

Austrian Railway Group

AGM Model Rail Event 21st April 2018 (10.00-12.30 + 14.00 -16.00)

The Aston Court Hotel, Midland Road, Derby DE1 2SL – opposite station

SNCF ‘a Toute Vapeur’ by Messieurs Smith

An impressive display of French O Gauge steam locomotives and stock, using DCC control with sound and smoke effects

‘Marmagne’ by Monsieur Durose

Scale: HO 1:87

Marmagne is a small French country station set in the late 1950's/1960's. It has a passenger service, often utilising railcars, together with a small freight yard.

The freight yard serves the local community, in particular the farming community, an important part of local French life

‘Grazellar Bahn’ by Herr Johnston

Scale: HO 1:87

Based on the Mariazellerbahn in Austria, a 760mm narrow gauge line running south from the Salzburg to Vienna main line at St Polten for 90km to the Styrian pilgrimage town of Mariazell and for a time, a short distance further to Gusswerk. The line built in the early 1900's, was initially steam worked but electrified in the period before the First World War using a 6.5kv AC overhead system, still in operation today.

The layout represents an imaginary additional terminus set in the 1980-2000 period with most trains, both passenger and freight, being operated by the iconic class 1099 electric locomotives with the occasional diesel and even a steam worked nostalgia special.

The layout uses DCC control of stock and points

‘Gleisbau (Glb) ‘Bitterfeld’ by Herr Bird

Scale: HO 1:87

Set in the present day somewhere in Germany, a small permanent way yard/ servicing point/workshop equipped to carry servicing/light repairs to arriving rolling stock. Some is seasonal.

Primarily to demonstrate German items of permanent way rolling stock and advances in DCC model technology, as well as the Kadee magnetic uncoupling system. Layout powered by Roco Multimaus or NCE DCC control systems.

Some areas are still a work in progress

‘Bad Kissen’ by Herr Gough

Scale: HO 1:87

Bad Kissen is a village in Western Austria near the German Border. It is at the end of a short non-electrified single-track line from Lipz; the major town in the region through which the cross border line runs.

Traffic consists of local services supplemented by the tourist trade and freight for the local sawmill and timber factory. Proximity to the German border often results in a mixture of stock on the line.

‘Colorado’ by Mr. Bush (no relation to G.W.)

Scale: HO 1:87

Colorado uses 10.5mm gauge track representing a 3ft narrow gauge railway. The layout runs Rio Grande Southern steam locomotives, using DCC control and fitted with sound units.

DCC control of the locos uses a Digitrax Wireless system, but with manual operation of the points.

The baseboards are built to European FREMO standards with a single bus bar connecting each module, the original DCC concept!

Trade Stands: Mount Tabor Models Darren Hedges Modelling Accessories

Visitors Welcome – Admission Free