

Dundee Model Railway Club (SC043666)

Future Plans

Within the club we are in the process of building a layout, based on Lochee (Dundee) Railway Station. There is ongoing extensive research to build an accurate scale model of the station, goods yard and surrounding buildings. To this end, we will need to visit the old station site to take measurements and photographs, as and when required. Building layouts with recognisable scenes of local interest has proved popular with the general public in the past. Realistically, this project will take 2 years to complete.

During 2018/19, and future years, we plan to continue organising our Hobbies Exhibition (as we have since 2000) to be staged at the Dundee International Sports Complex, Maryfield. As well as our own exhibits we also invite other model railway, boat, aircraft, car clubs and other hobbies to display at the exhibition. In addition, we set aside a space for the Guide Dogs for the Blind charity to set up a stall, to sell their products for fundraising purposes. As a club we also make regular monthly contributions towards their 'Sponsor a Puppy' training scheme.

For the foreseeable future we will also be attending 7 annual exhibitions organised by other model railway clubs around Scotland, venues as per the following list –

January	Kilmarnock MRC (Irvine)
May	Glenrothes MRC, Kyle MRC (Troon)
June	Perth MRC
July	Cupar MRC
August	East Neuk MRC (St. Andrews), Inverness MRC

We also plan to show our endeavours twice a year at the local Overgate Shopping Centre.

The club was also recently contacted by a local Boys Brigade, with the possibility of organising modelling demonstrations.

We are in the process of implementing a club's Child Protection Policy. To this end one of the members has attended a PVG Scheme training course and is credited by Disclosure Scotland. It is initially planned to have the senior clubs' officers checked.

As in our previous 'Future Plans' document - The Club has looked into the possibility of upgrading the club room facilities, with a plan to refurbish the toilet and canteen areas, to improve access and ease of use for wheelchair users. One of the stumbling blocks in the past, in applying for funding assistance, has been the length of our tenancy. We have recently negotiated a new 12 year tenancy agreement with Dundee City Council that is waiting on ratification from the relevant Council Committee at this time.

Victor Burne-Jones (Chairman / Trustee) 4th May 2018