



Welcome to
Bognor Regis Model Railway Club

About Bognor Regis Model Railway Club – our purpose

To engage with our communities, supporters and members to promote and educate in the hobby of model railways in all of the popular scales and gauges, support charitable activities and keep our buildings and facilities in good order and repair.

We operate :

- “Kids Club” for junior members 8 years and above, activities include track running days, educational activities and visits to third party locations.*
- “Modulars Group” for novice adult members new to the hobby to enable them to learn and carry out basic activities to build a small model railway layout.*
- Test Track in OO gauge & Layout in N gauge, permanently erected for any member to operate their models.*
- Host an annual exhibition and participates by invitation at third party club’s exhibitions.*
- Provide educational and mentoring support for the benefit of our members. Support for individuals at times of ill health and other debilitating reasons*
- Charitable activities and support*
- Ride on Railway*

About Bognor Regis Model Railway Club

Origins in early 1950's in Bognor Regis

1992 - Moved to the Aldingbourne Sports Council site

2015 - Barnham Signal Box Trust completed restoration of Barnham Signal Box at ACSC site.

- Model Railways is the second most popular pastime in the country,
 - We have seen many more interested (mainly retired and young people) wishing to pursue the hobby since COVID Lockdown, and mostly from within the locality.
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Our membership is comprised of :

<i>25% from the local community</i>
<i>84% within 6 miles</i>
<i>16% beyond 6 miles</i>

Diversity :

<i>20% junior</i>
<i>8% female</i>
<i>12% disability</i>



Our New Committee :

Chairman	- Stephen Nicholson
Secretary	- Chris Davis
Treasurer & Membership	- Paul Hopkins
Exhibition Manager	- Mark Gallant
Exhibition Secretary	- Dave Nanson
Site Facilities Administrator	- John Wakeman
Kids Club	- Stephen Nicholson
Members representative	- Nelson Hodge

Our facilities

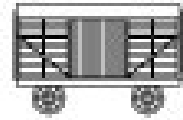
- *Permanently erected test track in OO gauge and Layout in N gauge for any member to operate their models.*
- *Exhibitable model railway layouts owned by the Club :*

Completed and available for exhibition: *layouts in N and OO scales*

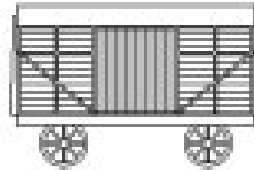
In build process : *layouts in N, HO and OO9 scales*

- *Ride on Railway system*
- *Comprehensive Library - Books & DVD*
- *Knowledge and expertise in club members*
- *Preserved 1911 Signal Box*

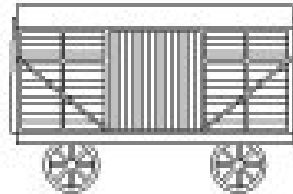
Club operates in all popular scales & LGB Garden Railway



