

Membership Application Form

Name: -----

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Modelling Interests: -----

Membership Subscriptions

The membership cost is split into two parts, one is an annual membership fee that is charged from the 1st of October pro rata for the year, dependent on when you join us, and secondly there is a weekly attendance cost which is paid for each week that you come to the club, you pay the same amount even if you visit the club more than once in a week, if don't come then there is no weekly fee.

(For 2024/2025, £65 annual and £3 weekly)

Location Map



Directions

From Newbridge on Wye take the B4358 to Beulah. In 300 yards just after crossing the river bridge turn right into unclassified road signed Llysdinam. In 500 yards turn left immediately **after** the cottage. Club room is on the left in 150 yards. DO NOT turn left before the cottage as this goes to the main house.

Brecon and Radnor Railway Club

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Brecon and Radnor Railway Club



Railway and Scenic Modellers based in Mid Wales

"Passing on our knowledge and skills"

The members have a wide variety of skills needed in modelling including, soldering; electrics and electronics; scratch building, spraying and weathering etc.

We look forward to passing these on to new members, and possibly also learning new techniques from them.

New Members always Welcome

Why Join a Club?

The benefits of Club membership are not always apparent to newcomers to modelling. It can be easy to see the subscription cost without considering the benefits and possible savings that accrue from joining a club.

Busting the Myths

“Railway modelling is expensive, requires a lot of space and some serious modelling skills. Well, not exactly. It’s perfectly possible to have a satisfying layout in a small space that doesn’t cost the earth, but if you want to see larger locos hauling scale length trains then the spare bedroom will not be big enough. This is where joining a club can help.

Will a Club Welcome Someone Like Me?

If you are starting out in Railway Modelling you may think that clubs won’t be interested in you. Not a bit of it. We were all beginners once and even the most expert modellers will have learned their skills from others on the way. Don’t be afraid to approach a club because you think you have nothing to offer. Every club wants new members. If you are interested in becoming a member please complete the application form overleaf and bring it with you to the clubhouse. If you want details of how to get to the clubhouse please contact the Chairman or Secretary. Contact details are on the back page.

Meeting Nights

The club currently meets on Wednesday and Thursday evenings between 6.30 pm and 10 pm, although the clubhouse is available any day of the week, so we are very flexible. For further details contact the Chairman or Secretary. Their contact details are on the back page of the leaflet.



Current Projects

At present the club has a few projects underway. These are:

1. Hay on Wye

This is a 32 foot long end to end layout based on Hay on Wye station. The layout is in OO scale and will be a “clubroom” layout that will be used for “running evenings”, open days etc. The layout is fairly well advanced with some scenic work still needing to be completed.

2. Pendinam

This is an O gauge layout which we hope will be an exhibition standard layout.

The layout is a 28 ft long end to end layout based on a fictional location in Mid Wales where the LNWR and GWR met “end to end”. The lines were developed to take advantage of local industry including a stone quarry, timber sawmill and dairy.

Work on track laying and electrics is completed and scenic work is well underway.

The layout is fitted with a DC controller and DCC-EX command station, so both DC and DCC fitted locomotives can be run.

If you are interested in O gauge modelling we would be very happy to welcome you to our group.

Current Projects cont.

3. Four Wells

This is a substantial oval shaped layout in OO gauge which features a main line station, goods shed and motive power depot with turntable. The layout also has a branch line which leads to a high level terminus station. The layout is progressing well, but a substantial amount of scenic upgrading needs to be done to complete the layout.

4. N Gauge Layout

Work has recently started on a new, as yet unnamed, “N Gauge” layout based on American practice. The new baseboards have been constructed and work to create the track beds is well advanced with track laying expected to begin shortly.

If you are interested in N Gauge then you would be very welcome to join our new group.

We have also been lucky enough to have a large quantity of “garden railway” trackwork donated to the club, so that is another layout we could be developing in the coming months.

