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KENT G SCALE SOCIETY 2025 AUTUMN INDOOR MEET SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER 2025

The Kent G Scale Society will be hosting its 2025
Autumn indoor meet in the Christ Church Hall, located
beneath the Christ Church on Luton Road, Luton,
Chatham, ME4 5BT on Saturday 18th October 2025
between 10:30am & 4:00pm.

Admission to this event for all is free, however,
donations are as always are welcomed.

The Groups Garden of England Railway (GER) layout
will be there for members to run their trains on. It
should be noted that Live Steam is not permitted at
this event. Those members intending to bring Battery/
Radio Controlled to run on the GER layout a dedicated
time will be made available to run their stock with the
mains power turned off to the layout in order to protect
both the rolling stock and the digital control system of
the layout when powered.

Chalk Garden Rail will be attending this event as sole
trader, if there are any specific items you are
interested in purchasing if you contact Chalk Garden
Rail directly before the event, usually requests are met
to have the said items at the event for collection. If
nothing else this option saves postage charges.

Chris Worby will be attending with one of the Crib
Lane incarnations which are of a very good standard.

There will be two other layout/display present along
with Refreshments available to purchase in the hall.

Those building the new layout will be in attendance so
why not come along and ask any questions you may
have.



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LEHMANN BACHMANN & LEGO (LB&L) LINE LAYOUT AT THE DAYS LANE BAPTIST CHURCH, SIDCUP FUN WEEKEND ON SATURDAY 30 AUGUST 2025

Ben, Judith and Phil Maskell attended the Days Lane Baptist Church Fun Days on Saturday 30th August 2025 with their LB&L Line layout, again the layout was well received and the team enjoyed the event although only being able to attend on the Saturday of the two day event. Amongst other things on site was Arts & Crafts, games, face painting and refreshments that included a BBQ.



Photo by Judith Maskell

JASON WORKMAN CHARITY EVENT – 07 SEPTEMBER 2025

Jason Workman opened his garden with garden railway for a Charity event on 07 September 2025. This was the second charity event Jason has held this year and thanks all those who attended and supported either of these events which were held in support of a local hospice. Well Done Jason and all those involved over £255 was raised.

LEHMANN BACHMANN & LEGO (LB&L) LINE LAYOUT AT THE SPA VALLEY RAILWAY ON SATURDAY 20th & SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2025

Ben, Judith and Phil Maskell also attended the Spa Valley Railway Model weekend over the weekend 20th & 21st September 2025 with their LB&L Line layout. They were located within the locomotive shed at the railways Tunbridge Wells West Station site. Jeff Fray assisted run the layout over the weekend.

They were joined by over 30 other model railway layouts and over 10 trade stalls which were either within the engine shed or elsewhere along the 5-mile railway line at one of the railways 4 stations.

The LB&L Line will next be at the Gravesend Model Railway Show over the weekend 1st & 2nd November 2025 at the Northfleet School for girls, Hall Road, Northfleet DA11 8AQ between 10:00 & 4:00.



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ATTENDING EVENTS WITH A LAYOUT

From time to time the Kent G Scale Society is approached regarding attending events with its Group Layout (currently GER) or if any of its members of the group wish to display their layout. If you are a group member and have a layout you can pass on your details and details of you layout so they can be passed to interested parties. You can also include any stipulations you may have. Please pass on the details to socialwebkentgscale@gmail.com

NEW KENT G SCALE SOCIETY LAYOUT

You may be aware that the Kent G Scale Society is to replace its group layout. These photos have been provided by Jeff Fray of the construction of the new layouts base board(s). Why not come along to the Autumn indoor meet and chat to those constructing the layout to find out more information.



