



Press Release

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Model Railway Exhibition evokes memories of past

The Bramley Line Heritage Railway Trust is holding its first Model Railway Exhibition on Saturday 19th June in St Peter's Church Hall Wisbech. On display will be several layouts in different gauges including a model of the old Wisbech and Upwell Tramway which closed in 1966.

Among the trade stands will be local author and historian Andrew Ingram. The model shop from March will be selling railway models and the Bramley Line will have its own stand where visitors can find out more about the new Trust's plans for re-opening the line.

The Exhibition will run from 10am to 5 pm. Admission is £3 for adults, £2 children, £2.50 concessions and £7 for a family.

Exhibition organiser and Trust Treasurer Derek Orr said "We are particularly grateful to the clubs and individuals who have agreed to exhibit their layouts. All proceeds from the exhibition will go into the fund set aside for gaining the lease to the line."

Simon Rudge Trust Chairman added "Whether or not you are interested in model railways, I am sure there will be plenty to interest everyone, especially those who remember the railways around Wisbech".

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Further details of the layouts attending are available from Derek Orr via e-mail.

Background note:

1. The first record of a model railway exhibition in Wisbech is the Rev. Awdry displaying his Thomas the Tank Engine Branch Line at the 1956 Wisbech Trade Fair.
2. The exhibition is being staged 10 years after all train services ceased on the Wisbech Branch in July 2000.