

The Gauge O Guild Virtual Show

**31 October 2020,
09.30–17.00**



19 August 2020

How to join us:

A navigation page will be set up on the Gauge O Guild website via which you enter the show. After the welcome page, you will find various 'zones' to choose from:

- Layouts
- Demonstrations
- Traders adverts & promotions
- The Technical Committee sessions and Modelling Competition
- A timetable of 'Live' announcements.

You can pick and choose where you go and what you look at. When you have finished in one area you can return to the home page and choose another area.

After reviewing the timetable of live events – choose which one(s) you wish to join and click on the link at the allotted time. Joining these sessions will be intuitive - you just follow the instructions on the screen.

There will be a live help desk running all day manned by volunteers from the Events Team so if you have questions or cannot find something, please click on the 'Help Team' link

Layouts

This area will include 12 – 15 layouts with descriptions, photographs and links to pre-recorded videos.

Some of the layouts featured are static. They are permanently situated at someone's house, shed or in their garden so you won't have seen them at exhibitions before.

We have tried to ensure that we feature fine scale, coarse scale, Scale 7, 7mm narrow gauge and live steam. A range of eras will be featured.

Confirmed so far:

- Monksbury – Jon Howlett & The Wetherby Magna Group
- Corris Railway – Robert Brown
- Canham Junction & Tilbrook – John Castle
- West Kirby Town – Rod Morgan
- Newhurst – Cliff Williams
- Prestleigh – Sue & Chris Thomas
- Hyde Lane – Norman & Nick Hughes
- Love Lane – East Anglian S7 group
- Bury Thorne & Sons – Joshua Haworth
- Bath Green Park – Andrew Pearce
- Abbeydale Junction – Paul Scott & the Sheffield Group
- Kettering North – Mike Britton

More details to follow

Demonstrations

This area will feature 12 – 15 basic demonstrations via pre-recorded videos. Ideal for learning new skills.

Confirmed so far:

- Andy Duncan – White Metal Soldering
- Rob Bishop – All Other Types of Soldering including Resistance Soldering
- Rob Pulham – Plastic Card Modelling
- Ian MacCormac – 3D Printing
- Dave Brooks – Turning Wheels
- Mike Green – Track Work
- Ian Rathbone – Preparing a Model for Painting

Traders

This area will feature trader advert boxes that take you directly to the trader's website so you can buy on line if you wish. Some traders will have special promotions running and discounts codes available.

Over 30 traders have confirmed that they will be involved so far. Some are already helping with demonstrations as well.

The show must go on...(line)

GAUGE O GUILD

VIRTUAL MODEL RAIL SHOW

31 October 2020
09:30 - 17:00



Layouts

Movies via
You Tube
or live virtual tours
zoom

Demonstrations

Up to a dozen live and pre-recorded how-to sessions and demos from our team of experts covering a wide range of model-making and running subjects.



Virtual Trade Show

Traders will be advertising their latest O gauge products. We may even have a live on-line product launch or two!

Modelling competition

The competition will be as strong as ever! You can enter and vote on-line with the same categories and criteria used at Guildex.



PLUS...

Q&A

Technical Committee demos and live Q&A, trouble shooting sessions on popular topics.

The Gauge O Guild Virtual Show is **FREE** and runs all day.

There are no geographical restrictions and live content will be recorded and looped for those in non European time zones.

Members and Non-Members are welcome. For updates visit our website or find the Gauge O Guild Group on Facebook. You will enter the show on the day via the Gauge O Guild website.

www.gaugeoguild.com

Technical Committee Sessions

The Technical Committee area will have pre-recorded demonstrations aimed at more experienced modellers.

Confirmed so far:

- Loco chassis assembly and alignment – Tommy Day
- Agenoria tank loco construction – Nick Dunhill
- Coach construction – Robin Taylor
- Track – Tony Geary
- 3D printing – James Aitken
- Machine shop practice – David LO Smith
- Laser Cutting – James Aitken
- DCC – Steve Hoather

The technical team will also have two live Q & A sessions during the day

Modelling Competition

The Virtual Show on 31 October 2020 includes a Virtual Modelling Competition, which is open to all. Entries will be viewable in a Flickr album via a link in the Virtual Show Technical Area. Winners will be chosen by public vote.

Categories are the same as for the Guildex competition:

- A - Locomotives
- B - Rolling Stock
- C - Scenery
- D - Modern Image

To enter the competition:

1. Send up to 4 pictures (JPEG only) of your model AS EMAIL ATTACHMENTS in a single email to nickdunhill@talktalk.net,
2. Write a brief description of your model (150 words maximum) in Microsoft Word and attach it to the above email.

Voting will be open until 4 pm at the Virtual Show. The winner in each category will receive a trophy by post. Entry is open now and will close on 24 October 2020.

Models entered into this Virtual Competition can still be entered in the competition in Guildex 2021.

Live Sessions

These sessions will be timetabled. You will join at a specific time via a hyperlink or, in some case, you can dip in and out during the day to see a model build progressing

Confirmed so far

Nigel Paine – Building Continental Stock

Anthony Garten – an all-day coach build

Jim McGeown – Q & A sessions plus brass kit building

Some of traders may have live announcements and new product launches on the day. Timetable and further content to be finalised.

All live sessions will be recorded and uploaded to the website after the events so that visitors from overseas on different time zones will still see what took place.

Other Important Information

The show is open to all – members and non-members. It is free of charge.

The virtual show will be available on the website for two weeks so you can go back and visit any time during that period. You just will not have the Live interactions that are available on 31 October.

Make sure 31st October is in your diary
Be ready with internet access, a cup of tea
or coffee and a comfy chair

At the end of the day or when you have time, please look at the feedback page when you have a chance. This is our first virtual show so feedback is important – good, bad and ugly, we need to learn.

If you have any questions contact Jackie Kneeshaw via trademanager@gaugeoguild.com

Thank You & Enjoy. On Behalf of the Virtual Show Team