



## Very Important!

# February Club Meeting is moving to the 22nd

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## Peters Prattling

### February Meeting Moving

As per usual we've been requested to move our normal meeting date in February to avoid the church taking over the whole of the hall. We will move to **22<sup>nd</sup> February**, i.e. 1 week later.

### AGM February 2016

A reminder that next month is the AGM where we decide on things such as who is in charge of running the club, what the monthly meetings will consist of, the format and possible themes for competitions and anything else you can think of. Thinking caps on please for ideas for meeting subjects or people you know who may be able to give us a talk about something of interest or is there something modelling related you could demonstrate? Modelling evenings appear to be popular so they are good for filling in meetings where we can't think of anything else.

It will also be the last competition round of the year for the Theme Build of "What If?" subjects, for which points will count towards the final positions of the club competitions.

We are going to have to look at and consider the club finances this year due to the rise in price for the meeting hall so most likely at the very least monthly subs will have to be raised, I'll be discussing with Bob Plumridge (Treasurer) to gauge what expenditure we have compared to current income and present some options next month. Not that we are broke but to ensure we charge a reasonable rate for what we provide and ensure we pretty much breakeven over the year.

### Southern Expo 2016

Not that you need reminding but don't forget that the show is starting to get nearer. Planning is well under way but as ever we as the organisers and also the club will really need your help. Friday night setup will happen really quickly, blink and you miss it but partly that is due to the number of helpers, we will most likely need some volunteers to help out on Saturday and Sunday and the club stand will need manning as this is the ideal opportunity for the club to attract new members. Then on Sunday we will need more help breaking down the tables and moving them for collection, again the more the merrier.

Lastly don't be surprised when you get into the hall, I am planning on moving the club from its old location to a new one where Association of London Modellers (ALM) used to be, i.e. opposite from the organisers stand.

### Forthcoming Shows in 2016

Shows with **highlight** have been booked for us to attend. If you wish to attend any of the shows with the club stand please let me know so I can attempt to book space for the club.



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| February 21 <sup>st</sup> (Sunday)                                | <b>Huddersfield Show</b> , Huddersfield Leisure Centre, Spring Grove Street, <b>Huddersfield, HD1 4BP</b>   |
| February 28 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)                                | <b>North Devon Model Show</b> , Fremington Village Hall, Higher Road, Femington, <b>Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 3BG</b>                               |
| March 5 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)                                  | <b>Aldingbourne Inaugural Modelex</b> , Aldingbourne Community Sports Centre, Olivers Meadow, <b>Westergate, West Sussex, PO20 3YA</b>            |
| March 6 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)                                    | <b>East of England Model Show</b> , The Voyager Academy, Mountsteven Avenue, Walton, <b>Peterborough, PE4 6HX</b>                                 |
| March 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)     | <b>Southern Expo</b>  |
| March 20 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)                                   | <b>Stoke on Trent Model Show</b> , Sir Stanley Matthews Academy, Beaconsfield Drive, <b>Blurton, Stoke on Trent, Staffs, ST3 3JD</b>              |
| April 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Sunday)                                    | <b>Shropshire Scale Model Show, RAF Museum Cosford</b> , Shifnal, Shropshire, <b>TF11 8UP</b>   |
| April 9 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)                                  | <b>IPMS Dorset / Poole Vikings Model Show</b> , Parkstone Grammar School, Sopers Lane, <b>Poole, BH17 7EP</b>                                     |
| April 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)     | <b>Scottish National Scale Model Show</b> , The Live Active Dewars Centre, Glover Street, <b>Perth, PH2 0TH</b>                                   |
| April 24 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)                                   | <b>ModelKraft 2016</b> , Milton Keynes, Stantonbury Leisure Centre.   |
| May 8 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)                                      | <b>IPMS Gloucester</b> , Churchdown Community Centre, Parton Road, <b>Churchdown, Gloucestershire, GL3 2JH</b>                                    |
| May 14 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)                                   | <b>Southdowns</b> , The Parish Hall, South Street, <b>Lancing, West Sussex BN15 8AJ</b>   |
| May 28 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)                                   | <b>Torbay Military Modelling Show</b> , Torquay Town Hall   |
| June 19 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)                                    | <b>MAFVA Nationals 2016</b> , The Burgess Hall, Westwood Rd, <b>Saint Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU</b>  |
| June 26 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)                                    | <b>IPMS Coventry &amp; Warwickshire Model Show</b> , Rowley Road, <b>Coventry, CV3 4FR</b>  |
|   | <b>Ipswich IPMS Model Show</b> , Willow Suite, Gresham Sports and Social Club, 312 Tuddenham Road, <b>Ipswich, IP4 3QJ</b>                        |
| July 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Sunday)                                     | <b>North Somerset Modellers</b> Society Model Show, The Helicopter Museum, Weston Heliport, Locking Moor Road, <b>Weston-Super-Mare, BS24 8PP</b> |
| July 9 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)                                   | <b>Hailsham District Scale Model Club</b> , Community Civic Hall, Vicarage Lane, Hailsham, East Sussex, <b>BN27 2AX</b>                           |
| July 24 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)                                    | <b>Essex Model Show</b> , Hannakins Farm, <b>Billericay</b> .   |
| July 31 <sup>st</sup> (Sunday)                                    | <b>Midland Expo</b> , Leasowes Sports Centre, Leasowes High School, Kent Road, <b>Halesowen, B62 8PJ</b>  |
| September 17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday) | <b>Maquette Club Opale</b> , Complexe Sportif, Rue de la Mairie, <b>Frethun (near Calais)</b>   |
| September 18 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)                               | <b>Wings &amp; Things 2016</b> , Fenland & Spalding, Spalding High School, Spalding, Lincs.   |
| September 25 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)                               | <b>St Ives (Brampton) show</b> , Burgess Civil Hall, St Ives, Cambs.  |
| November 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)  | <b>Scale ModelWorld 2016</b> , Telford International Centre, Telford, Shropshire, <b>TF3 4JH</b>  |

Peter