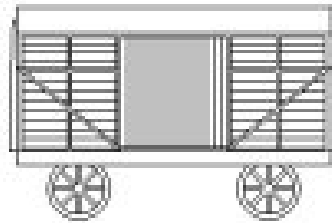
2mm ft N scale



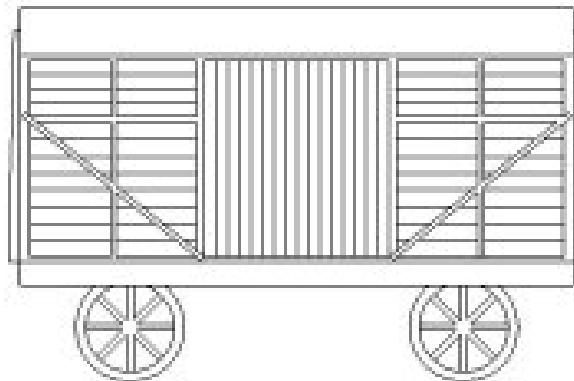
3mm ft TT scale



3.5mm ft HO scale



4mm ft OO scale



7mm ft O scale

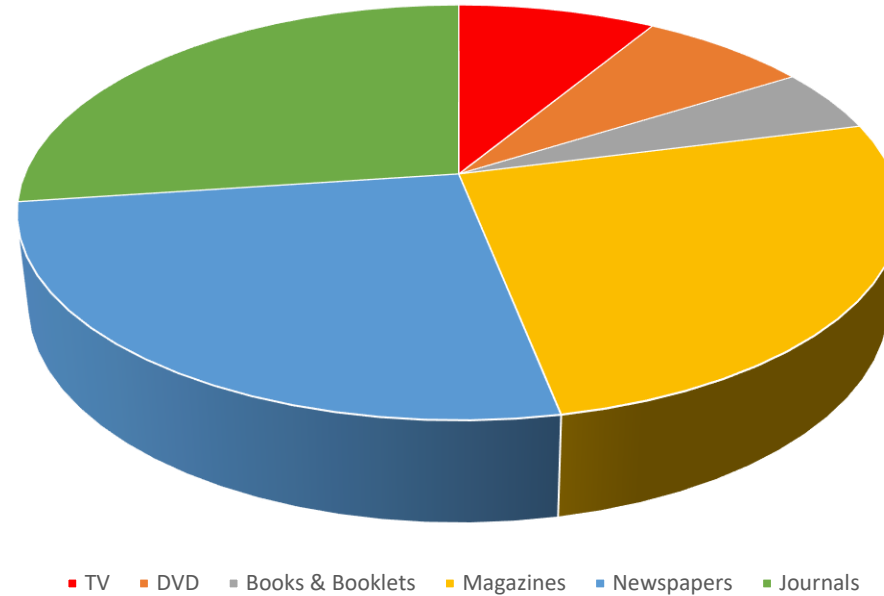
Our Members

- *Many club members have considerable knowledge and expertise and share with others*
- *Own exhibition standard model railway layouts, in the popular scales and exhibit them at venues around the country and in Europe.*
- *Support the Club in its Charitable activities*
- *Gain publicity through articles and interviews appearing on TV and in Magazines and Newspapers*
- *No restrictions to membership, Newcomers are welcome*

Our Members

Club members have participated in :

- *Magazine articles,*
- *Newspaper articles,*
- *Specialist Journals*
- *TV programs,*
- *Commercial DVD's,*
- *Local Schools - STEM*
- *Worked with Southern, Network Rail & Transport Police – publicity and safety*
- *Working with Charities and Disabled – developing skills, support and funding*
- *Some members are part of National Committees representing the various scales the Club operates*



Our Model Layouts

- *Recreate locations, scenery, vehicles and railways in model form*
- *Some are based on actual places from around the country and include scale models of buildings and the infrastructure located there.*
- *Our models based on local places include Chichester, Ford, Barnham, Littlehampton and Amberley.*
- *Several are totally scratch-built, others use proprietary railway items.*
- *The typical size of a layout is between 4 metres and 10 metres in length and approx. 1 metre in width.*
- *Layouts made for exhibition use have to be able to be dismantled and transported from storage to the venue and return.*
- *Layouts usually take 1 to 2 years to complete*

Examples of some of our layouts



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“Kids Club” activities



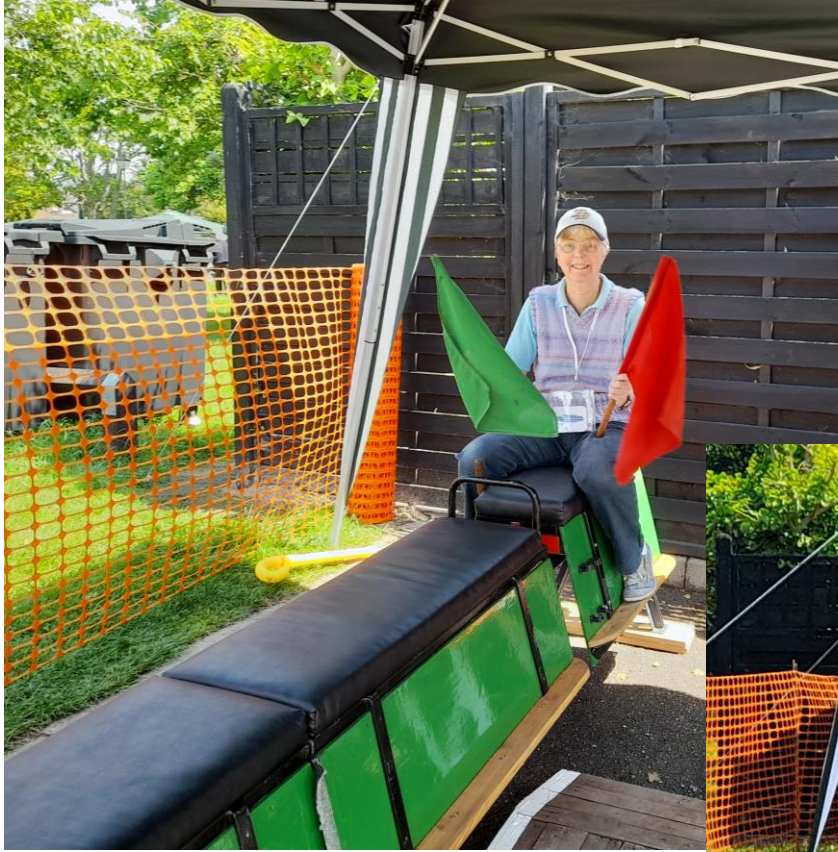
“Modulars Group” activities



Attending external exhibitions



Ride on Railway at Charitable event



The logo consists of a dark blue horizontal bar with rounded ends, outlined in white. It is flanked by two smaller, identical dark blue shapes with rounded ends, also outlined in white, positioned above and below the central bar.

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