

Dundee Model Railway Club (SC046333)

Future Plans 2019/20

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 have visited the old station site to take measurements and photographs. In the process we have also made contact with local residents, receiving anecdotal and additional pictorial information. Building layouts with recognisable scenes of local interest has proved popular with the general public in the past. Realistically, this project will take a further year to complete.

During 2019/20 we plan to stage our annual exhibition at the Boomerang Community Centre, Kemback Street, Dundee. This is a change from past years due to the ever increasing costs of our previous venue.

For the foreseeable future we will also be attending 5 annual exhibitions, organised by other model railway clubs around Scotland, at venues as per the following list –

January	Kilmarnock MRC (at Irvine)
May	Glenrothes MRC, Kyle MRC (at Troon)
June	Perth MRC
July	Cupar MRC

As part of the focus to raise the Clubs profile in the local community, we plan to show some of our endeavours twice a year, during March & September, at the local Overgate Shopping Centre.

We have also taken a small portable layout to the play area of the children's ward at Ninewells Hospital. Further discussion with NHS Tayside has thrown up the possibility of exhibiting a layout in Ninewells concourse.

The club was contacted by a local Boys Brigade, with the possibility of attending one of their club sessions. This we did on the evening of the 21st Feb 2019 and it is planned to attend similar events in the future.

Initial contact has been made with the Manager at Dundee Railway Station to exhibit a layout in the foyer, at a date to be confirmed.

As a club we also make regular monthly contributions towards the Guide Dogs for the Blind 'Sponsor a Puppy' training scheme.

All club officers have completed the necessary criminal checks for the implementation of our Child Protection Policy.

As in our previous 'Future Plans' document - The Club is looking 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.