The baseboards before and after being primed

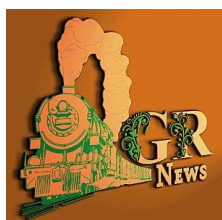


Top of the legs prepared with fixings

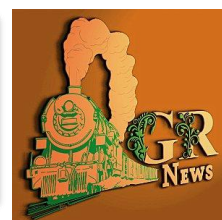
KENT GROUP ATTENDING EVENTS

The following events are where the group is attending with GER unless otherwise indicated.
Details are correct at time of publication:

Date	Event	Times	Venue/Additional comments
Sat 18 Oct 25	Kent G Scale Society Autumn Indoor Meet	10:30-4:00	Christ Church, Church Hall, Luton Road, Luton, Chatham ME5BT
Sat 01 Nov 25	Gravesend Model Railway Show	10:00-5:00	The LB&L Line will be attending this event at Northfleet School for girls, Hall Road Northfleet. DA11 8AQ
Sun 02 Nov 25	Gravesend Model Railway Show	10:00-4:00	
Sun 30 Nov 25	West Sussex Autumn Indoor Meet	10:30-4:00	Jeff Fray with attending with a Digital Control display & Wayne Evans-Addy with with a modular layout. Henfield Village Hall, BN5 9EQ
Mon 29 Dec 25	Maidstone & Mid Kent Model Railway Exhibition	10:00-4:00	Lockmeadow Market Hall, Barker Road, Maidstone, ME16 8LW
Tue 30 Dec 25	Maidstone & Mid Kent Model Railway Exhibition	10:00-4:00	Lockmeadow Market Hall, Barker Road, Maidstone, ME16 8LW
Sat 24 Jan 26	Erith Model Railway Society January Show	10:00-5:00	Harris Garrard Academy, Yarnton Way, Thamesmead, DA18 4DW. The LB&L Line will be attending this event
Sun 25 Jan 26	Erith Model Railway Society January Show	10:00-4:00	Harris Garrard Academy, Yarnton Way, Thamesmead, DA18 4DW. The LB&L Line will be attending this event
Sun 25 Jan 26	Kent G Scale Society Winter Indoor Meet	10:30-4:00	Teynham Village Hall, Belle Friday Close, ME9 9TU
Sat 21 Feb 26	Tenterden Model Railway Show	10:00-5:00	Homewood School, Tenterden, TN30 6LT
Sat 22 Feb 26	Tenterden Model Railway Show	10:00-4:00	Homewood School, Tenterden, TN30 6LT
Sat 18 Jul 26	Chatham & District Model Railway Club Chatham Dockyard Show	10:00-5:00	The Historic Dockyard Chatham, ME4 4TY
Sun 19 Jul 26	Chatham & District Model Railway Club Chatham Dockyard Show	10:00-4:00	The Historic Dockyard Chatham, ME4 4TY



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KENTISH G SCALE RETAILERS – NEW & PRE-LOVED

The editor is aware of the following establishments that sell G Scale items new and/or old within Kent, which appear on the weblink page of the website, however, not everyone is aware of them or may know of other outlets that could do with support from a wider audience:

<i>Retailers listed in alphabetical order</i>			
Trader	Address	Telephone No	Website
Chalk Garden Rail	55 Lower Higham Road, Chalk, Gravesend DA12 2NQ	01474 332038	chalkgardenrail.co.uk
Dream Steam Ltd	Unit 9 Lake Road Aylesford ME20 7TQ	01622 793700	dreamsteam.co.uk
Kent Model Exchange	106 High Street Hythe CT21 5LE	01303 762456	On ebay as seller: Kentmodelexchange
Southern Scale Models	Online – Ebay Online – Facebook	07999 715887 07875 563507	SouthernScaleModels.co.uk

If you know of a different outlet why not let others know by letting us know so the website can be updated and members reminded periodically through the newsletter. We do not receive payment for this but like to support local businesses where practical and possible.

UPCOMING KNOWN OTHER NEIGHBOURING AREA GROUP EVENTS

The following events are correct at time of publication with information provided:

