



Photo 1 & 2 Views Up & down the hall



Photo 3 Club display



Photo 4 Experimental (in layout construction using rigid foam) test layout for DCC speed matching in N scale.

This test layout is designed to simulate the slopes and curves on Hills County, the clubs American N Gauge. It can be powered using either DC or DCC. The purpose of bringing it to the Open Day was to start speed matching the locos. It has been used to test stock reliability.

It was made using 50mm thick high density insulation foam board with a protective edging of 4 mm ply. A variety of glues were used to check out what method were the most reliable.



Photo 5 Ardmore Bridge.

Ardmore Bridge had been brought along to give the kids a chance of running a loco. It was also used as a DC OO test track for items from the 2nd hand stall...



Photo 6 An exercise in T scale.

This is T scale . The 3 carriages at the back of the photo show T scale, N scale & OO scale carriages. The T scale train is (just) visible at the front of the layout.



Photo 7 St Saviour Street .

A new N gauge layout based on the well-known “Minories” track plan and portraying the “BR Blue” era (1970s – 80s). The layout is under construction with track laid and wired but with temporary back-scenes and mock-ups of buildings to allow the overall scene to be judged. The station and some of the terraced houses are complete.”



Photo 8 . Hunters Drove

After Gerry Greenwood had died, the club was given the bits and pieces that had been part of Gerry's last layout which had been on the exhibition circuit. Members of the club who had been associated with the layout have been carefully restoring the layout to exhibitable standards. You can see how much has been achieved.



9 – Modelling display



Photo 10 G Scale models



Photos 11 & 12 Arbor Lane

Arbor Lane is a OO Uk outline layout operated using DCC. The top photo shows the main viewing side and the bottom photo the right hand end. The fiddle yard has been incorporated into the viewing area (see following photo) of the layout.



Photo 13 Arbor Lane After the fiddle yard has been scened.