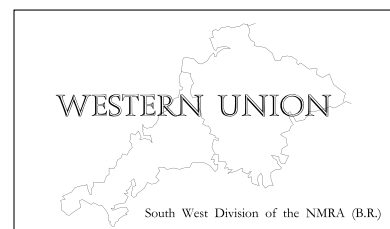


NMRA Western Union Newsletter No4



Hello to all NMRA members in Devon and Cornwall.

Hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year. The December meeting proved very successful with the HO modular layout working very well, Steve's yard is now fully sceniced and my station is progressing. Plans for new boards were being discussed. The new fiddle yard is still being planned and hopefully will be built in the next few months. A new member is also planning to extend the N gauge modular layout.

This years meeting have only been confirmed for January and February as the future of the Hilltop Community Centre is still in doubt.

Note the next meeting is on January 15th.

If any of you know of another venue in the Plymouth area, please contact me. We need at least 45' x 22' space (although we can go longer and narrower), with reasonable parking and of course it has to be affordable. Note we use the venue from 8.30am to 5pm.

Check out our website, which is getting better all the time (and it was good to start with!) at www.nmrawesternunion.org/



A UP freight passes through Steve's yard

Meetings for 2005 are:
January 15th
February 12th
Costs - £4 per person
£2 under 16's

Other layouts sometimes attend, and if you have one you would like to bring please contact me to ensure there is space. For those who bring boards for the HO modular layout. If you cannot bring your boards can you please let me know with as much notice as possible so we can work out what others need to bring.

Directions to Hilltop:

If traveling from Tavistock take the turn off after the Crownhill flyover, go through the shops, keep in the lefthand lane over the flyover, taking the left which turns you back towards Tavistock. Keep left off the main road:-

If traveling from the A38 turn off at the junction for Tavistock and follow the Tavistock route around the roundabout. Take the left immediately after passing under the next flyover:-

Take the right lane onto the roundabout, take the second exit onto Budshead Road. At the next roundabout turn right on to Tamerton Foliot Road, follow this road down to Tamerton Foliot up into the village on Fore Street. Go straight across all the mini roundabouts, when you reach the top of the hill follow the road to the left, then turn right into Linton Close. The community centre is right in front of you on the left side of the road. We use the large room immediately left after entering the building.

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