

MODEL RAILWAY GREENOCK & DISTRICT CLUB

2007 Show Report

Once again our annual show, which was our 22nd was really well attended and we thank you, the public for your continued support. It really is greatly appreciated and helps enormously in the Clubs continued success. We thoroughly enjoyed putting on the show again and hope you will return again next year. We would also like to thank all our trade support and the clubs exhibiting at our show.

The four images below were kindly donated by a member of the public who visited our 2007 show. We would like to thank them for these pictures. The first layout featured is called Strathie Wood and was conceived by one of our younger members (it is a "00" gauge layout to 4mm: 1 foot scale).



He designed the track plan and requested certain features such as the level crossing and small goods yard. He has been active (with his Dad) in providing some of the scenic elements and together they constructed a fine model of a garden which can be seen on the layout.



The layout has proved to be a popular attraction at our show because it allows younger visitors (and some of the older ones!) to get hands on experience of operating the locos and running trains.

The construction of the layout is based on a traditional but lightweight baseboard from 9mm plywood with lightened under bracing. The scenery was formed from extruded polystyrene insulating foam suitably carved and decorated. Much of this construction could be seen at the layout's first outing and this provoked much interest from many of our visitors.

The next layout featured is Millerstown an "N" Gauge layout built a few years ago by the club to demonstrate how this popular gauge/scale can be used to pack a lot into a small space.



The layout consists of a double track oval with through station and small yard on the inner circuit. The yard can also be shunted during operation to provide further interest.

The layout below was built by one of our members to exercise his "N" gauge stock.



GARSDALE

Finally we have Garsdale which is another layout owned by one of our members. Garsdale normally lives at home in the railway room hence its construction which lends itself to viewing from the inside.



We are looking forward to an article on Garsdale in the not too distant future but include the photos here to whet your appetites.



We hope you enjoyed our show and if you have visited before we hope you have enjoyed it as much as in previous years.



Best Wishes from us all at "The Club".