

# The Whistleblower

## August Edition

Summer has happened, an advantage of the new roof over the old flat one at Wrecclesham is it keeps the Clubroom cooler. The new curtains are now operational and have killed some of the echos.

We are now rushing towards our own Exhibition, lots of activity with Wickwar and East London. We need a "Volunteer" to organise Club Corner at the Exhibition, preferably someone not involved with Weydon Road or Wickwar (i.e. a 00 or P4 member). They will need to work out what we will be taking to the Show- for example parts of the East London layout and a display stand with pictures of the Club and its activities (we already have most of this). Also what if any demos we are going to have and who will man them. There needs to be one or two people talking about the Club, this is best organised at the same time as the door rota. Service on and at the door is normally for one hour at a time. After that a cup of coffee or tea is required to lubricate the throat.

We are also very short of companies to take adverts in the Guide (£45 for a half page, £90 full page). Other clubs than us at getting local traders, if anyone has any ideas and could help please step forward.

Noel Leaver (Exhibition Manager)

### Dates to Remember

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| September 17 <sup>th</sup>                 | Model Competition. Entry forms will be available on the night with the judging forms, because you the Club Members, will do the judging. All entries to be on the tables by 7-30 p.m. |
| October 4 <sup>th</sup>                    | Alton Model Centre A free weathering demo plus advice plus question and answer session. Presented & demonstrated by Mick Bonwick. Booking is necessary via the Shop 01420 542244.     |
| October 11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> | Our Show. Briefing on Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> at 8-0p.m.  |
| October 26 <sup>th</sup>                   | Club Open Day, Basingstoke, Greenfield and Brixcombe to display.  |
| October 26 <sup>th</sup>                   | <i>Weydon Road</i> at Langley, a long term promise.   |
| Novenber 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>  | <i>Greenfield</i> to High Wycombe, another long term promise.   |

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting. Remind you the Treasurer retires. Alan Riches has decided to retire from the Committee as 00-rep, someone else should now have a go.

### Programme

	Event	Duty Group
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	00-Gauge running night	P4
September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	0-Gauge running night	N-gauge
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	P4 running night	00-Gauge
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Model Competition (N-Gauge running?)	0-Gauge
September 24 <sup>th</sup>	00-Gauge running night	P4
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	0-Gauge running night	N-Gauge
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	P4 running night	00-Gauge
	Briefing for our Exhibition the coming weekend. Volunteers will be required for Hall Stewards and Door duty.(And anything else I have forgotten)	
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	N-Gauge running night	0-Gauge
	Washup meeting for Exhibition with results at 8-0 p.m.	
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	00-Gauge running night	P4
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Free night (?)	Committee

P.S. I retire as Secretary in December 12 month, David Taylor retires as Treasurer this December

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