



Restricted Access

7th July

9am - 1pm (roughly)

Race for Life - Pretty Muddy

Express Update

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Committee for 2019

Chairman

Tom Parham

Vice-Chairman

Chris Hawkins

Hon. Secretary

Martin Parham

Hon. Treasurer

Edgar Playfoot

Hon. Press Officer

Luke Bridges

Tom Parham (Safety, Fuel and Club Loco), Chris Williams (Public Running, Permanent Way with Peter Kingsford), Jack Ruler (General Works), John Hawkins (Safety), Sue Parham (Household and Catering, Public Running), Maurice Knott (General Works), Andy Bridges (Rolling Stock), Luke Bridges (Rolling Stock), Chris Hawkins (Fuel and Club Loco)

Emergency Contact

We are looking at keeping a list emergency contact details at the club in the event that something should happen while at the club.

Whilst we know many of you personally, should we need to contact someone on your behalf or in the event of an emergency, we would not know who to call and inform.

We are working out the finer details of this and as soon as we know more we will provide a form or other means to provide us this information.

I should make it clear that this will not be compulsory and is entirely voluntary, the compiled information will be kept out of sight, but as I say, as soon as we know more we will let you know.

Gauge 1 - 16mm

The committee are discussing proposals for a gauge 1 and 16mm track at the club, possibly to go in the middle of the track behind the fence/trolley store. We are hoping this could attract new members, being smaller, more manageable and more affordable, and also we as a club already have a number of members with countless model between them that we don't currently cater for. The committee are asking for any suggestion from members who currently en-

joy gauge 1 and or 16mm to help inform any decisions made re layout, facilities, access etc. Any suggestions can be emailed to secretary@maidstonemes.co.uk or let any of the committee know and they will be discussed.

Hopefully we can create a brilliant new facility for the club which could encourage new members, more playtime, broaden our horizons and extend what we currently offer to prospective members.

Note from me: My first venture into live steam locos was a Mamod sm32 loco, which I built from parts for roughly £100., a great deal more affordable than their larger cousins and a great starting and entry point into our hobby. It can't be a bad thing if we can encourage others who may have long held ambitions to follow suit can it?

MMES DIARY DATES 2019

Saturday 29 June	The "Peter Roots" Family and Friends Day
Sunday 30 June	Committee Meeting
Friday 5 July	Evening Run - BBQ
Sunday 7 July	Restricted Access to Mote Park between roughly 9am and 1pm
Wednesday 17 July	Members Run
Friday 2 August	Evening Run - Fish and Chips
Tuesday 20 August	Mencap Runs, 10-12
Wednesday 21 August	Members Run
Tuesday 27 August	Mencap Runs, 10-12
Friday 6 September	Prep for Southern Fed Rally
Saturday 7 September	Southern Fed Rally + 90th Celebration
Wednesday 18 September	Members Run
Friday 4 October	Amy's Quiz Night
Wednesday 16 October	Members Run
Sunday 27 October	Last Public Running Day
Thursday 26 December	Boxing Day Run

Friday Nights start around 7-30pm at the Clubhouse, evening runs a bit earlier, with the track available from 5pm

Friday Evening Meetings are for members and associate members (their families), occasionally for members' friends, and for those who intend to join the society.

Donation minimum £1 per person for Friday evening meetings, unless otherwise stated for food if you are eating what is advertised for the Club Night.

Wednesday Playtime Runs generally start around 10-30am and finish early afternoons.

Events listed will only alter if an unforeseen situation means change is essential.

Exhibitions/Open Days in 2019

Friday 12 - Sunday 14 July	IMLEC - Leyland
Saturday 10 August	MMES Canvey Club Visit
Saturday 28 - Sunday 29 September	Llanelli Autumn Rally