Museum,

Saturday 29th July 2017

Open to Members and the Public

Opening times: 10.30am – 5.30pm

Talks, Photographs, Information, Nameplates, Memorabilia, Artefacts, Plans, Drawings, Photographs, Models, Paintings, Jack Nelson Dioramas, Preservation, Restoration, New-build Projects.

Gauge 1 model railway track in the station concourse. Bring your gauge 1 live steam and battery electric locos and run them on it.

Gauge 0 test track upstairs in the goods shed. Bring your gauge 0 locos and run them on it.

Talks:

10.30am-12 noon: 'F. W. Webb's Three-cylinder Compounds' by Peter Davis.

12 noon. Chairman's Reception in Main Room. Followed by, in the Library: 'Developments in the LNWR Society and the George the Fifth New Build Project – Progress Reports' by Brian Hayes, Tom Mainprize and Paul Hibberd.

12.30-12.45pm Break

12.45pm-1.15pm 'What Next for the Bloomer?' Michael Whitehouse, chairman, Tyseley Railway Museum

1.15pm – 2.45pm 'The LNWR in the South Wales Valleys' by Gerald Davies.

2.45pm-4.15pm 'Lion, Planet and Burys. Experiences and thoughts on locomotives and their management in the 1830s and 1840s. How early locomotives worked (or didn't), were fired and driven' by Anthony Dawson.

Anthony is a railway historian and a fireman at MOSI, Manchester. He is the author of *The Liverpool & Manchester Railway*, Amberley, 2016. *The Woodhead Route* Amberley, 2017. *The Early Railways of Manchester*, Amberley, 2017. *Working on the Early Victorian Railway*, Amberley, 2017. *The Early Railways of Leeds* Amberley, forthcoming. *Travelling on the Early Railways* Amberley, forthcoming. *The Rainhill Trials* Amberley forthcoming. *The Early Locomotive* Amberley, forthcoming. *The Liverpool & Manchester Railway: An operational history* Pen & Sword Transport, forthcoming.

Displays of models: Gauge 1, Gauge 0, 4mm *et cetera*.

Display of LNWR artefacts, memorabilia, nameplates *et cetera*.

Bring and Buy Stall run by Steve Johns. Please put name and membership number on any item for sale and provide list with name and contact details on the day. Ten per cent of sales price goes to LNWRs funds.

Parliamentary Trains – models by Peter Chatham and Stephen Weston

Gauge 1 models of Early LNWR Engines, Carriages and Wagons – David Viewing

Gauge 0 models by John Boyle

Building 4mm scale models – demonstration by Peter Stanton and Simon Weston.

Coal Tank 1054 and the Bahamas Locomotive Society

George the Fifth New-Build project

London Road Models

Stevenson Models

Furness Railway Wagon Company

LNWR Society Exhibition Stand

LNWR Society Archives and Photograph collections

Admission free! Come and meet other people interested in the Premier Line. Bring friends – non-members welcome. See the exhibits. Talk to the exhibitors. Listen to the talks. Ask questions. Have a Premier Day!

**Important note:** the library at KRM has room for an audience of about 25 people. Anyone wishing to reserve a place for any of the talks should contact Ted Talbot by email – [talbot186@btinternet.com](mailto:talbot186@btinternet.com) – or by phone – 01785 823672.

Please see LNWRs Webb site for any changes and the latest information..

Norman Lee – LNWRS Photographs

David Patrick – LNWRS Records and Archives

Parliamentary Trains – Peter Chatham and Stephen Weston

David Viewing – Gauge 1

John Boyle – Gauge 0

Laurence – Simon Weston, Peter Stanton

Pete Skellon – Coal Tank

Matthew Cadbury – LNWES Drawings

John Mileson – Jack Nelson Dioramas

Ken Wood – Vintage Lady of the Lake

London Road Models – John Redrup

Stevenson Carriages

Mercian Models

Martin O'Keeffe – LNWR Society

Welsh Railway Study Circle – Owen Gibbon

Reserved Seat – Paul Snape

Reserved Seat – John Brandrick

Reserved Seat – David Finney

Reserved Seat – Bob Bemand