Date	Event	Times	Venue/Additional comments
Wed 01 Oct 25	East Sussex Group Meet Redcoats Orchard	10:00-4:00	Redcoats Orchard, Battle TN33 9DU £3
Sat 11 Oct 25	East Sussex Group Meet Redcoats Orchard	10:00-4:00	Redcoats Orchard, Battle TN33 9DU £3
Mon 20 Oct 25	East Sussex Group Meet Redcoats Orchard	10:00-4:00	Redcoats Orchard, Battle TN33 9DU £3
Wed 29 Oct 25	East Sussex Group Meet Redcoats Orchard	10:00-4:00	Redcoats Orchard, Battle TN33 9DU £3
Sat 08 Nov 25	East Sussex Group Meet Redcoats Orchard	10:00-4:00	Redcoats Orchard, Battle TN33 9DU £3
Mon 17 Nov 25	East Sussex Group Meet Redcoats Orchard	10:00-4:00	Redcoats Orchard, Battle TN33 9DU £3
Wed 26 Nov 25	East Sussex Group Meet Redcoats Orchard	10:00-4:00	Redcoats Orchard, Battle TN33 9DU £3
Sun 30 Nov 25	West Sussex Group Autumn Indoor Meet	10:30-4:00	Henfield Village Hall, Coopers Way, Henfield, West Sussex BN5 9EQ
Sat 06 Dec 25	East Sussex Group Meet Redcoats Orchard	10:00-4:00	Redcoats Orchard, Battle TN33 9DU £3
Mon 15 Dec 25	East Sussex Group Meet Redcoats Orchard	10:00-4:00	Redcoats Orchard, Battle TN33 9DU £3
Wed 24 Dec 25	East Sussex Group Meet Redcoats Orchard	10:00-4:00	Redcoats Orchard, Battle TN33 9DU £3
Sat 03 Jan 26	East Sussex Group Meet Redcoats Orchard	10:00-4:00	Redcoats Orchard, Battle TN33 9DU £3



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**LUTON CHRIST CHURCH AND HALL
Model Railway Show**

SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER 2025
10:30am-4:00pm

Christ Church Hall
Luton Road,
Luton, Kent
ME4 5BT

Car Park entrance –
What3Words: chase.tinned.mailboxes

Various layouts
(including an interactive layout)
Refreshments

Trader: Chalk Garden Rail,
will be attending

Admission: Free (Donations welcome)

ersion (02/09)



**The 50th Gravesend
Model Railway Show**

ON
Sat 1st November 2025 - 10am to 5pm
Sun 2nd November 2025 - 10am to 4pm
AT
Northfleet School for Girls
Hall Road, Northfleet, Kent DA11 8AQ

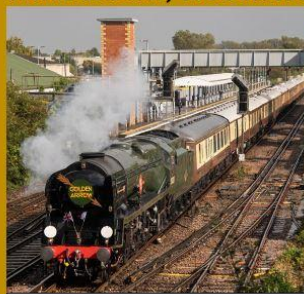


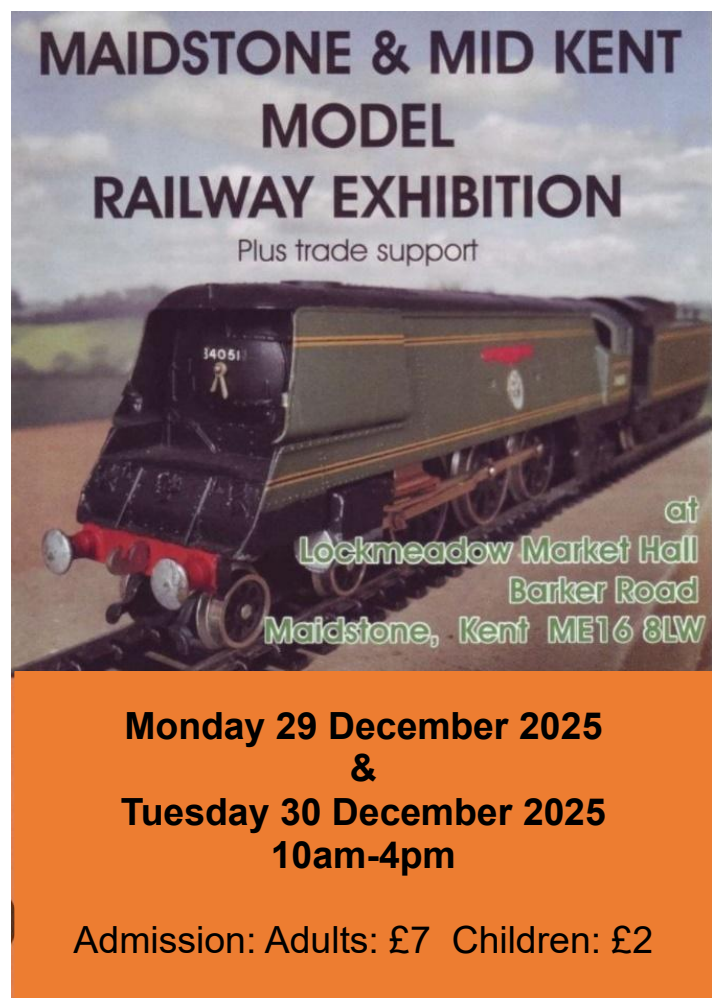
Photo taken by Bryan Benn – September 2024

