

The Gauge O Guild Virtual Show October Update



21 October 2020

**Join us for the Gauge O Guild Virtual Show
It is coming very soon...**

31 October 2020, 09:30am – 17:00pm

How to join us:

Visit the Gauge O Guild website www.gaugeoguild.com via to enter the show. After the welcome page, you will find various areas to choose from:

- Layouts
- Demonstrations
- Traders adverts, promotions and new products
- The Technical Committee sessions and Modelling Competition
- A timetable of 'Live' activities.

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 Desk' link and we will try to help.

Layouts area

This area will include 16 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 Finescale, Coarse scale; Scale 7; 7mm Narrow gauge and live steam. A range of eras will be featured.

Confirmed:

Monksbury – Jon Hewlett & the Weatherbury Magna Group

Llanidris – The Corris Railway – Robert Brown

Canham Junction & Tilbrook – John Castle

West Kirby Town – Rod Morgan

Newhurst – Cliff Williams

Prestleigh & Bournemouth – 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

Nigorigo – Stephen Grist

Over Peover – John Ryan

Live steam – a compilation of O gauge live steam

Chelagasa Town – Chris Spring

Live sessions

A timetable of activities will be available to choose from, including:

Live demonstrations:

- **Nigel Paine** – building a continental railcar
- **Anthony Garten** – an all-day coach build

You can join these building sessions at any time during the day except when they are having lunch.

Layouts:

- **Monksbury** is having live running sessions
- **Monksbury, Love Lane** and **West Kirby Town** have live Q&A sessions

Q & A sessions:

- **The technical committee**
- **Finney7**
- **Gladiator Model Kits**
- **Peter Besant from PR Model Railway Products**
- **Transporters**
- **Ellis Clark Trains**

Some of the traders will also be launching new products during the day.

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

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

C - Scenery

B - Rolling Stock

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.

Trophies will be awarded to the winner, runner-up and commended in each category.

Entry closes on 24 October 2020. Voting will be open until 3.30 pm at the Virtual Show. Winners will be announced at 4 pm on the day.

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

||||| **Other important information** |||||

- The show is open to all – members and non-members, free of charge.
- The virtual show will also 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.
- At the end of the day or when you have time, please complete the simple feedback form which can be reached from various pages. This is our first virtual show so feedback is important – good, bad and ugly, we need to learn.

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

***If you have any questions contact Jackie Kneeshaw via
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Thank You & Enjoy. On Behalf of the Virtual Show Team