



# Last Public Running Day 2019

27th October

## *Express Update*

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### Committee for 2019

Chairman

Tom Parham

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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)

### South Federation Rally and 90th Anniversary Celebrations

The clubs many thanks go to all club members who have been involved in the club at any point in the last 90 years, a club is only as successful as it members so that must say something.

As a club we would like to thank those who attended our open day, to help out, lend support, lent models for display and welcomed our visitors so warmly. We have received many thankyou's and kind comments that will be shared in the upcoming Winter newsletter.

### Unloading Hydraulic Lift

Over the winter period, a hydraulic lifting table will be purchased and installed in the steaming bays. This is intended to go at the end of the unloading bay.

This should be done by next running season.

The lift will be fully enclosed and secured so that it be left in position. The current loading bay will be shortened so its overall length be maintained,.

Hopefully as well as being useful at the upcoming IMLEC, it should hopefully assist with loading and unloading from our cars instead of having to manhandle engines down ramps etc.

# IMLEC 2020

As many of you will know we have been making preparations for our upcoming IMLEC. This has involved testing and running a dynamometer car, continuous 30 minute runs, speed tests etc. All of these have been going well with more tests and runs planned.

On the scoreboard front, we are going to try a digital score board, this can be displayed on a screen or two and also available online for those not in sight of the score board.

So, a MaidLec perhaps soon before IMLEC?

## MMES DIARY DATES 2019/2020

Sunday 27 October

Thursday 17 - Sunday 20th October

Thursday 26 December

Last Public Running Day

Midlands Model Engineering Exhibition

Boxing Day Run

### 2020

Friday 17 - Sunday 19 January

Sunday 29 March

Friday 10 - Sunday 12 July

London Model Engineering Exhibition, Ally Pally

First public running day 2020

IMLEC at Mote Park

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.

### Other Events and open days

4 - 5 April

Llanelli Spring Rally

26 - 27 September

Llanelli Autumn Rally