- Larger exhibition with more exhibits and traders
- Fully accessible venue
- Close to A2 & Bluewater
- Free parking on site
- Hot & Cold food/drinks
- Roast dinner on Sunday
- Linked by local bus services, serving Gravesend/Ebbsfleet

Standard rate (cash or card*): £6.00
Accompanied children under 16: Free

*Please note we are unable to accept payment using American Express cards

Organised by the Gravesend Railway Enthusiasts Society (GRES)
For more information, contact George Marcar: 07821 254232
For more information about GRES, visit: WWW.GRES.ORG.UK or our new Facebook page [f: GRES – Gravesend Railway Enthusiasts Society](https://www.facebook.com/GRES-Gravesend-Railway-Enthusiasts-Society)



**MAIDSTONE & MID KENT
MODEL
RAILWAY EXHIBITION**

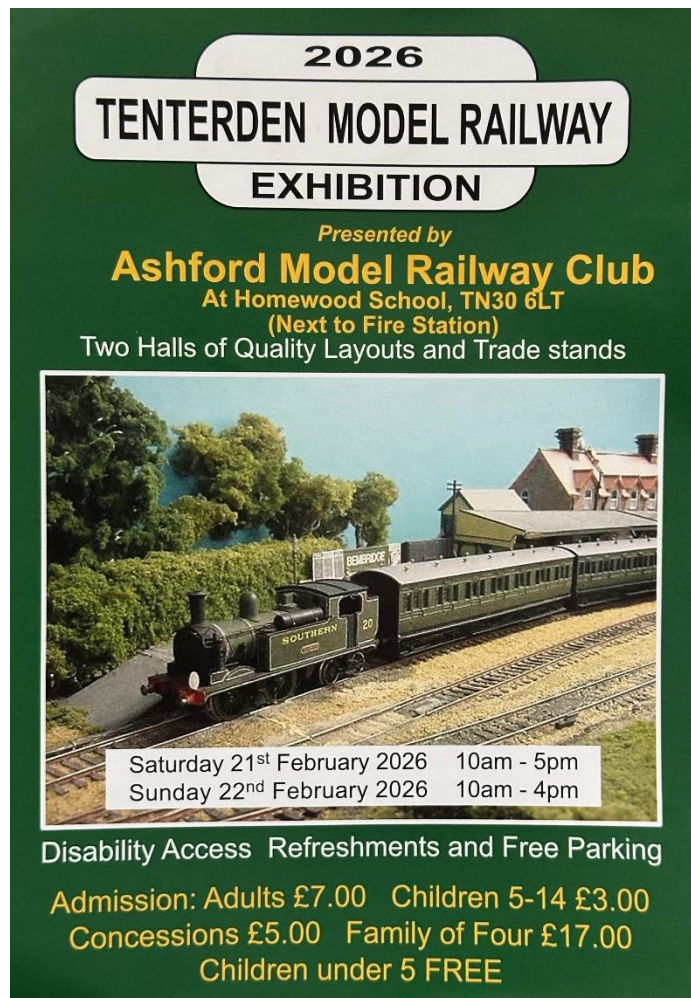
Plus trade support



at
Lockmeadow Market Hall
Barker Road
Maidstone, Kent ME16 8LW

Monday 29 December 2025
&
Tuesday 30 December 2025
10am-4pm

Admission: Adults: £7 Children: £2



2026

**TENTERDEN MODEL RAILWAY
EXHIBITION**

Presented by
Ashford Model Railway Club
At Homewood School, TN30 6LT
(Next to Fire Station)
Two Halls of Quality Layouts and Trade stands



Saturday 21st February 2026 10am - 5pm
Sunday 22nd February 2026 10am - 4pm

Disability Access Refreshments and Free Parking

Admission: Adults £7.00 Children 5-14 £3.00
Concessions £5.00 Family of Four £17.00
Children under 5 FREE