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Very Important!

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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 **22nd 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 21st (Sunday)	Huddersfield Show , Huddersfield Leisure Centre, Spring Grove Street, Huddersfield , HD1 4BP
February 28th (Sunday)	North Devon Model Show , Fremington Village Hall, Higher Road, Femington, Barnstaple , Devon, EX31 3BG
March 5th (Saturday)	Aldingboure Inaugural Modelex , Aldingboure Community Sports Centre, Olivers Meadow, Westergate , West Sussex, PO20 3YA
March 6th (Sunday)	East of England Model Show , The Voyager Academy, Mountsteven Avenue, Walton, Peterborough , PE4 6HX
March 19th & 20th (Saturday & Sunday)	Southern Expo
March 20th (Sunday)	Stoke on Trent Model Show , Sir Stanley Matthews Academy, Beaconsfield Drive, Blurton, Stoke on Trent , Staffs, ST3 3JD
April 3rd (Sunday)	Shropshire Scale Model Show , RAF Museum Cosford , Shifnal, Shropshire, TF11 8UP
April 9th (Saturday)	IPMS Dorset / Poole Vikings Model Show , Parkstone Grammar School, Sopers Lane, Poole , BH17 7EP
April 23rd & 24th (Saturday & Sunday)	Scottish National Scale Model Show , The Live Active Dewars Centre, Glover Street, Perth , PH2 0TH
April 24th (Sunday)	ModelKraft 2016 , Milton Keynes, Stantonbury Leisure Centre.
May 8th (Sunday)	IPMS Gloucester , Churchdown Community Centre, Parton Road, Churchdown , Gloucestershire, GL3 2JH
May 14th (Saturday)	Southdowns , The Parish Hall, South Street, Lancing , West Sussex BN15 8AJ
May 28th (Saturday)	Torbay Military Modelling Show , Torquay Town Hall
June 19th (Sunday)	MAFVA Nationals 2016 , The Burgess Hall, Westwood Rd, Saint Ives , Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU
June 26th (Sunday)	IPMS Coventry & Warwickshire Model Show , Rowley Road, Coventry , CV3 4FR Ipswich IPMS Model Show , Willow Suite, Gresham Sports and Social Club, 312 Tuddenham Road, Ipswich , IP4 3QJ
July 3rd (Sunday)	North Somerset Modellers Society Model Show , The Helicopter Museum, Weston Heliport, Locking Moor Road, Weston-Super-Mare , BS24 8PP
July 9th (Saturday)	Hailsham District Scale Model Club , Community Civic Hall, Vicarage lane, Hailsham, East Sussex, BN27 2AX
July 24th (Sunday)	Essex Model Show , Hannakins Farm, Billericay .
July 31st (Sunday)	Midland Expo , Leasowes Sports Centre, Leasowes High School, Kent Road, Halesowen , B62 8PJ
September 17th & 18th (Saturday & Sunday)	Maquette Club Opale , Complexe Sportif, Rue de la Mairie, Frethun (near Calais)
September 18th (Sunday)	Wings & Things 2016 , Fenland & Spalding, Spalding High School, Spalding, Lincs.
September 25th (Sunday)	St Ives (Brampton) show , Burgess Civil Hall, St Ives, Cambs.
November 12th & 13th (Saturday & Sunday)	Scale ModelWorld 2016 , Telford International Centre, Telford, Shropshire, TF3 4JH

Peter