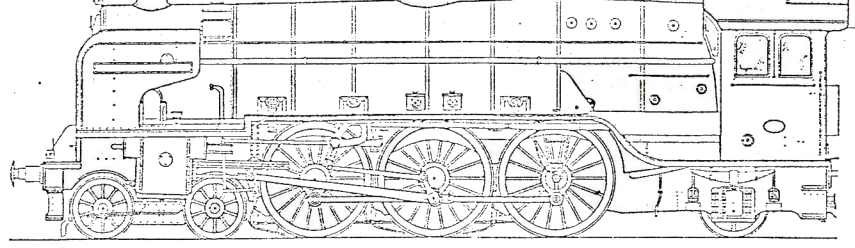


DRIFFIELD & EAST YORKSHIRE RAILWAY SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

There has been a great response to our request for membership subscriptions. The Committee wishes to thank all those who have paid so promptly.

Any members who have yet to respond may pay by cheque (made payable to Driffield & East Yorkshire Railway Society) which should be sent to the Secretary whose address is given later in this Newsletter. Payments may also be made at the next meeting on March 2nd.



JANUARY MEETING - as reported in the 'Driffield Times'

Steaming ahead in '92

IT'S full steam ahead for the Driffield and District Railway Society, whose membership hit the 90 mark at this month's meeting.

If you're a fan of railway this society is for you.

A constitution was formed at the meeting, after which Mr Alwyn Pulleyn showed a video of the East Lancashire Railway (southern section).

Mr John Birchenough, president of the Blackburn and East Lan-

cashire Model Railway Society, talked about the setting up of the society.

Mr Pulleyn gave a taste of garden model railways, some of which were demonstrated. Photographs of modern image diesels by Jonathan Longbottom and Steve Owbridge were also on display.

Mainline diesels were the subject of a slide show presented by Charles Williams. The diesels were shown in various locations includ-

ing Settle-Carlisle, West Coast, and York Station.

Ian Wolstencroft, a member from Hull, showed archive cine film from the 1930s, 1950s and footage of the Alderman Draper.

A trip is being planned in conjunction with Rail UK to Grand Central Railway, Midland Railway and Severn Valley. The trip will be in May and includes two nights in a three-star hotel at about £75 a head.



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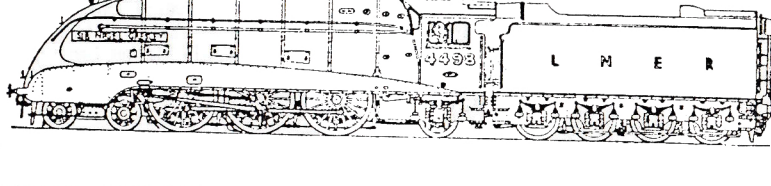
"Custom Controls" the renowned model railway control equipment manufacturers, have approached our Society to offer generous discounts on their products. The discounts would only be available on large orders, and for this reason any individual small orders can be grouped together by our Secretary. Any members who are interested in this offer are advised to contact the Secretary at the Society evening on March 2nd, when the 'Custom Controls' catalogue will be available.

THANK YOU

Our thanks are due as always for the kind support of The Bell Hotel in allowing us the use of their facilities; to Alwyn Pulleyn for his video of the East Lancs Railway, to Brian Dalton for his modelling hints on base-boards, to Jonathan Longbottom for his photographic display & talk on photography, to David Shimmin for his entertaining talk on model engineering, and to Peter Price for 'something different'

RAFFLE

Thanks are also due to all of those who supported the raffle. The Society's funds benefitted by £20.00 which will help to fund further Society activities. Special thanks are due to Peter Price who gave us both the prizes, and the book of raffle tickets.



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A NOTE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

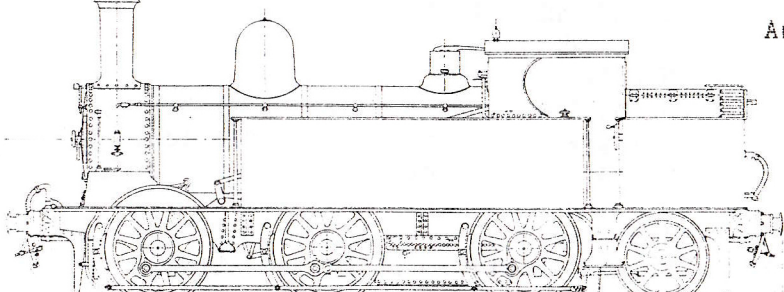
Thank you all for a great response to our February meeting, especially pleasing when the weather might have tempted some to stay by the fire! There has been a superb response to our request for membership dues, as reported elsewhere in the Newsletter - thanks for your support so far.

Jeremy Sykes has kindly volunteered to head an 'Activities Committee', and he will liaise with the main Committee on organising external events. If anyone would be willing to assist Jeremy would they please let us know at the next meeting.

I am pleased at the number of ideas, and offers of material the Society has received in recent weeks. We especially require ideas for outdoor events - remember that we can't know what you want unless you tell us.

Finally I hope that all members have bullied their wives and friends into attending our Quiz Night on April 6th, if not then keep on bullying. On that note I will finish before being stopped in my tracks by the editor!

Angus Scott.

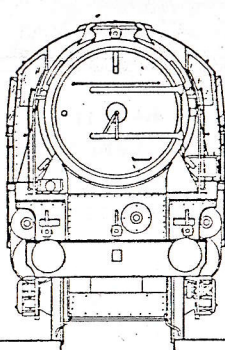


FORTHCOMING EVENTS

17th March - Railway Evening at the National Photographic Museum in Bradford, 7.30pm start

27th April - Yorkshire Wolds Heritage Trust present a talk by John Morfin on Wolds Railways at the Bell Hotel - Driffield, 7.30pm start

More details of these events will be given during the Society evening on March 2nd.



SOCIETY EVENING

Monday 2nd March

7.30pm. to 9.40pm

The Bell Hotel - Driffield
(Old Town Hall)

PROGRAMME

7.30 to 8.15 VIDEO
Normanton & Pontefract Railway Modellers Society 1992 Exhibition. Includes layouts of various scales & periods.

8.15 to 8.35 SLIDE SHOW
Modern Image - a look at British Rail's Railfreight petroleum sector.

8.35 to 9.00 SOCIETY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
followed by:-
INTERVAL
During the interval there will be a photographic display of Driffield in the 1950's, and a video of preserved steam.

9.00 to 9.40 CINE FILM
Steam locomotives in preservation.

Admission - Adults £1.00

- Under 16's 50p

NON MEMBERS WELCOME

BRING A FRIEND!

