

DRIFFIELD AND EAST YORKSHIRE

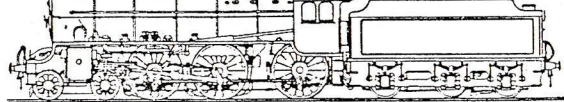
RAILWAY SOCIETY

A note from our Chairman

I am pleased to report another enjoyable meeting on 2nd December 1991. The highlight of the meeting was Ian Wolstencroft archive cine film, which raised more discussion than any other item presented so far. The attendance at the meeting was slightly lower than previous meetings, presumably due to seasonal activities! A good programme is planned for the 6th January meeting, and I look forward to seeing all members present to welcome in the New Year.

Our first trip - the 'Santa Special' steam train ride on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway was most enjoyable and successful. Unfortunately this trip ran at a loss of £20, due to half the original members who showed interest later dropping out. The money lost is that of the Society, but was donated by YOU. The committee will now have to take steps to ensure that this does not happen in the future, and this can only be done by increasing formalities, and taking money long in advance.

On a brighter note I would like to wish all members a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.



Special General Meeting

The Society evening on 6th January is to incorporate a Special General Meeting, and all members are urged to attend. Enclosed with this newsletter is a draft of the proposed constitution for the Society, and a vote is to be taken on the adoption of this constitution.

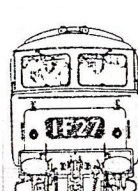
The committee realise that in places the wording is somewhat technical, and therefore the committee members responsible for the draft constitution will be available to answer questions or clarify any points arising prior to the vote. Please raise any queries you may have at this stage.

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In the News

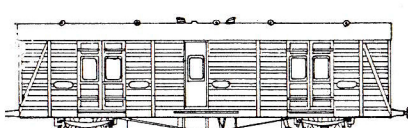
The Society received some very welcome coverage in both the 'Drifffield Times' and the 'Drifffield Post' newspapers. Copies of the two articles are included in this newsletter, with our thanks, and appreciation to both papers.

Railway memorabilia on show



MR HOWARD Gledhill, Mr Matthew Brown, and Mr Tom Gregson discuss an old locomotive headlamp used in East Riding. The lamp is part of the collection of Mr Peter Price, who spoke about his collection and displayed some of his railway memorabilia at the third meeting of the Drifffield and District Railway Society at the Bell Hotel on Monday.

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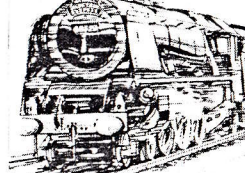


Fascinating railways

TRAIN enthusiasts in the Drifffield area have formed a new group to promote their pastime. The Drifffield and East Yorkshire Railway Society has attracted around 70 members, from the age of 16 up to 70, and drawn up a full programme of events. At a meeting this week members were shown a video and slide show and listened to a lecture on train memorabilia and railway modelling. All parts of the country's rich railway heritage are covered by the society, from the golden days of steam up to the diesel and electric trains of today. Later this month the society will be holding its

first outdoor event, a Santa special steam trip. This will be a coach trip and steam train ride on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway.

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Proposed Weekend Steam Trip

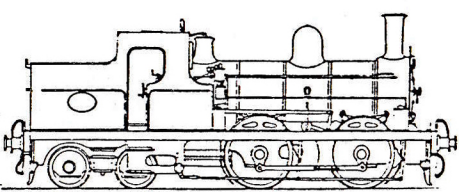
A date in May 1992 has been earmarked for a weekend trip involving visits to the Great Central Railway, the Midland Railway Centre, and the Severn Valley Railway. This trip is being organised by the Drifffield & East Yorkshire Railway Society in conjunction with 'RAIL U.K.'

A coach will leave Drifffield on Friday night, and the trip will include accommodation for both Friday & Saturday nights. Current indications are that the cost will be around £70.75 per head including rail travel on all three lines. All those interested are requested to contact David Tyler of RAIL U.K. during the interval on January 6th.

If there is any interest there may be reduced prices for members &/or their ladies who wish to go on the trip, but not to include the steam rides, in favour of shopping or sightseeing.

Thanks

Our thanks as ever to The Bell Hotel for continuing to provide us with facilities for Society evenings, and committee meetings, and also to those who contributed to our December meeting:- to Steve Wise for his modern image video, Mr C. B. Dalton for his buildings modelling demonstration, Peter Price for his talk & display of railway memorabilia, Charles Williams for his slide show, Ian Wolstencroft for his cine show, and Alwyn Pulleyn for his video show during the interval.



Quiz Night

Arising from an item in the suggestions box the committee is considering holding a quiz night at some stage in the future. Could anyone who is interested in such a venture please contact a committee member in order that we can assess the level of interest.

If any member has any suggestions for future Society events, indoor or outdoor, please let us know! The committee are anxious that the Society's activities should cover the interests of members so we would be most willing to consider your proposals.

Model Railway Exhibitions

Members may be interested to note the following:-

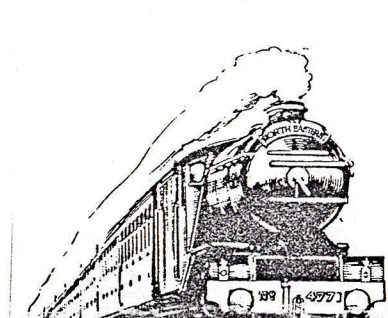
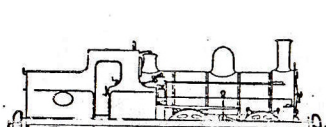
Dewsbury Model Railway Club - 7th & 8th March 1992
Macclesfield Model Railway Group - 24th to 26th April '92

Full details will be available at our next meeting.

Next Meetings

MONDAYS 6th January 1992

3rd February 1992



Society Evening & Special General Meeting

Monday 6th January 7.30 - 9.55 p.m.

The Bell Hotel, Drifffield
(Actual Room to be advised)

PROGRAMME

7.30-8.00	VIDEO "East Lancashire Railway"
8.00-8.15	SOCIETY ORGANIZATION Talk on the formation of the "Balckburn & East Lances Model Railway Society - many important parallels with our own recent formation.
8.15-8.25	MODELLING "Introduction to garden railways"
8.25-8.40	NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS Including the vote on proposed constitution.
8.40-9.10	INTERVAL With model demonstration & photographic display.
9.10-9.30	SLIDE SHOW
9.30-9.55	ARCHIVE CINE FILM Includes footage from 1930s & 1950s.

Admission - Adults £1.00
- Under 16s 50p

NON MEMBERS WELCOME
BRING A FRIEND!

