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Yorkshire Dales
G Scale Group

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****HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL MEMBERS****

Dear member

Welcome to the twentieth issue of Traffic, the newsletter devoted to information regarding Yorkshire Dales G Scale Group. You will be able to read some interesting articles from our current members, find out about the forthcoming events. If you require any further information please contact any of the members below:

Chairman	M Humphris
Treasurer	D Newsham
Minutes	R Metcalfe
Publicity	P Inman

Visit the site. www.ydgs.co.uk (updates have been added including new photographs and the newsletters)

We would also like to welcome our new members as the group continues to grow from strength to strength each month.

Feel free to send articles that you would like including in the Newsletter, it is what you make it so get those computers fired up and send me what you can (nicely formatted please).

Philip Inman.

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

Yes I do believe that I have spent too much time in the chair! For there have been no developments at my garden, no rails laid, not a single steam engine has run this year to disturb the plant life which grows ever more abundant. It seems that your chairman is in need of a ten year refurbishment project or retirement! The groups A G M is just around the corner, January 2014, so get ready to cringe, for a few questions have fluttered into life, for instance doe the group's G scale layout need a new level of vim? How should the group go forward? What do you think about the club as it now stands? What should we as a group be aiming to do in the next two years? What developments or changes to the G scale group to you wish to see? Please attend our A G M IN January 2014, for I believe that this coming year will challenge us as a group. Your input is required and needed. In the meantime perhaps I may see many of you at the Keighley Model Railway clubs open day between Christmas and the New Year. In the meantime I hope that you all have a good Christmas.

Mike Humphris

Report from your roving reporter Bill Thornber

On the tenth day of December 2013 a certain member turned up having travelled all the way from Rugby, he had most likely been reading Tom Brown's School Days? But he produced a particular tank engine of continental origin in a beautiful shade of green, this caused the chairman great perturbation. He nearly deafened the club rooms with cries of a black foul along with other graphic epithets, which I cannot mention. He had to sit down so great was his shock or was it rage? As the statement came from his lips "one in green" followed by a deathly silence.

As the locomotive a Corpet-Louvet set off to transverse the clubs layout myself I thought it ran very well and will be an asset to its owner's garden layout. Whether pistols or coffee will be required we time see. Bill.

ARTICLE 1

THE WATER MILL

It's all David's fault.

David made a number of water wheels and gave me one



After a lot of looking at buildings and cost, none were what I had in mind, so off we went to see Robert Silkstone (Stanton Abbey Models). Armed with a number of water mill pictures Robert and I came up with a mill to my liking and a very good price



Now for the water to run the wheel , I have water running from the big stone and the mill is placed next to it, tee into pipe and run round to top of mill, look on internet for pictures of water wheels and sluice gates and adept one



Cut hole in slate carefully place mill in place, put new people and flour sacks (3D printed by Bob) in place,



Thanks to all
Phil

ARTICLE 2

A GOOD YEAR FOR THE RAILWAYS

The weather has been kind to us this year and we have had some good open days. It all started with mine in June



Next over to David & Beryl for a joint event with Yorkshire Coast group.



Over to David and Jenny in Keighley



And in August up to Alan & Jean



Photos from Martin Crabtree.

And last are from a two day show at Woodbank Garden Centre.



This show was a great success with a footfall over 600 people
We are hoping to repeat the show next September so come along and join in.

Next year 2014, we are hoping old and NEW members will have a open day.
If you need help just ask.

Phil Inman

ARTICLE 3

ANNUAL “TRAINS IN THE GARDEN” OPEN DAY

With every outside event that is held here in the North East we are usually keeping an eye on the weather forecast leading up to the “big day”. This year was no exception. Having had a glorious few weeks of unbroken sunshine we hoped it would last until the Sunday of our open day. Fortunately we were not disappointed and the weather was bright but not too hot. This event is to raise money for the primary school in Lesotho which Jean and I have been involved with since 1999. The event is not so much the running of trains, though that is of course the excuse, but also to allow like minded folk gathering for fun and a darned good natter, meeting old and making new friends.

Jean and her band of helpers with the help of “Hockings,” that world renowned pie maker, set out the tables and spread out the food. People started arriving, the trains were running, not always on time I may add, but my Network rail staff kept things running smoothly. Chris Davies my official photographer snapped away along with others. Excited children (and some not so young) with their heads in the tunnels waiting for the next express to arrive. Mum and Dad telling them not to run all added to a pleasant afternoon.



Being a member of the Yorkshire Dales Garden railway society people came from many parts of Yorkshire and Lancashire. Some staying over the weekend to take in the Lindisfarne Gospels on show in Durham and visit Cragside Gardens in Northumberland. Paul Lamming and his wife Sue from P&S Hobbies of York as usual was kept busy repairing peoples locomotives and giving advice. He always seems to take back more than

he brings! The montage of photographs showing the Masite Nek primary school and some of its pupils caught people's attention and our donation box I am pleased to say was well used.

The £330.56 that we raised on the day shows the generosity and kindness of people to help those less fortunate than themselves. To all of you on behalf of these children Jean and myself thank you. than themselves. To all of you on behalf of these children Jean and myself thank you.



Jean and Alan Gardner.

EVENT 2014

<u>Event / Location.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Yorkshire Dales G Scale Group	
The group holds winter running sessions, indoors on one Saturday of each month throughout the winter and early spring months at the Keighley Club Room. <u>Come along and join in Please ring first 07816835481</u>	
Yorkshire Dales G Scale Group AGM and running day with extended track of over 40 ft Keighley Club Room. 07816835481	Sunday January 26 th
Narrow Gauge North Leeds	Saturday March 8th
KMRC 2 Day Exhibition	Sat 15 & Sun 16 March
G-Rail Show The Staffordshire Showground	Sunday 23rd March
National Garden Railway Show 16m Peterborough	Saturday 12 th April
KMRC Open Day	Sunday 11 May
Phil Inman Open Day	Sunday 8th June 07816835481
KMRC Open Day	Sunday 6 th July
David & Beryl Appleby Open Day	Sunday 6 th July 0113 2646455
David Newsham Open Day	Sunday 20th July 07432879769
2 day Anniversary Show at Woodbank Nurseries	Sat 13th & Sun 14th September
Elsecar Show	Sat 27 & Sun 28 September
KMRC 7mm Show	Sunday 12th October
KMRC Open Day	28 th December 2013

If you are having an open day and would like it to be listed please contact me

FOR SALE

LGB Mogul in the livery of the D.S.P&PRR.

This loco is fitted with a decoder for operation on LGB MTS and also has LGB's steam sound unit fitted in the tender.

It is a smooth running loco and has operated faultlessly.

I am asking £250 o.n.o. and can arrange to have the loco delivered through the club channels.

Please contact Alan by e-mail agardner49@talktalk.net or

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Keighley Model Railway Club Christmas Open Day Sunday 29th December 2013

At
Keighley Model Railway Club
The Clubrooms
Keighley Business Centre
Knowle Mills, South Street,
Keighley, BD21 1SY

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Admission: Adults £3 ~ Children £2
(No concessions)

Refreshments ~ Free Parking
Layouts in most scales & gauges
Run your presents on the
layouts

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